

Withinfields' Newsletter - 14.2.25

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support.	We ask for donations of buns from a		TOAST ROTA – 50p Children can purchase toast each week by bringing 50p on their day as detailed below or payment can be made via School Gateway at any time. This will be provided at playtime.	
25.2.25 TUESDAY - Back to school	Date	Class to bring buns	Monday	Reception and Nursery
	28.2.25	Netherlands		
	7.3.25	Sweden	Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
	14.3.25	Austria		
	21.3.25	Belgium	Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
	28.3.25	Switzerland		
	4.4.25	Finland	Thursday	Years 5 & 6
	25.4.25	Poland		

School Dinner Menu

Although we aim to serve this menu next week, sometimes stock availability means that it does have to be altered at short notice.

	Main	Vegetables	Sandwich option	Side dish	Desserts
Monday	Battered fish Cheese roll	Baked beans Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Chips	Strawberry mousse Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Mince and onion pie Quorn mince with Yorkshire pudding	Carrots Peas Salad bar	Turkey sandwich Tuna wrap	New potatoes	Marble sponge cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Chicken fillet Quorn fillet	Cauliflower Green beans Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Roast potatoes	Jam bun Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Sweet and sour chicken Tomato and basil pasta	Mixed vegetables Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Rice Wrap	Chocolate crispie bun Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Pizza Sausage roll	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Ham wrap	Diced potatoes	Chocolate sponge Fresh fruit Yoghurt

Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that **<u>Balloon Enthusiast</u>** have donated funds to ensure that all children can have a bun and toast that would like this week. Thank you!

If you have a company that would like to sponsor a week or you wish to do it as a family, please let me know on ClassDojo or via email and I can let you have details of how to pay. You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business through being named in the newsletter, take the credit yourself or ask to remain anonymous.

News from this week

Dance Showcase

The children who have attended our dance club have performed at a showcase at Park Lane Academy this week. Miss Mitchell was incredibly proud of them and they also performed in assembly on Thursday morning. They have clearly worked very hard and shown dedication to learn the moves! Well done, everyone!

Ukulele Gig

The children who have attended Ukulele club have performed their first gig in KS1 endeavour assembly today! Mr Shepherd has taught these children to play the ukulele and they have practised at home and school to be able to perform tunes. I was proud of their achievements and impressed with their skills!

End of Autumn reports

You should have received your child's end of Autumn term report. As explained in a previous newsletter, these are a response to the parental questionnaire last year whereby parents asked for more regular information. You will receive another one at the end of the Spring term. We hope that you find these useful. If you want to provide any feedback, please complete this form.

Information for the first week back to school

Green Innovators

We are looking forward to taking part in a project to develop our behaviour in protecting the planet and environment. We will be welcoming a 'Green innovator' to an assembly in the first week back to school and this person will then work with the Y5 children to develop a project linked to us sorting our waste more effectively so that we can recycle more effectively. Each class has developed some questions this week to ask when we have our visitor and we will keep you informed as our project takes shape.

Other information

Science Fair

A poster is attached for this event which Miss Binns is organising. If your child wants to know more, they can talk to Miss Binns after the holidays. Please register your child for this event if they want to take part. They can use their time over half term, maybe, to prepare their project.

World Book Day

This is taking place on Thursday 6th March. Children may dress up as a children's book character on this day. If they would not feel comfortable dressing up, they are very welcome to wear their school uniform that day.

Girls' football information and Invictus well-being event

Please see the foot of the newsletter for information about girls' football sessions for children aged 3-6 and a Summer Bash held by Invictus well-being.

Improving Attendance Information

Is the school's attendance improving?

Yes! Well done and thank you to everyone for their efforts! This chart shows how our school attendance compares from last year to this year. Please keep up with your efforts next half term. Positive and regular attendance helps your child's learning, self-esteem and friendships.

Term	Attendance %	Absence %	Unauthorised absence %
Autumn 2023-2024	93.9%	6.1%	1.2%
Autumn 2024-2025	94.2%	5.8%	1.6%
Trend	1	৵	1
Spring 2023-2024	94.3%	5.7%	1.2%
Spring 2024-2025	95.2%	4.8%	1.0%
Trend	1	\checkmark	\checkmark

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities information Training day

Please remember that there is a training day on Monday, 24th February so the children will not be in school. The staff will be receiving training linked to our involvement with the PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) project with sessions linking to Masking, Early Identification, Peer understanding and Friendship skills.





Activities and fundraising events.

For those who are new to Invictus wellbeing. We are a Childrens Mental Health and wellbeing charity working in Halifax, Bradford and Kirklees. We offer free mental health and wellbeing support to young people aged 5-25 years of age.

This year is a special year celebrating working with young people for 10 years. We are hosting a variety of fundraising and birthday celebrations.

If anyone would like to take part in these events, please complete the forms or get in touch with <u>katie.dewhurst@invictuswellbeing.com</u>

