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Learning Together To Make A Better Future

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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	28.2.23	Strike day – Y1, 2 and 3 not in school
Weds	1.3.23	Year 2 at the Piece Hall
Thurs	2.3.23	World Book Day – see below for details
w/c	13.3.23	Year 2 assessments
Thurs	16.3.23	Class Photos
w/c	20.3.23	Assessments for Y1, 3, 4 and 5
Weds	22.3.23	Y6 group performing at Victoria Theatre in Poetry Slam
Mon	27.3.23	Year 5 at Jorvik Centre, York
Mon	27.3.23	2.40pm Sweden Demonstration of Learning
Tues	28.3.23	2.40pm Austria Demonstration of Learning
Weds	29.3.23	2.40pm Nursery Demonstration of Learning
Thurs	30.3.23	8.45am and 2.15pm Y3/4 Easter Celebration Assembly
Fri	31.3.23	Last Day of Term
Mon	17.4.23	Back to school

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
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

OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 27th February
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

MONDAY

Battered Fish Fillets
 Cheese Rolls
 Ham Sandwich
 Cheese Wrap
 Chips and Beans

Strawberry Ice Cream Tub
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Mince and Onion Pie and Gravy
 Savoury Quorn Mince and Yorkshire Pudding
 Turkey Sandwich
 Tuna Wrap
 New Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots

Cherry and Apple Pie
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Quorn Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Egg Sandwich
 Turkey Wrap
 Roast Potatoes, Carrot and Swede Mash and Broccoli

Jam Bun
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Pasta Bolognese
 Mac 'n' Cheese
 Cheese Sandwich
 Ham Wrap
 Garlic Bread and Mixed Vegetables

Marble Sponge
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza
 Chicken Wrap with Salad
 Tuna Sandwich
 Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap
 Diced Herby Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn

Chocolate Rice Krispie Bun
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

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News from this week

TTRockstars most valuable players

Y4 are getting ready for their Multiplication Tables Check that they all have to sit in June. The two classes spent half term battling against each other on TTRockstars. Mrs Gonzalez-Hill has produced certificates for the three most valuable players within Y4 which is based on the amount of effort that these children put into their practice on TTRockstars.

Well done to all those who played TTRockstars over the holidays but particularly to Hafsah, Hailie-Mai and Libby for their efforts!

Independent entry to school

Well done to all the Reception children (and parents!) for working on their independence in entering school and putting their belongings where they should go. We are really proud of how they are learning to be so grown up!

Lockdown practice

We have practised our lockdown procedures today so some of the younger children might talk about playing sleeping lions and the older ones may tell you they spent their maths lesson sitting under the table!

The children behaved beautifully and followed the procedures well. We will have another practice in a few weeks' time as we have refined the processes in the office so need to give them chance to practice them again.

Information for next week

Strike Day – Tuesday

As mentioned in the letter that I sent last half term detailing the arrangements for strike action during February, Years 1, 2 and 3 will not be in school on Tuesday but the other year groups will. We really appreciate your understanding and support.

I will be making a decision about the strike action that is planned for the middle of March in this coming week and will write out to parents next week to ensure that you have notice if it is going to affect school attendance.

World Book Day – Thursday

Just a reminder of some of the information that you need to know about World Book Day on Thursday:

- Children can dress as a word with the word included in the costume so that we are all developing our vocabulary
- Children can bring in an egg decorated as a book character. If you want to make the most of the contents of the egg, you can blow it and still use the shell. Instructions are here: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-blow-eggs>
- Please send in photographs of adults and children in your household 'reading without realising'. By this we mean, reading as part of your everyday life without consciously picking up

a book or magazine to read. E.g. Reading a recipe to bake, Reading a bus timetable, Reading nutritional content on something in the supermarket etc. Please send these on ClassDojo to Mrs Gonzalez-Hill who is going to create a display in school with captions.

- Children can bring a blanket or cushion to school on Thursday as we are regularly going to 'Drop Everything and Read' when the bell goes. We want children to be cosy and comfortable while they do this during the day to encourage them to get cosy at home and read too!

Other Information

Active Withinfields

This is the last weekend in February for you to complete our Active Challenge if you want to. The 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!

Just a reminder to Y6 parents

Secondary allocations will be sent out next week. If you provided your email address, it should pop into your inbox just after midnight on Wednesday. If you didn't provide an email, it will come via Royal Mail. If you have any concerns about your allocation and want support with the reallocation or appeal process, please let me know.

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.