



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th November 2023

School Lunches

Week commencing Monday 20th November, we will be on **WEEK 1** of the menu. The full menu can be found on our website. We now have a new catering manager overseeing our menus therefore you might see a few changes while we are trying out new recipes based on how the children have been responding to the current menu.

Monday: Fishless fingers with mash and spaghetti hoops

Tuesday: Beef meatballs with pasta & garlic bread

Wednesday: Roast chicken dinner

Thursday: Jerk chicken with rice & coleslaw

Friday: Battered fish with chips & beans

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

Reading Ambassadors

Over the next few weeks, Miss Horridge is looking to appoint some children in Years 2-6 as a team of Reading Ambassadors who will help spread the love of reading across school. Look out for the application that will be coming home next week. Miss Horridge looks forward to reading the applications and recruiting her new reading team. The deadline for the applications will be **Monday 27th November**. If you have any questions, please do come and ask Miss Horridge.



Children in Need 2023

This year, for Children in Need, the school has raised an astonishing £458.30!!! Thank you to everyone who has donated and bought raffle tickets. This donation is going to make a real difference to many children and help Children in Need to ensure that every child has the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. Thank you, Bluecoat!!!!

Data Collection Sheet

Please reminder to return your data collection sheet even if there are no changes. This sheet shows you the contact information that we hold for your child on our database. Please could we ask that you check this sheet thoroughly. If the information is correct, simply sign and return to your child's class teacher or the school office. If any changes are required please make these amendments on the sheet, sign and return it. We can then update your data accordingly. Thank you.

Reminders:

Preloved Christmas Jumpers

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, fluffy mash and gravy.
- The vegetarian option will be a 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 have now received a form via your Weduc app to order your child's Christmas dinner. If no order is placed we shall log your child as bringing a packed lunch from home. The deadline for the orders is 14th December

If your child currently receives an allergy meal at school and you would like to order an allergy Christmas dinner, please contact the school office directly as soon as possible.



Dates for your diary:

- **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...

The Nest have enjoyed Lego Therapy this week. Lego Therapy is a wonderful intervention that promotes social interaction, turn-taking skills, sharing and collaborative problem solving.

Nursery have been developing the important early maths skill of noticing. They have been answering the questions "What can you see? What do you notice?"

Reception have enjoyed some autumnal forest school activities. They listened to the story 'Leaf Man' and then used leaves and natural tools around them to make their own leaf man.

Year 1 continued to deepen their learning for Remembrance Day. Through the form of an art day where the children designed a poppy and made it. We created a poppy sculpture, painted it and evaluated it through discussions.

Year 2 have been exploring odd numbers in Mastering Number. They have discovered that an odd number is made up of an even number plus 1 more. They also found doubles hiding in the odd numbers!

Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Steve this week as part of their learning on Ancient Egypt. Steve showed the children some different foods found in Ancient Egypt, taught them an Egyptian game and even got them to participate in a mummification ceremony!

Year 4 are really enjoying their music lessons this half term! Today they have been learning a song called "Hoedown" and are becoming skilled in playing in time as a whole class.

Year 5, well done to the Year 5 & 6 athletics team who competed this week. They represented the school fantastically.

Year 6, along with many other classes, have been thoroughly enjoying their music lessons this half term. The first piece of music they have been learning is called 'Sunshine on a rainy day'.

