

Withinfields' Newsletter - 26.9.25

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.

Tuesday 30th Sept - Roger Davies (Local Artist) working with Y4

Thursday 2nd Oct - School Council Elections

Thursday 2nd Oct - Special US themed school dinner

Friday 3rd Oct - Theatre group performing for Y1-Y6

Friday 10th Oct - Hello Yellow day - children and staff to wear something yellow - recognising World Mental Health day

Thursday 16th Oct - 8.45am and 2.30pm KS1 performing their Harvest assembly

Friday 24th Oct - Last day of the half term

BUN SALES - 50p

We enjoy buns each Friday at playtime. We ask for donations of buns from a different class each week as detailed below. Buns are 50p and this can be paid in cash or via School Gateway. Proceeds from these sales go into our Enrichment pot.

Class to bring **Date** buns 3.10.25 Reception 10.10.25 Italy 17.10.25 Greece 24.10.25 Netherlands 7.11.25 Sweden 14.11.25 Austria 21.11.25 Belgium

Buns Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that **Owl Access** has donated £40 this week to ensure that all children can have a bun that would like one. 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 provide bank details. You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business or ask to remain anonymous.

Our Enrichment pot pays for all school trips and special workshops within school for our children so that parents are not asked to pay for these.

Special moment of the week!

I spent part of yesterday celebrating individuals in most classes whose names had been placed on our positive behaviour record. The reasons ranged from excellent manners for a child in Reception to children in Y5 who had acted as excellent role models at playtime in the football area to a Year 4 child who had recognised that staff were struggling to get through the door with the laptop trolley and so had rushed to help and lots of others too. What makes this celebration so special is seeing the pride on the faces of those whose 'above and beyond' behaviour has been noticed.

Important information for next week

There are two events on Thursday. It is our special US meal day at lunchtime. The menu has been posted on ClassDojo so please take a look and tell your child to order this during the register if they want one. If you need to pay for this, please do so via School Gateway before Thursday. It will also be our school council elections next Thursday with each child in Years 1-6 visiting the polling station to cast their vote for their class' councillors. We will announce the successful candidates on Monday in whole school assembly. Good luck, everyone!

Other information

Uniform - One of our School Improvement Priorities this year is to further develop children's sense of pride in themselves, in their work and in being a part of TeamWithinfields. Wearing our school uniform contributes to this. I just wanted to remind parents of a few points from our School Uniform policy:

- Trousers, skirts, shorts, pinafores or skorts should be grey
- Shoes should be plain black
- Polo shirts can be either navy or white (with or without the school logo)
- Jumpers and cardigans should be plain navy (with or without the school logo) and hoodies can be worn if they are plain navy with the school logo

Most children do wear appropriate uniform but we have noticed that the tidiness and appropriateness of clothing can reduce on PE days. For clarity, on PE days, children should wear:

- A plain white t-shirt (with or without the school logo) or their normal polo shirt
- Navy or black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms (no brand logos please)
- Jumpers, cardigans or hoodies as above
- Any trainers

We already have a huge pile of jumpers, hoodies and cardigans in lost property, all of which is unnamed. PLEASE put your child's name in all uniform that they are likely to take off as well as in coats, hats etc. as items make their way back to your child when found around school then. If your child has lost jumpers, cardigans or hoodies and they were not named, please let your classteacher know what size your child is and we can provide replacements from the lost property pile. It may not be exactly the same jumper as your child lost but saves our pile growing any bigger and you buying another.

Open Day - We are planning to hold our Open Day for families that are looking to join TeamWithinfields in September 2026 on 13th November. There will be a session in the morning, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. Please pass this date on to any family, friends and neighbours who are starting to think about Nursery or Reception for next Autumn. If they are not able to attend on this day, please ask them to contact school and we can make an alternative appointment for them.

Author visit - We have organised a visit from author, Ashley Thorpe, for the Y5/6 children. If children would like to order a book of his so that he can sign it on the day, please follow this link: Book order.

SEN Local offer - If any parent has queries or questions about provision and support which is available in the Local Authority, please see the flyer on the next page.

Punctuality - Just a reminder that the registers are taken at 8.40am which is when the playground gate is closed. Attending on time is really important to children's wellbeing as it means that they can start the day with their peers rather than entering lessons or assembly when they have started.



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