



Withinfields' Newsletter - 25.4.25

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.

29th April - Evening - Y6 Poetry Slam finals at Victoria Theatre
 30th April - Reception Vision Screening
 30th April - pm Choir competition at the Halifax Minster
 7th May - Mental Health Support Team leading Feelings and emotions workshops for Y5
 7th May - pm Y5 Fire Safety talk
 8th May - Y3 at Yorkshire Sculpture Park
 9th May - pm - Ireland Forest School stay and play
 w/c 12th May Y6 SATS week
 12th May - Reception at Tropical World
 13th May - Finland Parents' evening
 13th May - Y5 at Jorvik Centre
 14th May - pm Nursery stay and play
 16th May - pm Germany Forest School stay and play
 19th May pm - Y4 Time out session linked to body image and confidence
 20th May 2.40pm Germany Demonstration of Learning
 21st May 2.40pm Nursery Demonstration of Learning
 21st May 6pm Talent Show
 22nd May 2.40pm Finland Demonstration of Learning
 23rd May Last day of the half term

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

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	Salmon fish cake Vegetable nuggets	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Chips	Vanilla ice cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Korma Cheese/Tuna melts	Mixed vegetables Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Rice Naan bread	Chocolate sponge Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Chicken fillet Quorn fillet	Carrots Peas Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Roast potatoes	Biscuit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Sausage Vegetarian	Peas Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Mashed potatoes	Lemon drizzle cake Fresh fruit

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Friday	Pizza BBQ chicken melt	Baked beans Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Diced potatoes	Mousse Fresh fruit Yoghurt

Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that **Dickies Tiles (possibly the best tile shop in Britain!)** 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

Workshops

Children in years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 have had workshops this week delivered by the Mental Health Support Team. They have taught children about feelings and emotions, their impact on us and how to manage difficult feelings. The children have been really positive about these sessions. Y5 will get their chance in a couple of weeks.

Playground development

The zoned playground has continued to prove very popular and I have been incredibly impressed with the behaviour of everybody when I've been in the playground this week. Everyone agreed that they liked a number of zones. If your children didn't get chance to complete the survey before Easter, please get them to complete it now so that we can gather some feedback from the children.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEeN1GwygXXuqgHK9_cBbvUCeDnWfMqLF_EDv_0V9h2Y-Fg/viewform?usp=dialog

Information for next week

Reception Vision Screening

Parents of Reception children should have received information about this. If you haven't, please contact the school office.

Other information

Planters

We are looking to add some planters to our Reading shed zone. I have 4 pot planters which are currently empty. If any family would like to take one to add some compost and plants or a shrub to and bring back to school for the Reading shed zone, please call at the office. Equally, if you have a spare planter at home that you'd like to donate to school with a shrub or bedding plants in, please just drop it in.

Improving Attendance Information

How does Withinfields' attendance compare to national data?

The national average attendance rate for the current 2024/25 academic year to date is 93.4%. This means the average absence rate is 6.6%. Additionally, 18.1% of pupils are considered persistently absent, meaning they miss 10% or more of their possible school sessions.

Withinfields attendance rate for the current year to date is 94.3% which is above the national average and our percentage of children considered persistently absent is 16.1% which is again better than the national average.

Please can we all continue to prioritise children's attendance at school to ensure that we remain better than average by the end of the year.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities information

We wanted to let you know about this opportunity that some of you with younger children may be interested in.

<https://bookaby.me/express-yourself-studio-ltd/whats-on/session/0a5bcd28-9ed7-402b-9d83-4e641018edb5>