



Withinfields' Newsletter - 13.2.26

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.

Tues 24th Feb - Children return to school

Prior notice:

Thur 5th Mar - World Book Day - Children are encouraged to dress as a character from a book and they should bring the book with them.

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.

Date	Class to bring buns
27.2.26	Sweden
6.3.26	Austria
13.3.26	Belgium
20.3.26	France
27.3.26	Finland
17.4.26	Poland
24.4.26	Spain

Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that the money for this week was raised by Nevaeh's Grandma at the Christmas tree festival which has ensured 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 mention of the week!

Our school choir performed at the Coop Live in Manchester last night. This was part of Young Voices, an organisation that hosts the largest children's choir concerts in the world. Our children performed alongside thousands of other children as a single choir to a full arena capacity of family and friends. A massive thank you to Miss Kitson and Mrs Jordan for organising this event and teaching the choir all the songs. I'm sure that it is an experience that they will always remember.

Important information for next week

It is obviously half term next week so the children will not be in school and, as we have a training day on the Monday, children will not return to school until Tuesday, 24th February. I hope all families enjoy the break.

Other information

Non-uniform day - Many thanks to everyone for your contributions towards our non-uniform day in aid of our Wildlife and Forest School area. We had our tarpaulin and other items damaged recently by vandals so were looking to replace that and also enhance some of the fencing. A special mention needs to go to Ultra Fabrication and Maintenance service who donated £100! In total, we have managed to raise £377.42 and the buckets will be out again at hometime if anyone hasn't managed to donate yet.

Menu - The menu for our dinners changes after half term as we move to the Spring and Summer menu. Please take some time to look at it with your child and talk to them about what they may enjoy so that they have an idea of what to choose each morning.

Raffle - Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets. We have raised £141 which will help to fund coaches for upcoming trips later in the year. Prizes will be sent home today or you will be informed if there is an alcoholic prize which will need to be collected from the office if your child walks home alone.

World Book Day - This is taking place in the second week after the holidays on Thursday 5th March. Children can dress up as a children's book character or come in their normal uniform for the day if they would prefer not to dress up. Please encourage your child to be imaginative with their costume designs. Footballer's autobiographies are not considered to be a children's book! There will be lots of prizes for the best homemade costumes or props including a £25 voucher for the most imaginative homemade costume which has been created by a child.

It is swimming for France children that day so please can children in France design their costumes so that they can still get changed for swimming! No face paints for the children in France please!

We will be organising a number of activities during the day which we will be dedicating as a 'no screens' day. We would love all families to continue this theme before school and when the children get home to enable children to see what other activities they could engage in without screen time.

Offline challenge - Linked to the 'no screens' day mentioned above, we have decided to set a weekly offline challenge. We will launch this fully on World Book Day but are setting practice challenges on the run up to the launch. The children's first warm up challenge is to choose a children's book and draw a design for a costume or prop linked to one of the characters. They could even go on to make it ready for World Book Day! More information will follow about our Offline Challenge campaign but the main idea is to get children being creative, having fun, supporting the community, learning about the world around them and developing pride in themselves and what they can achieve - all without the use of a screen! Watch this space!