



Withinfields' Newsletter - 16.5.25

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.

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 |
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| 9.5.25 | Spain | | |
| 16.5.25 | Nursery | Tuesday | Years 1 & 2 |
| 23.5.25 | Denmark | | |
| 6.6.25 | Germany | Wednesday | Years 3 & 4 |
| 13.6.25 | Italy | | |
| 20.6.25 | Greece | Thursday | Years 5 & 6 |
| 27.6.25 | Netherlands | | |

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 |
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| 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 sausage | Peas Salad bar | Cheese sandwich Ham wrap | Mashed potatoes | Lemon drizzle cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt |
| 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

Well done, Year 6!

We have been incredibly proud of how hard the Year 6 children have worked this week in their Standard Attainment Tests. They have shown true resilience and determination in each of the tests and have done their very best. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Parents' events this week

It has been lovely to see so many different events taking place this week involving parents.

On Tuesday, Mrs Jordan, one of our parent liaison officers, held her regular story session for nursery children and parents or grandparents.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Jordan held our launch of the 50 things to do before you're 5 project. It was lovely to have the Nursery grown ups taking part in the activities in the wildlife area. I saw some amazing photos from the event and look forward to hearing from the children about things that they've continued to tick off with their families. If you missed the event but want further information about the project, please ask to speak to Mrs Jordan.

It was also Year 1 and 2's family learning event on Wednesday afternoon where the children and adults made a fruit salad which links to the learning that they've been doing in Design Technology. The hall had a lovely fragrant smell to it afterwards!

On Thursday, it was Year 3's family learning event where they made dough to bake their own bread. Although it looked like some of the children had got more flour on their jumpers than in the dough, I know that they all had a lovely time.

This afternoon, Germany class will be having their Stay and Play event in the forest with Mr Griffiths. At the time of writing, I know that they are all really looking forward to showing their grown-ups all the skills they have learned through their 'Forest School' sessions.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have supported these events. We really appreciate the enthusiasm that you show towards these learning activities when you can accompany your children.

Trips

We have also had various educational visits taking place in the last few weeks. The Reception children had a trip to Tropical world in Leeds as part of their work looking at life cycles and living things. They had a lovely time and were fabulous young ambassadors for Withinfields.

Y5 visited York, taking part in a workshop and visiting The Jorvik Centre. This links to their History learning and again they demonstrated positive behaviour and asked sensible and relevant questions relating to what they saw and had learned.

Y3 visited Yorkshire Sculpture Park as part of their learning linked to Art and Design where they have learned about sculpture and Henry Moore. They took part in workshops and spent time looking at the various sculptures.

Thank you for the parents who volunteered for these visits and supported the supervision of the children. Your time is very much appreciated.

Information for next week

Demonstrations of Learning

Germany (Tuesday), Nursery (Wednesday) and Finland (Thursday) are all presenting their Demonstrations of Learning next week at 2.40pm on their respective afternoon. If parents or grandparents are attending, please wait by the Hall fire door for entry to the hall and please ensure that you arrive before 2.40pm so that the event can start on time.

Year 1 and 2 Phonics Information session

On Thursday at 8.40am, there will be a parents' information session about the Phonics Screening Check that will take place in June for all Year 1 children and those Year 2 children that either didn't take the screening check last year or will take it again this year. If you have a Year 2 child and you are not sure whether the session is relevant to you, please contact your child's classteacher.

Last day of the half term

Just a reminder that next Friday is the last day of the half term. The children will be off school for a week, returning on Monday, 2nd June.

Talent Show

Our fundraising event for this half term, the annual talent show, will take place on Wednesday at 6pm. If your child has been chosen to be a finalist, they will need to arrive at school at 5.45pm and enter through the main door. If you are coming to be part of the audience, please wait at the hall fire door. All audience members will need a ticket which can be purchased through School Gateway or via the office hatch in cash. They cost £3 each. It is events like this that enable us to fund the enrichment activities above including family learning events and educational visits.

Other information

Buns and Toast donations

As it stands, we do not have sponsors for buns after half term. If anyone wants to sponsor a week, at £40 for the week, so that everyone in school can have buns and toast, please let Mr Laycock or myself know. You can be named on the newsletter as the sponsor or can remain anonymous if you prefer.

Improving Attendance Information

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| What is the full school attendance currently? |
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Although our attendance has improved this half term compared to before Easter, we are still ranked 57 out of 82 when compared with the primary schools in Calderdale. With a real effort next half term, we are hoping to improve this to closer to the midpoint or even into the top half!

Please try to ensure that all appointments are made outside school time or that you bring the children in before or back in after their appointment so that they can have their attendance mark. Please do not book holidays during term time. Please ensure that your child is in school on time. Children arriving after 9am in a morning do not get an attendance mark for the morning session.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities information

Just a reminder of the Local Offer event which is taking place next half term. See below for details.



SEND Local Offer Live!


Stay as long as
you need

Quiet hour
12-1pm

Children can come
with an adult

Join us to find
out more about
SEND services
in Calderdale


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Thursday 19th
June 2025
10am - 4pm

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