



Withinfields' Newsletter - 17.4.26

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.

Mon 20th April - Nursery Open Day - see below
Weds 22nd April - Group of Y6 pupils representing us at The Victoria Theatre in the Poetry Slam
Tues 28th April - 2.15pm Y3 Family Learning event
Thur 30th April - Reception trip to Tropical World
Fri 1st May - Training day - school closed to pupils
Mon 4th May - Bank holiday - school closed to staff and pupils
Tues 5th May - Talent show auditions in classes
Weds 6th May - Talent show semi-finals
Thurs 7th May - Nursery trip to Lotherton Hall
w/c 11th May - Y6 SATS week
Tues 19th May - Y3 trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Weds 20th May - Talent Show
Thurs 21st May - Italian-themed school dinner day
Fri 22nd May - 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
24.4.26	Spain
30.4.26	Nursery
8.5.26	Denmark
15.5.26	Reception
22.5.26	Italy
5.6.26	Greece
12.6.26	Netherlands

Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

Unfortunately, there was no sponsor for the buns this week therefore they have had to be purchased through the school budget. There are 12 weeks left - it would be lovely to get sponsors for each of those weeks.

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.

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!

It has been lovely to have the children back in school this week. They all seem refreshed and ready to make the most of this final term with lots of exciting things planned!

Important information

Please note the training day in the diary dates. A few people have mentioned that they hadn't got this in their diaries.

Other information

Offline challenge - Our offline challenge for this week is for us to create a pebble hunt! The idea is that each child decorates a pebble or stone - large or small - and hides it somewhere in the village so that someone else finds it. Paint or Sharpies usually work well. Once you've hidden a pebble, your job is then to go and try to find other people's pebbles! If you are happy for your child's photo to be on ClassDojo, please send me a photograph on ClassDojo of your child hiding the pebble and of your child finding any pebbles and I'll post them on Whole School Story so that you can all keep track of who has found your pebble!



Coffee morning - We are holding a coffee morning on 23rd April for any parents who wish to attend. See below for further information about this event.



The poster features a green and white color scheme with a central logo of a stylized 'W' inside a circle. The background is decorated with clouds, stars, and a sun. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout with bullet points and icons.

Withinfields Coffee Morning

**Thursday 23rd April
9:00 – 10:00am**

Join us for an informal coffee morning at school.
All parents and carers are welcome to drop in
for a chat, coffee & biscuits.

Members of staff attending:

- ✓ Miss Rothery – SENCo
- 😊 Mrs York – Mental Health Lead
- ✚ Mr Griffiths – Behaviour & Wellbeing
- 🗨 Miss Bayliss – Parental Liaison

A great opportunity to:

- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Get advice
- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Talk informally with staff
- ☕ Coffee and biscuits provided

We look forward to seeing you there!

September intakes - We are absolutely delighted that we have been allocated 53 children for Reception in September. Thank you to the whole school community for recommending us as I'm sure that many of the new families that are coming to us are coming because of positive comments online and via word of mouth. Lots of other local schools have found themselves with declining numbers this year but we've had more children coming than I've ever known us to be allocated. This obviously means that we receive some additional funding which is always helpful. The governors are meeting on Tuesday to approve the proposed budget then I will hopefully be able to share some of our plans.

We are holding an open day for Nursery on Monday for anyone who is thinking of bringing their Nursery child to us in September. The sessions for the open day are 10am-11.30am and 1pm-2pm with parents being able to drop in at any time during these sessions. You are welcome to bring your child and there will be an opportunity to visit the Nursery setting, meet the staff and ask any questions that you have. You will also be able to add your child to our applications list so that we get in touch with you after the closing date. The Nursery applications deadline is 24th April which is next Friday. After this, applications are dealt with after all on-time applications have been allocated sessions. You do not need to book a place for the open day, just turn up between the times above.

Parking - I've had a neighbour on Fairfax Crescent complain that parents parking to collect their children at the end of the day are blocking her drive, meaning that she can't get her car out. I recognise that parking is incredibly difficult around school at this time but please be respectful of other people.

Talent Show - This is coming up this term and we are all so excited! I explained to the children in assembly on Monday how the show would work this year and how important lots of practice was to make sure that the act was as perfect as it could be. The dates are all above with children auditioning in class on Tuesday 5th May followed by semi-finals in front of the judges on Wednesday 6th May who will decide who will be performing in the final. We may even have some golden buzzer acts! Children who get through to the final will need to be available to perform on Wednesday 20th May at 6pm. Tickets for the finals will go on sale when the finalists have been decided. Let's make Withinfields' Got Talent 2026 the best show ever!