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NEWS LETTER

Learning Together To Make A Better Future

9th September 2022

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!

Day	Date	Event
Friday	16.9.22	Individual Photos – further information on next page
Thurs	6.10.22	2.00-7.00 Parents' evening
Friday	7.10.22	Nasal Flu immunisations
w/c	10.10.22	Y6 assessment week
Thurs	13.10.22	8.45am and 2.30pm Harvest assembly led by Years 1 and 2.
Tues	18.10.22	2.40pm Spain Demonstration of Learning
Weds	19.10.22	2.40pm Netherlands Demonstration of Learning
Thurs	20.10.22	2.40pm Finland Demonstration of Learning
Fri	21.10.22	Last day of term

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
16/9/22	Switzerland
23/9/22	Germany
30/9/22	Netherlands
7/10/22	Ireland
14/10/22	Spain
21/10/22	UK
4/11/22	Denmark
11/11/22	Italy
18/11/22	Belgium
25/11/22	Ukraine
2/12/22	Finland
9/12/22	Greece
16/12/22	Poland

TOAST ROTA – 50p

Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
Thursday	Years 5 & 6

OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 12th September
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

MONDAY

Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcakes with Mayo
 Vegetable Nuggets
 Ham Wrap
 Cheese Wrap
 Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn

Jelly Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Oven Baked Sausages and Gravy
 Vegetarian Sausage and Gravy
 Turkey Sandwich
 Tuna Wrap
 Creamed Mash Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas

Jam Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Quorn Fillets with Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Egg Sandwich
 Turkey Wrap
 Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Creamy Chicken Korma
 Cheese/Tuna Melt
 Cheese Sandwich
 Ham Wrap
 Rice, Mini Naan and Mixed Vegetables

Chocolate Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

FRIDAY

BBQ Chicken Melts
 Margherita Pizza
 Tuna Sandwich
 Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap
 Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans

Raspberry Ripple Mousse

Fruit

Yoghurt

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News from this week

Respect

One of our core values in school is 'Respect' and we have spent all our assemblies this week thinking about how we show respect to others around us. We also considered how we respect our school community by wearing our uniform smartly and that we can show respect to the environment. It was with real sadness that this theme continued in today's assembly by showing respect to Her Majesty following her death yesterday. We had a short silence and remembered that as well as being the only monarch that everyone in school has ever known, she was a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and many more relations to her family. We remembered her and her family in our thoughts.

Next week, we will include reflection in our assemblies for all the work and influence she has had on our nation and others around the world during her long reign.

Start of the new year

Firstly, a very warm welcome to all our new children and their families. We hope you already feel part of TeamWithinfields and are looking forward to your journey as a family with us.

The children have come back to school after the holidays with a real thirst to learn and lots of people have commented on how calm the school is. The youngest pupils in Nursery and Reception are taking everything in their stride and getting to know their routines. The fact that the Reception classes have made it to assembly every morning by 8.45am is credit to how settled they already are!

We have changed the arrangements in the mornings so that most classes now teach reading and writing separately with lots of the reading sessions being discussion and development of oracy and vocabulary. We have already noticed how this is helping the children to be able articulate their comprehension of text with greater clarity and depth.

Lunchtime arrangements have also changed slightly so that the start and end times of lunch are more staggered across the lunchtime period. Everyone still gets the same length of lunchtime but all children are able to go straight for their lunch as their morning lessons finish rather than Key Stage 2 children having to wait. This seems to be working well at the moment but we will continue to monitor it over the coming weeks.

Fundraising

Well done to Amelia Sulich in Year 3 who completed the Overgate Colour run in the Summer and has just presented her cheque of £410 to the charity.

Information for next week

Good News Assembly

Good News Assembly will return next week with KS2 children being celebrated on Friday. Parents and carers

of children receiving endeavour awards will be contacted by classteachers.

Individual Photos

The photographer will be in school next Friday to take photographs of the children for our school system and so that you are able to purchase school photos should you wish to. If your child is in Nursery and they do not normally attend on Friday mornings, you are welcome to bring them to school any time from 8.15am and stay with them while they have their photograph taken.

If your pupil has younger siblings who are not in school yet and you would like a photo taken as a family group, please come before school from 8.15am to the main entrance to the school.

Other Information

Economic Situation

I recognise that many families will be facing financial difficulties at the moment and will be planning their finances carefully to ensure that they can continue to feed, clothe and provide power and heating to their homes. I have attached a Free School Meals form with this newsletter just in case anyone's circumstances have changed over the Summer and you now feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals. If you need a paper copy, please do not hesitate to pick one up from the entrance lobby.

I also have lots of stock of second hand uniform which I can provide to anyone who is struggling, free of charge. We will be repeating our uniform swap shop at the Christmas fayre at the beginning of December for any growing children who need bigger sizes.

I am also keen to hold a 'coat swap' at the beginning of October as the weather starts to turn when children will need a warm coat so if you have winter coats that your children have grown out of, please consider holding on to them so that you can donate them to this cause. The reason that our school community is such a strong one is because we all look out for and try to help each other and the current times mean that we need to this even more.

Well done!

Well done to everyone for quickly adapting to the new start times for the school day. Most children have been present for register at 8.40am. Nursery continues to start at 9am but Mr Blackburn will open his door a little earlier than this so that nursery siblings of children in school can be dropped off without waiting for 20 minutes!

Please can we remember that the school day does now finish at 3.10pm and children should be collected at this time.

Reception Eye Screening

The school nursing team visit school to carry out vision checks on our Reception children. This is an opt out check in that they will check your child's vision unless you opt out. Further information has been distributed with

contact details should you want further information from the school nursing team.