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Learning Together To Make A Better Future

19th October 2022

NEWS LETTER

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
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	8am – 8.40am Community breakfast – come for a mini breakfast – sausage, bacon, hashbrown, beans, toast and a drink for £3.50.
Fri	21.10.22	Last day of term
Tues	1.11.22	First day of next half term

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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
6/1/23	Austria

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Tuesday 1st November
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

Closed for training day

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

18th October 2022

News from this week

Harvest Donations

It has been humbling to see the amount of goods donated as part of our Harvest. Calderdale Smartmove are to collect them this week and will be leading an assembly in the new half term to thank the children.

Calderdale Smartmove support local people within Calderdale and have the mission:

“To inspire local disadvantaged people to their journey to independence by providing housing support and education tailored to their specific needs”

The charity recently held a charity sleepout at the Piece Hall. Ava-Lynn Turner in Year 3 volunteered to help at the event and even did a stint on the microphone singing to entertain those that attended. Well done, Ava-Lynn!

Events last week

Many thanks to all those parents that attended events last week including the Year 1 Kite-making workshop and the Harvest assemblies. It is always lovely to involve parents and carers in these events and the children love showing you what they have been doing.

The annual poetry festival also took place last Friday with a few children from each class reciting their poem to the rest of their age phase and a judging panel scoring them on their volume, intonation, memory and overall performance. The staff and children really enjoyed the event and it was lovely to see the children supporting their peers with lots of cheering and clapping going on!

The children in second place were presented with a book in assembly and the children in first place were taken to The Thoughtful Spot book shop in Skircoat Green to choose a book.

Well done to all who took part by learning a poem!

Information for after half term

First day

The children will return to school on Tuesday, 1st November as the Monday is a staff training day. The staff will either be updating their first aid training or attending training linked to Trauma-informed, Attachment-aware practice so that we can continue to meet the physical and mental health needs of all our children.

Other Information

PE Hoodies

Many thanks for all the orders which we have received for hoodies. We are collating the order and will submit it before half term so that they will hopefully be delivered soon after half term.

Community Breakfast

Please don't forget to come to our breakfast event on Friday. We will be serving a mini cooked breakfast comprising of sausage, bacon (or two vegetarian sausages), hashbrown, beans, toast and a drink for £3.50 per person. You can join us from 8am with the children

going to class as normal at 8.40am. Any profit made from this event will go to our enrichment pot which pays for all trips (except the residential) and workshops in school.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

We update and review our Protecting and Safeguarding Children policy every year and the new policy was approved at the governors' meeting in September. It can be found on our website under the safeguarding tab.

Parent Governor Elections

You should have received information about voting in the parent governor elections, if you have not received this, please contact the office.

In case you missed it....

Reception 2023

We have sent out a flyer this week advertising our open days. We are really keen to promote these as far and wide as we can so please share this flyer on your social media and amongst your family and friends. We take children into Withinfields from lots of different areas including as far as Cleckheaton, Low Moor and Mytholmroyd so if you, as our current parents, can share this information, we are likely to attract more children into our reception. Clearly more children means that we get more funding so that we can continue to provide the provision that Withinfields families are used to. Many thanks for your support.

Year 6 Secondary School Allocations

Just a reminder that parents in Year 6 need to make an online application for a secondary school before the end of October. You need to follow this link to start the process.

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

Any problems or if you need any advice, don't hesitate to contact me.

Nursery in January 2023

We will be organising a January intake for our Nursery. This will be for any child who will become 3 this term and before the 31st December. Children in this age range will then stay in our nursery for 5 terms before progressing to school. If you want further information about how to apply, please contact the school office.

Applications received up to 4th November will be dealt with first and any applications received after this time will be dealt with when places have been allocated to those applying by 4th.