



NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th November 2023



School Lunches

Week commencing Monday 13th November, we will be on **WEEK 3** of the menu. The full menu can be found on our website.

- Monday:** Quorn nuggets, potato wedges & coleslaw
- Tuesday:** Beef bolognese with pasta & garlic bread
- Wednesday:** Chicken sausage, mash & gravy
- Thursday:** Chicken tikka, rice and naan bread
- Friday:** Fishcake, chips and beans

There is a vegetarian and allergy option available each day plus freshly baked bread and the salad bar. Enjoy!

Preloved Christmas Jumpers

We have now started collecting pre-loved Christmas jumpers for our stall which will be ran from the school office.

Please could you donate any good quality children's Christmas jumpers to the office. These will then be displayed at regular intervals leading up to Christmas and will be sold for just £1.00 each. The money raised will be used to pay for enrichment events for the children in school. We hope this will be a huge success, save families money and raise much needed funds for the school.



Christmas Dinner

Below is the menu of our Christmas dinner which will take place on Thursday 21st December.

- Roast Turkey with cranberry stuffing and a selection of seasonal vegetables, crispy roast potatoes and fluffy mash and gravy.
- Vegetarian option will be steak pie with seasoned Quorn and potatoes in a rich gravy topped with a crisp pastry lid.
- Dessert will be a Christmas sweet treat selection of Christmas cakes and ice-cream treats

You will receive a form via your Weduc app to order your child's lunch next week. If no order is placed we shall log your child as bringing a packed lunch from home.



Taking Care of Reading Books and Diaries

Please avoid putting water bottles in Book Bags as we are seeing an increase in the number of reading books and reading diaries that are becoming damaged due to leaking bottles.



Our new Little Wandle reading books have been a significant investment for the school and we need to take care of them. Any lost or damaged Little Wandle reading books could result in a £5 replacement charge. Similarly, we are having a number of children who have lost their reading diaries. Reading diaries cost the school £3.30 per diary.

Taking care of our equipment is one of our school values. Please encourage children to take care of these whilst they are at home.

Children in Need

Roll up, roll up! Starting Monday 13th November, we will be having a raffle with many prizes to be won in order to raise money for Children in Need! Tickets sales will continue throughout the entire week, with winners being drawn on Friday 17th. Tickets will be sold from the school office, they are £1 per strip and payment will be cash only. We will also be having a spotty non-school uniform day on Friday 17th November.



Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 16th November** – Owls & Eagles Library Visit
- **Friday 17th November** – Children In Need
- **Monday 20th November** – Odd Socks Day
- **Thursday 23rd November** – Hummingbirds & Kingfisher Library Visit
- **Tuesday 28th November** – Flu Immunisations (Reception – Year 6)
- **Thursday 30th November** – Penguins & Puffins Library Visit
- **Thursday 7th December** - Flamingos & Peacocks Library Visit
- **Friday 15th December** – Autumn Term Project Showcase
- **Monday 18th December** – Year 3 & 4 Christingle (St Margaret's Church)
- **Monday 18th December** – Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.15pm
- **Tuesday 19th December** – Year 5/6 Christmas Carols at (St Margaret's Church) 2-3pm
- **Tuesday 19th December** - Key Stage 1 Nativity 9am
- **Wednesday 20th December** - EYFS Christmas Performance – 2.30pm
- **Thursday 21st December** – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- **Friday 22nd December** – Headteachers Award & Classroom Christmas Parties

This week in school...

Thursdays in **The Nest** are dough disco days! We use theraputty and play dough to strengthen the muscles in our hands. This will help with our pencil control and overall dexterity. It is also super fun!

Nursery were very excited to have a visit from Rosie the Hen. They carefully observed the chicken and then drew pictures of her. Rosie brought the children a book all about her - Rosie's Walk. They children are looking forward to learning the story.

Reception were visited by the fire fighters of Nottingham this week who came to talk all about their job. We learnt about how they help us, what equipment they use and how to use it and we got to look around a real fire engine. It was a great day for all!

Year 1 were given the task of helping their teachers design, then create their very own chocolate apples-linking to their term topic Goose fair.

Year 2 had a wonderful day at Sherwood Forest on Tuesday. They learnt about Robin Hood and visited the Major Oak to launch the start of their new key question 'Who was Robin Hood and how did he live?'

Year 3 had a great time launching their computing curriculum looking at programming in Scratch

Year 4 have been practising their estimating skills in maths.

Year 5 have done freeze frames in English to start our new book, Boy in the Tower. The children showed off their inference through body language and facial expression, which will help us to do some really good writing over this half term!

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their first music lesson of the year! They learned to play the glockenspiel and even made up their own ringtone jingles.

