



No 22 Friday 14th February 2020

Next Week's Events

W/c 24th February

Monday 24th February -
Celebration Assembly 3.00pm
in the dining hall

FREE sports club until 4.30pm
followed by Pay & Play after
school club

Tuesday 25th February- FREE
sports club until 4.30pm
followed by Pay & Play after
school club

Wednesday 26th February-
After school club with Connie

SAT's club continues for Year
6 pupils 3.30pm - 4.30pm at
INFANT building

Thursday 27th February-AJ
Academy after school club,
followed by Pay & Play

Future Diary Dates

Thursday 5th March - Forest
Schools starts for year 3 & 4
children.

World Book Day - children
come to school dressed as a
book character, if they so
wish.

THINGS TO REMEMBER - KS2

Signed reading records Monday

Orange spelling books every
day

Reading books every day

Full school uniform Wednesday

Trainers every Friday

Musical instruments every
Friday

THINGS TO REMEMBER - KS1

Full school uniform Wednesday

Trainers every Friday

Achievers

Infant Achiever: **Sophia** for great effort with handwriting

Junior Achiever: **Wilf** for effort and commitment for writing his 500 words story

Head teacher's Award: **Lucas Trenholm** for a well presented geography task using 6-figure grid references

Heads Up!

I would like to thank everyone for their support during the first half-term of my role as Interim-Executive Headteacher it has been a pleasure getting to know staff, governors, parents and pupils of this lovely school. I have enjoyed getting stuck into my new role and I'm looking forward to the forthcoming terms and helping support learning and building on the curriculum opportunities provided for pupils.

I am hoping to attend part of the disco organised by the friends of the school tonight - it is great that the school has the support of parents in organising events for pupils. One of the suggestions at my parents meeting was for parents to be able to attend Jen's assemblies on a Friday - this will be a regular opportunity on a Friday while Jen is working in school.

I was also asked about PE at lunchtimes on a Friday - currently pupils do 30 minutes of PE on a Friday lunchtime in order to meet the National Curriculum requirements of 2hrs a week. Pupils are generally active at playtimes and this is important. We are looking at organisation of PE and the staff team and I will meet to discuss options moving forward.

I would like to wish everyone a happy half-term and a special Valentines Day, my gift of tickets to watch Sunderland away at Coventry wasn't very appreciated!

Thanks for your continued support

Richard Linsley

Interim Executive Headteacher

Tag Rugby

Unfortunately, as you will be aware, the tag rugby at Richmond this week was cancelled, due to the inclement weather. This event has been rescheduled for Thursday 27th February.

Judo

Also this week, the planned judo session was cancelled, due to staffing issues with our coach. However, the children still had a great morning of sport and substituted judo for yoga!

Mrs Simpson

As you may be aware, Angela, our after school club leader, left this week. Angela is about to become a grandma for the first time and has decided to move away from the area to be nearer her family. We would like to thank her immensely for her time in school - she has had some fantastic craft ideas which she has shared with the children and both staff and children will miss her and her talents. We wish Angela many happy hours with her expanding family. The children presented Angela with a card and some of them gave cards of their own. Angela made us a beautiful card and brought the children a tub of sweets to share and a jelly bean toy each.

Valentine Disco

A reminder that the Valentine Disco, kindly organised by the parents and friends of the school, will be taking place tonight from 4 - 6pm, at the Village Hall. Pay on the door, at a cost of £3.50 to include food and drink for the children. Please do support this event as the parents and friends have put a lot of time and effort into organising this.

KS2 trip

The junior children will be visiting the Wensleydale Creamery in Hawes and Dales Countryside Museum on 3rd March. This visit has been organised as part of their topic work on National Parks.

Absence from school

A reminder that if your child has been absent from school, for any reason other than authorised holiday, we need a letter stating the reasons for the absence, when they return to school. Thank you.

Packed lunches

A polite reminder that we encourage a healthy packed lunch in school so sweets, chocolates, fizzy drinks etc. should not be included in this.

School Kit

We would appreciate if all school kit could be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Term Dates

Please find attached term dates for 2020/21 for those of you who are super organised and wish to book your summer 2021 holidays!!

Week commencing 24th February 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham & pineapple pizza with chips, peas & sweetcorn Sunflower seed bread	Chicken korma & rice with cauliflower and broccoli Naan bread	Minced beef and Yorkshire pudding with green beans, carrots and creamed potatoes Sliced wholemeal bread	Tomato pasta (home - made tomato sauce) with mixed salad and grated carrot Garlic bread	Fish fingers and tomato ketchup with vegetable sticks and potato wedges Wholemeal baguette
Cheese or tuna baguette	Cheese or tuna jacket	Cheese or tuna baguette	Cheese or tuna jacket	Cheese or tuna baguette
Fresh fruit or organic yoghurt	Arctic roll with mandarins	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Berry sponge & custard	Rice pudding and sultanas
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Week commencing 2nd March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage with chipped potatoes, baked beans and peas Tomato bread	Pasta bolognese with green beans and cauliflower Cheese and onion flatbread	Roast chicken, sage & onion stuffing and gravy, creamed potatoes, Savoy cabbage, carrot and swede Herbie bread	Cheese whirl, tiger fries, fruity coleslaw and cucumber sticks Wholemeal bread	Golden breaded salmon with broccoli, sweetcorn and diced potatoes
Cheese or tuna baguette	Tuna or cheese jacket	Tuna or cheese baguette	Tuna or cheese jacket	Tuna or cheese baguette
Chocolate cornflake pudding	Fresh fruit or organic yoghurt	Fruits of the forest flapjack	Chocolate (banana) sponge and chocolate sauce	Fresh fruit or organic yoghurt
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Week commencing 9th March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mac 'n' cheese, broccoli and sweetcorn Garlic bread	Beef stew and dumplings with sweet potato mash, carrots and Savoy cabbage 50/50 bread	Roast pork and apple sauce, medley of vegetables and roast potatoes Poppy seed bread	Chicken tikka masala and rice, sweetcorn and broccoli Naan bread	Crispy battered fish with peas, beetroot salad and chipped potatoes Apricot seed bread
Cheese or tuna baguette	Cheese or tuna jacket	Cheese or tuna baguette	Cheese or tuna jacket	Cheese or tuna baguette
Roly poly and custard	Fresh fruit or fruit yoghurt	Peach crisp and custard	Lemon muffin	Fresh fruit or fruit yoghurt
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