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Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fabulous half term, and the children were able to relax, have fun, and recharge those batteries. As I have previously mentioned in these newsletters, it is that we are always striving to improve children's experience of school, as well as their academic learning. One of the ways in which we are doing this is by introducing a new award for Friday's celebration assembly – The Royston Award. This is a special award that will be presented to one child each week for something special they have done in school. This could be something they have done in the playground or anywhere in school. The adults in school will nominate children each week and the winner will then be selected by a committee of staff from those nominated. The winning child will be given a certificate to take home, a trophy to keep in school until the following week, and then will be invited to a special lunch in school where we will be inviting someone special in to have lunch with them.

Also new this week is the introduction of a new behaviour curriculum and home school agreement. This will outline the behaviours which are expected in school from child, parents, and staff, as well as providing real, meaningful opportunities for these to be taught to the children. This is one of the many ways that we are always striving to ensure that behaviour in school is impeccable and therefore positively affecting children's experiences and learning.

Alongside these newly introduced initiatives, we also need to have a focus on attendance and punctuality. We understand that nobody can avoid being ill and needing time off school to recover, but it is important that school is contacted at the earliest opportunity to inform us about the absence – leaving a message on the answer machine is a good way to do this, if there is no one about to answer the phone. It has also been noticed that there has been an increase in the number of children who are arriving late for school on a morning. If your child arrives through the main entrance after 8.55, then they will receive a late mark. This is something that negatively impacts children's learning, as they often miss the start of lessons and then struggle to catch up with the learning. If a child is as little as 5 minutes late for school each day, this would equate to 3 full days of lost learning – 10 minutes late equates to $6\frac{1}{2}$ days of lost learning.

Absences

Please ensure you call school on each day of your child's absence, unless advised otherwise, either by speaking to a member of staff or leaving a message on the absence line. Failure to inform school of your child's absence will result in an unauthorised absence mark on the register. Ten or more of these marks can result in a council fine. Evidence is needed for any medical appointments taken during the school day. Please remember that if your child is absent with sickness and/or diarrhoea they must not return to school till 48 hours after their last bout. This helps in preventing the illness being passed on to other children.

Proud to Recycle – Coats

Mrs Bailey will be in the red shelter before and after school on Monday where recycled coats in excellent condition will be available if your child needs one. A small donation is optional but would gratefully be received.

Yours sincerely
L. Spencer
Exec. Headteacher

This Week's Attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
FS2 (Reception)	98.74
Year 1	94.56
Year 2	90.50
Year 3	98.74
Year 4	94.00
Year 5	94.83
Year 6	92.34

Dates to Keep:

Monday 27th February – Proud to Recycle (Coats) red shelter, before & after school.

Tuesday 7th March 9.00 am – Coffee Morning

Wednesday 15th March 9.00 am – Healthy Eating Coffee Morning (healthy packed lunches and sample tasters of school lunches)

PE Days

FS2 (Reception) – Tuesday, Friday

Year 1 – Wednesday, Thursday

Year 2 – Monday, Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday, Wednesday

Year 4 – Tuesday, Thursday

Year 5 – Monday, Friday

Year 6 – Tuesday, Thursday

NO CHOIR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

After School Club Dates

Boys & Girls Football (Y2,3,4,5,6) - Monday 27/02, 06/03, 13/03, 20/03, 27/03

Fun & Games, Multisport (FS2,Y1,2) -Tuesday 28/02, 07/03, 14/03, 21/03, 28/03

Fun & Games, Multisport (Y3,4,5,6) - Wednesday 01/03, 08/03, 15/03, 22/03, 29/03

Winter Menu – Week Com 27/02/2023

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Homemade Pizza Slice Oven Baked Wedges	Homemade Chicken Casserole & Dumplings	Roast of the Day with Accompaniments	Oven Baked Pork Sausage	Fish Stars or Salmon Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Meatballs	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole	Penne Pasta in Homemade Tomato Sauce
Side Dish	Mini Potato Waffles Rice	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Mashed Potato	Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Baked Beans Coleslaw	Baton Carrots Garden Peas Gravy	Broccoli Sweetcorn Gravy	Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage Gravy	Garden Peas/Mushy Peas Carrots, Side Salad Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar & Bread Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection
Dessert	Homemade Fruit Muffin	Fruit Neapolitan Ice Cream	Assorted Cookies	Mini Doughnuts with warm jam sauce	Chocolate Sponge Chocolate sauce
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Fruit Smoothy	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Funky Fruit Friday Fruit in Jelly
Filled Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings

Please discuss this week's menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch. This can now be pre-ordered on ParentPay.