



School Newsletter
Friday 13th September 2024



Wow, what a fantastic week we have had in school! It's the end of our second week back and everyone is studying hard in their classrooms showing that they are working with all their heart. We have had a few firsts this week; Donaldson Class are all in full time in Reception with Mrs Townend and Mrs Coleman, Anning Class went swimming for the first time, and we had our first Star of the Week assembly on Monday with whole-class certificates given. We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school next week for both Celebration Assembly and for our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday!

Donaldson Class have started their topic of 'Marvellous Me!' in which they are sharing information all about themselves. They have been reading 'The Colour Monster' through which they are learning about different emotions and how to recognise these emotions in themselves. I am very excited to see the learning that they do this half-term from this.

Jemison Class have been doing lots of counting and sorting objects in maths as well as starting their English story of 'The Cautious Caterpillar' which will evolve into sorting and ordering activities. In PE, they have been working on some fantastic gymnastic skills including rolling and jumping!

In Attenborough Class, they have been working on the gymnastic skills of balance and different movements. In English, they completed their first big write in which they worked hard to use their phonics knowledge to support their spelling.

Anning Class have been reading 'There's a Pebble in my Pocket' in their whole class reading lessons and have begun discussing the text and answering questions. In English, they have been studying 'The Happy Prince' and working on learning the story through story maps and drama in order to build up to their own writing.

In Adeptan Class, they have been learning to sing Mamma Mia in music, they've been studying newspaper reports linked to the Titanic (which they studied in year 4) and in RE they have been discussing why people choose to do hard things in their life. This is supporting them in becoming well-rounded members of society.

Shakespeare Class have made a great start to their DT topic looking at motors used in fairground rides and how electric circuits (which they studied in year 4) can be used in these rides. In PE, they have begun playing hockey. This week they focussed on finding space and then defending that space which will support them when they build up to playing a full game.

Benjamin Class have begun their Black and British topic learning about some of the first Black people in Britain who date back to the Roman times (this surprised a lot of them!). In Science, they have worked on different parts of the heart including the atriums and ventricles and discovered how blood becomes oxygenated and carried around the body.

I am very much looking forward to working with children and families this year. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Moss

Upcoming dates for diaries (next two weeks):

Tuesday 17th September – SEND Clinic for parents on the SEND register 9-10am

Tuesday 17th September – Parent Forum 5pm

Wednesday 18th September – Behaviour Information Meeting 9-10am

Wednesday 18th September – Meet the Teacher (in classrooms) 4:30pm

Thursday 19th September – Phonics Information Evening 4:30 – 5:30pm

Wednesday 25th September – Harvest Festival (in school) 9-9:30am



Menu from Wednesday 4th September – beginning with week 1.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option One	NEW Vegetable Stack with Rice	Penne Bolognese	Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pita with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Fishfingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option Two	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Vegan Penne Bolognese	Vegan Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	or Cheese with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	BBO Queso with Chips
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream	NEW Berry Mousse	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Vanilla Brioche
Option One	Pasta Kitchen Tomato Pasta or Carbonara Pasta with Toppings	Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers Salmon Fishfingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option Two	THE Pasta KITCHEN	Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegetables with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	NEW Chocolate Brownie	NEW Iced Biscuit	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Oatmeal Torte
Option One	NEW All-Day Vegetarian Breakfast	FIESTA ESPAÑOL Hot Dog & Wedge Chicken Paella with Potato Brava	Chicken Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option Two	Vegan Chili with Rice	Hot Dog & Wedge Veggie Meatballs with Potato Brava	NEW Meat Balls Paella & Sweet Potato Loaf with New Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	Fruit with Ice Cream	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Platter	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake