



Withinfields' Newsletter - 4.4.25

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.

BUN SALES – 50p

We hold a bun sale on Fridays at playtime. We ask for donations of buns from a different class each week as detailed below. Proceeds from these sales go into our Enrichment pot which funds trips and special events for all children.

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.

Tuesday 22nd April Return to school

Date	Class to bring buns	Monday	Reception and Nursery
25.4.25	Poland		
2.5.25	Ireland	Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
9.5.25	Spain		
16.5.25	Nursery	Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
23.5.25	Denmark		
6.6.25	Germany	Thursday	Years 5 & 6
13.6.25	Italy		

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	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 **Marshalls** have donated funds to ensure that all children can have a bun and toast that would like one for the next few weeks. 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

Reception Library visits

The reception children have all visited the library this week in Halifax. They listened to stories and used their own tickets to borrow books to take home. I am looking forward to hearing how many of them have visited again during the Easter holidays to change their books!

Assemblies

It has been lovely to see so many parents in school this week for the three demonstrations of learning and the Year 3 and 4 Easter celebration. The assemblies that I was lucky enough to see were very impressive with lots of children recognising the importance of projecting their voices and singing enthusiastically. Thank you for your support at these important events.

School Council's non-uniform day

Thank you for all your donations today for the school council's non-uniform day. The money raised will benefit everyone as it will be donated to the enrichment pot which pays for all school trips and workshop events. We raised a super £267.30. If anyone missed the donation buckets and would like to make a donation, you can do so on School Gateway.

Easter Raffle

Thank you for all your support with the Easter raffle. We raised an excellent £373. Again, the money raised supports our enrichment pot. The draw took place today with prizes being given to the children if they were in school.

Information for the first week back

Mental Health Practitioner sessions

We are pleased to welcome the Mental Health Support team into school after half term to complete 'Feelings and Emotions' workshops with each class. The children will be encouraged to explore their feelings and emotions and learn how to manage the more difficult emotions effectively.

Other information

Our new playground

Many of our staff spent last weekend tidying our playground area and spray painting the playground to create different zones. We then launched the zonal playground in assembly on Monday. The zones include:

- Football skills zone
- Team games zone
- Four square zone
- Ball and target zone
- Creative and dance zone
- Loose parts zone
- Trim trail zone
- Skipping zone
- Reading zone

The children have loved playing with all the new equipment, much of which was purchased with the money from Marshalls. Please talk to your child about the new arrangements and fill the survey in with them which was posted on the Whole Class story on ClassDojo.

So far, the survey is showing very positive opinions with all zones being included as someone's favourite. 92% of pupils say that they have looked forward to playtimes more this week and this has been shown in there being far less children in the Room for Reflection at lunchtimes. My favourite quote from the survey so far is: "This is the best playground in the world."

Improving Attendance Information

Which class has the best attendance this year so far?

Class	Percentage	Position
Nursery	93.1%	13th
Ireland	96.3%	1st
Germany	92.6%	14th
Greece	96.0%	3rd
Sweden	94.2%	8th
Austria	95.4%	4th
Belgium	93.8%	10th
Finland	94.4%	6th =
Switzerland	94.4%	6th =
Poland	93.3%	12th
Netherlands	96.1%	2nd
Italy	94.8%	5th
Spain	93.6%	11th
Denmark	94.1%	9th

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities information

Miss Rothery and I spent all day yesterday with an SEND consultant who conducted an audit of our provision. She was particularly impressed with the inclusive culture and ethos that we have at Withinfields and the way that all our children recognise each others' needs and support each other in class and in the playground. We saw lots of calm and focused teaching and learning with teachers and learning support assistants supporting children effectively due to strong relationships between everyone in school.

She has given some advice about further ideas and resources that we can utilise to improve our provision even further, describing these as 'icing on the cake' developments.

We were really pleased with her confirmation that we continue to be a highly inclusive school which we are obviously very proud of.