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Learning Together To Make A Better Future

10th February 2023

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	21.2.23	Back to school

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
24.2.23	UK
3.3.23	Denmark
10.3.23	Italy
17.3.23	Belgium
24.3.23	Ukraine
31.3.23	Finland
21.4.23	Greece
28.4.23	Poland
5.6.23	Switzerland
12.6.23	Austria

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

NEWS LETTER

OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 20th February.
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

Training Day

TUESDAY

Fish Fingers
 Vegan Sausage Roll
 Cheese Sandwich
 Chicken Wrap
 Potato Wedges and Peas

 Rice Pudding
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Carrots
 Quorn Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Carrots
 Ham Wrap
 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
 Roast Potatoes, Green Beans and Mixed Vegetables.

 Strawberry Smoothie
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Sweet and Sour Chicken
 Tomato and Basil Pasta
 Ham Wrap
 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
 Rice, Tortilla Wraps and Mixed Vegetables

 Chocolate Brownie Cake with Custard
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza
 Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun
 Chicken Sandwich
 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
 Chips and Beans

 Lemon Drizzle with Custard
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

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News from this week

Demonstrations of learning

We have seen three excellent demonstrations of learning this week, all attended by lots of parents and grandparents. It is always lovely for the children to show off about their learning to their families.

Last day of term

Today is the last day of the half term and the children will then be on holiday for just over a week as the staff have a training day on 20th February and so will not be back in school until Tuesday 21st February. We hope that you all have a great holiday.

Information for after half term

Independent entry to school

We are working on developing our children's independence in entering school, particularly for our Reception children. Please can all parents allow their children to enter the cloakrooms independently so that they can put their belongings away on their own. After half term, staff will be asking parents to stay out of cloakrooms.

Other Information

Active Withinfields

For February, our Active Challenge is for children to go on a walk or go out to a park and find signs of spring (e.g. snowdrops, bulbs coming through, new buds on leaves). Please send them on Classdojo to your child's teacher and to Mr Griffiths and/or Ms Wilson. Looking forward to seeing them!

World Book Day

Our next challenge for you to start preparing for in readiness of our World Book Day celebrations is to start to think about a design for a 'egg character'. We will be asking children to bring an egg into school decorated to represent a character from a book. Obviously, we don't want you to start actually making the character just yet as it may become a little smelly by 2nd March!

I will include a reminder of all the things that are happening for World Book Day on the first newsletter after half term.

Traffic and Parking

I have received an email from a member of the community complaining about the way that many parents are parking inconsiderately during the morning and afternoon drop-offs and pick-ups. We will be promoting the Big Walk and Wheel fortnight after half term which we came 7th within Calderdale for last year and would really like to get into the top 5 this year so that we get a prize! Maybe families could get into practice after half term by walking or wheeling to school more often. If you do need to drive because of the distance that you come, please park considerately so that our Southowram community is not put in danger or inconvenienced. The relationships that we enjoy with our wider community are important to us.

In case you missed it

Nursery intakes

The deadline for completing an expression of interest form for the nursery intake in September (children who are 3 on or before 31st August) is 24th April. We will still accept forms after this but they will be allocated places after the people who have handed forms in by 24th April.

Many thanks for those parents that have already filled forms in for Nursery places.