



Withinfields' Newsletter - 18.9.26

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.

w/c 12.10.26 - Y6 assessments taking place
15.10.26 - 8.45am and 2.30pm
Harvest Festival performance involving Years 1 and 2 - Y1/2 parents and carers welcome to attend either performance
21.10.26 - 6pm Poetry Festival finals
23.10.26 - Last day of the half 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
25.9.26	Y5
2.10.26	Y6
9.10.26	YN
16.10.26	YR
23.10.26	Y1
6.11.26	Y2
13.11.26	Y3

Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that **Southowram Cricket Club** donated £40 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 mention of the week!

I want to mention two members of staff this week who have worked so hard over the last year to achieve qualifications. It is important for our children to recognise that even adults do learning! Firstly, well done to Mrs Barratt who has completed her level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification. Secondly, congratulations to Mrs Moore who has been awarded her National Professional Qualification in SEND.

Important information for next week

BOOK AMNESTY - If you have any reading books that have been lingering in nooks and crannies of your house over the summer (or longer!), please send them in next week or pass them to the office so that they can be reunited with the others in their set.

Other information

Allergy policy and training - We have created a new [Allergy safety policy](#) in response to new guidance. If your child has a known allergy that you have not let us know about, please contact the school office so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If your child develops an allergy, please let us know so that we can arrange any care plans that are necessary. We will remind parents through newsletters each year that you need to inform us of any new allergies. The school has purchased some auto adrenaline injectors to be used in emergency situations where it is thought that a child is suffering from an anaphylactic episode. Staff have received training in recognising anaphylaxis as well as how to administer the injectors in an emergency.

Linked to the above, if you are sending homemade buns or cakes into school, please ensure that you include a list of ingredients in them so that we can ensure that children with allergies, intolerances or specific dietary requirements are taken into account.

Dates for your diary - Upcoming events are always included on the weekly newsletter so that you can plan for the coming weeks. However, we try to put together a list of key dates for the year each September. We have attached this today so that you can put those dates in your diary.

Achievement beyond the curriculum events - We have planned an 'Achievement Beyond the Curriculum' event for each half term this year building on the success that we've previously had with events such as the Poetry Festival and Withinfields' Got Talent.

The first of these is the Poetry Festival for this half term. Your child will bring home a sheet over the next few days with poems on for their year group. The idea is that all children try to learn one of these over the coming weeks with your help at home. In the week commencing 5th October, they will have the chance to recite their poem in front of the class or a small group. The best 3 from each class will then go through to a semi-final where they will perform in front of Miss Rothery and I and the best from each age phase will then go through to the final which will take place on 21st October at 6pm. The winner on the night will be presented with the Achieving Beyond the Curriculum cup and all finalists will receive a prize.

Please support your children in preparing their performance. Props and actions are allowed and encouraged if it enhances the performance!

If anyone works for a company that might like to sponsor the prizes, please let me know via email on helen.york@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk or via ClassDojo.