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Learning Together To Make A Better Future

24th March 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
w/c	20.3.23 and 27.3.23	Big Walk and Wheel weeks – please encourage your child to either walk or wheel to school or from a distance further than they'd normally walk
Mon	27.3.23	Year 5 at Jorvik Centre, York
Mon	27.3.23	2.40pm Sweden Demonstration of Learning
Tues	28.3.23	Class Photos
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
31.3.23	Finland
21.4.23	Greece
28.4.23	Poland
5.5.23	Switzerland
12.5.23	Austria
19.5.23	Sweden
26.5.23	Germany
9.6.23	Netherlands
16.6.23	Ireland
23.6.23	Spain
30.6.23	UK
7.7.23	Denmark
14.7.23	Italy
21.7.23	Belgium

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 27th March.
 (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
 Tomato & Basil Pasta
 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

Big Walk and Wheel

Thank you for the outstanding effort that parents, staff and children have put into walking or wheeling to school this last week. Please continue to support our efforts next week as our best 5 days count towards the competition. It has been lovely to receive such an amazing number of photographs of all the children moving actively to school. What has been really lovely is how happy the children have been. Maybe some families might choose to continue with this in the Summer term!

Y6 Poetry Slam

I had a lovely evening on Wednesday when a group of Year 6 children performed at the Calderdale Poetry Slam. The Year 6 children worked with a poet called Rob Bradley in November and he helped them all create poetry in groups around the theme of 'Green'. All the children worked hard at the time and were incredibly creative but one group had to be chosen to represent the school at the Calderdale Poetry Slam. The winning group performed at The Victoria Theatre, Halifax along with lots of other schools. The group were amazing and the staff and parents who attended were incredibly impressed with their performance.

Well done to Ruby, Dylan, Isaac, Imogen and Amelia!
You made me very, very proud!



Headlice

It seems that we have a growing issue with headlice in school at the moment with parents from a variety of classes letting us know that they have had to treat their child's hair. Please can everyone check their child's hair over the weekend and treat where relevant so that we can hopefully eradicate them from Withinfields.

Reading Record survey

We are looking to change our reading record system to ensure it meets the needs of parents, carers, children and staff. A survey has been created which can be found by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/8pbfCkCXHHQSs5sA8>

Information for next week.

Raffle

We are holding an Easter raffle on Thursday. Your child should have brought home a sheet of raffle tickets. If you wish to buy any or all of these, please return the completed raffle tickets to school and make payments either via school gateway or cash in a sealed envelope. We have a number of hampers already and are looking for donations of Easter eggs or goodies to give as prizes also.



Many thanks for your support!

Demonstrations of learning

These will take place on Monday (Sweden), Tuesday (Austria) and Wednesday (Nursery) at 2.40pm. Parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to come!

Easter Celebration Assembly

The Year 3 and 4 children are currently working hard to prepare for this important annual event in our calendar. The performances will take place at 8.45am and 2.15pm so that parents and carers can choose between the two. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and carers at the performances.

Y5 Trip to Jorvik

The Year 5 children are going to York on Monday and will be visiting the Jorvik Centre. I'm sure that they will be great ambassadors for the school and will have a great time experiencing life in Viking times.

Other Information

Beacon Rangers

Beacon Rangers are looking for girls in Years 2 and 3 to join their training. They will be trained by an England Girls International. Children don't have to have played before, they can just go along to join in the fun. More details can be sought by calling 07927 618225 or a flier is attached at the bottom of this newsletter.

Travel to school survey

Healthy Futures Calderdale would like to hear about your child's journey to school. Fill in this quick survey to be in with a chance of winning one of five £50 supermarket vouchers:

www.activecalderdale.org/SchoolTravelSurvey

In case you missed it

Active Withinfields

The March challenge for being active at home is to travel to school actively. This fits with our Big Walk and Wheel event that is taking place from 20th to 31st March. If your

child normally walks, cycles, or scoots to school, then you can take a photograph next week and send it in. If you don't normally walk, please try to walk, or wheel during the Big Walk and Wheel event.

We are hoping to get into the top 5 in Calderdale for this event this year as we were 7th last year and just missed out on the prizes. We realise that some children live too far away to walk all the way but please consider parking a little further away and walking a short distance to school so that we can count your child as having walked to school.

The staff are hoping to join in with the walking and sharing of photos this year too!

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.



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GIRLS FOOTBALL

SCHOOL YEARS 2-3 PLAYERS NEEDED FOR OUR JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM

TRAINING THURSDAYS 17:30-18:30

**COACHED BY OUR TEAM OF QUALIFIED COACHES WITH EX BEACON
PLAYER AND CURRENT MANCHESTER UNITED AND ENGLAND U15 PORSHA**

