



Withinfields' Newsletter - 27.2.26

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.

Fri 27th Feb - Parents' evening booking opens at 4pm - see letter sent yesterday
W/c 2nd Mar - Y6 assessments
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.
Fri 6th Mar - 2pm Reception stay and play session
W/c 9th Mar - Book Fair in school
W/c 9th Mar - Y3 and 4 assessments
Mon 9th Mar - Science Fair after school
Tues 10th Mar - Theatre group performing Romeo and Juliet to KS2
Wed 11th Mar - Class photographs
Fri 13th Mar - KS1 Family Learning afternoon
W/c Mon 16th Mar - Y1, Y2 and Y5 assessments
W/c Mon 16th Mar - Walk and Wheel week 1
Tues 17th Mar - Parents' evening
Weds 18th Mar - Additional Nursery Parents' evening
Fri 20th Mar - Y5 trip to York
W/c Mon 23rd Mar - Walk and Wheel week 2
Thur 26th Mar - 8.45am and 2.15pm Easter celebration led by Y3 and 4
Fri 27th Mar - Last day of term

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
6.3.26	Austria
13.3.26	Belgium
20.3.26	France
27.3.26	Finland
17.4.26	Poland
24.4.26	Spain
30.4.26	Nursery

Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

I have funded the buns this week as a thank you to all the children for working so hard and improving attendance last half term.

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. It costs £40 a week to fund additional buns meaning that all children can have a bun.

Our Enrichment pot which all donations for buns goes to pays for all school trips and special workshops within school for our children so that parents are not asked to pay for these. The events which are highlighted as green in the dates show the events that this money helps to fund.

Special mention of the week!

We are delighted to inform you that we have extended the number of people on our Senior Leadership Team. Mr Griffiths has been successful in being promoted to the post of Leader with responsibility for Behaviour and Personal Development, after facing some tough competition. I'm sure that you would want to wish him well in this new role.

Important information for next week

It is World Book Day on Thursday. Children are encouraged to dress up as a children's book character and bring the book with them. Staff are also dressing up and will be reading the book that they have dressed up for children to listen to during the day. There will also be lots of other activities during the day. 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!

Other information

Attendance certificates - Our assembly on Wednesday saw lots of children receive certificates because they managed to achieve 100% attendance last half term. Some children received their first certificate (red), others received their second certificate (orange) and 45 children received their yellow certificate meaning that they have been at school every day since the start of the school year! A particular well done to Austria class who had a large proportion of children achieving a certificate.

Offline challenge - Another challenge for our children which should develop their creativity! We would like children to find an old sock and transform it into a sock puppet representing a character from a children's story. Please send these in on Thursday for World Book Day.

World Book Day Photo challenge - We would like to create a display in school after World Book Day including photos of children reading to someone who is special to them. Please encourage your child to snuggle up and read to a special someone and take a picture to send in to your child's classteacher on ClassDojo. We would love to see them!

Parking - I have been sent an email by one of the residents on Fairfax Crescent. She is concerned for the safety of pedestrians and drivers because parents are parking very close to the junction of Fairfax Crescent and Law Lane causing difficulties with vision to pull out and making the junction very tight to get through. Parents are also blocking or partially blocking driveways which causes inconvenience when residents need to get out of their drives for appointments etc. Please be courteous when parking near school. We will be encouraging children to Walk or Wheel to school in weeks commencing 9th and 16th March. Hopefully this will lead to more families doing this on a more regular basis.

WhatsApp groups - Lots of children in the older year groups seem to be in WhatsApp groups. These are often used to say inappropriate things to each other or they lead to arguments or children getting upset. WhatsApp should not be used by children under the age of 13 in the UK and therefore they shouldn't be in WhatsApp groups. If your child is on WhatsApp, I would suggest that you remove this app from their device to prevent them from having access to an app that they are not old enough for. This would also mean that there would be less issues with children falling out with each other in the evening or at weekends.