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Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term is now upon us! It has been such a bust half term it has flown by.

We have counted all of the generous donations that you sent in to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning and have raised an amazing £130, so thank you all so much. We have been very lucky to have a few visitors to school too this half term. We had Reverend Faye come to speak to all of us and celebrate Harvest Festival and we have also had a visit from Essex Fire and Rescue. Next term we have lots of exciting events coming up as we build towards Christmas, Year 1 Hero Day, music and technology days and Children in need to name a few.

As it is a very common problem in school, I have also attached some up-to-date advice about headlice.

Have a lovely Half Term Holiday!

Mrs Smith

Mrs. Lane MBE

On Wednesday 11th October Mrs. Lane attended Windsor Castle to be endowed with her MBE.

She was lucky enough to receive this from HRH Princess Anne. Mrs. Lane had a lovely chat with the Princess before receiving her medal and taking selfies around the castle.



Parking around the school

It has been brought to my attention that there have been a few incidents with parents parking outside the Bus Museum and in the mouth of the school gates. Please PLEASE do not park in these areas as it is a **SERIOUS DANGER** to our children and other road users.



Celebrations in school this month

In school this month we have celebrated in our classrooms Harvest Festival, learning about our food and where it comes from alongside thinking of how we can help those who do not have enough food in our community.

We also celebrated Black History Month, learning about some influential figures in our History.



Sponsored bounce

Last week we held our Reception Sponsored Bounces! Thank you for all the sponsor money that has come in so far!

We currently have an amazing total of **£1105**, which the children have already started to look at spending!

If there is any outstanding money, please send it in!



Calling in if your child is unwell.

Please remember that it is imperative that you telephone the school office by 9.30am if your child is not in school. If we do not receive a phone call it is an unauthorized absence which counts towards overall attendance and could lead to attendance meetings being held and us needing to apply for a fine.



In November we will celebrate:

Armistice Day

Diwali

St Andrew's Day

Bhai Dooj (festival of brothers and sisters)

Firework and Halloween talk

We had a visit from Kim at Essex Fire and Rescue to Talk to us all about staying safe when Trick or Treating and always going with an adult

She also spoke to us about the Bonfire code about sparklers, and how to have safe fun on Bonfire night.



Reminders



Friday 20th October

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October

Monday 30th October

Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December

Year 2 Big Box Exhibition 1.30pm and 3.10pm (Details to follow)

School finishes at normal times

School closed for Half Term

Busy Bears Holiday Club at Northwick Park open as normal.

Please contact Mrs Thompson on 01268 511863 Please book your space for guaranteed availability

School reopens.

School closed for Staff Training

Winter Menu 2023 Week 1 30/10, 13/11, 27/11,11/12

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage Vegetarian Sausage(V) Gravy (V)	Fish Fingers	Mild Chicken Curry Quorn Curry(v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Chicken Goujon Quorn Nuggets(v)
Mashed Potato	Potato Waffle	Fluffy Rice Naan Bread(v)	Potato Crispers	Chips
Sliced Carrots	Spaghetti Hoops	Cauliflower	Creamy Coleslaw	Mini Corn on the Cob
Homemade Biscuit	Ice Cream Pot	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Pot	Mini Doughnuts
Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milkshake or Fruit Juice

Winter Menu 2023 Week 2 6/11, 20/11, 4/12, 18/12

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatballs served in a Tomato and Basil Sauce Vegetarian Meatballs served in a Tomato and Basil Sauce (V)	Sausage Roll Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)	Crispy Coated Fish Fillet	All Day Breakfast Bacon Sausage (v)	Ham Roll Cheese Roll
Pasta	Crispy Potato Puffs	Chips	Hash Brown Bites	Crisps
Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Peas	Baked Beans	Carrot and Cucumber Sticks
Chocolate Chip Cookie	Fruit Yoghurt Pot	American Style Pancake Served with Fruit Sauce	Fruit Jelly Pot	Frube Yoghurt Tube
Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milkshake or Fruit Juice