

RSJB Weekly

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Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers,

We have one more week in school until half term. That being said, there is still an incredible amount of activity and opportunity in school for the children. This week, we have welcomed The English Hub into school and to support with our teaching of phonics and early reading, and they were extremely happy with what they saw and the quality of teaching that the children are accessing is of a very good standard. We have also been excited to welcome Eleanor Wright from the Barnsley Youth Choir into school on Thursday, to complete a singing workshop with children from Years 2 to 5. These children really enjoyed their time in this workshop, and every child in school should have come home with a leaflet about the Youth Choir. If this is something your child would like to be part of, please contact the Youth Choir, as they provide excellent opportunities for the children.

Next week, we have individual school photos on Monday. This has been rearranged from the other week, when unfortunately, the photographer was ill and couldn't attend school. As always, we would like to see all children in school, looking smart, in full school uniform. Also, next week, we are having our annual Harvest Festival across at Church, on Thursday at 2pm, led by the fabulous Father Craig. As part of this year's celebration, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable foods and toiletries, which will in turn be sent to local foodbanks, to help support families in our communities.

Finally, as the weather is now getting colder, we have a small number of pre-loved coats in the office reception area which you are free to take for a small donation. Please hand your donation to the school office.

Poppy Appeal

From Monday, we will be selling poppies in school to support this year's Poppy Appeal by the Royal British Legion. There is a selection of items available, including snap bands, bracelets, keyrings, and zip tags, as well as the regular poppies.

This is a cause that lots of us feel passionate about and it would be great to see lots of money raised for this amazing charity. Last year's Poppy Appeal raised a wonderful £269.

Parents Meetings

This term, our Parents Meeting Day will be held on the 22nd of November through the afternoon and into the early evening. Letters about this and opportunities to book appointments with your child's class teacher will come out after half term.

Individual School Photos

'The School Photography Company' have been re-scheduled to be in school on **Monday 23rd October**. If you wish your child to have a photograph taken with their sibling who does not attend our school, please come to the main entrance/school office for 8.30am. Individual photographs, and with sibling attending school will take place throughout the day. Please ensure your child is wearing full **school uniform** on this day.

Please note: Your child will go home with a name card. This is your order form. If this is lost, please contact 'The School Photography Company' on 01295 250812.

School Milk

If you wish your child to have school milk, please visit our new supplier's website at www.coolmilk.com then click on 'Register your child for school milk' and follow the instructions. If your child is currently under 5 or claims 'free school meals' no action is needed as the milk will automatically be delivered to school.

As always, our door is open if you would like to discuss anything regarding school life for our children or our families.

Yours sincerely
L. Spencer
Exec. Headteacher

This Week's Attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
FS2 (Reception)	97.83
Year 1	95.00
Year 2	92.67
Year 3	90.83
Year 4	96.19
Year 5	90.00
Year 6	92.41

PE Days - FS2 (Reception) – Friday. **Year 1** – Tuesday, Wednesday. **Year 2** – Tuesday, Thursday.
Year 3 – Monday, Wednesday. **Year 4** – Monday, Friday. **Year 5** – Wednesday, Thursday. **Year 6** – Thursday, Friday

Choir

Tuesday – 3.30 to 4.30

After School Club Dates

Boys & Girls Football (Y3,4,5,6) – Monday 23/10
 Fun & Games (Y3,4,5,6) – Tuesday 24/10
 Fun & Games (Y1,2,3) – Wednesday 25/10

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th Oct at 2.00 pm – Harvest Festival in Church
 Tuesday 28th Nov – Year 6 Crucial Crew
 Friday 8th Dec – Elf Run (sponsored event in school)
 Monday 11th Dec – KS1 Magical Story Elves & Party
 Tuesday 12th Dec – Christmas Lunch Day and Dress Rehearsal
 Wednesday 13th Dec – KS2 Sleeping Beauty Pantomime, Theatre Royal, Wakefield.
 Thursday 14th Dec at 1.30 pm – KS1 (Not FS2) & KS2 Performance for Parents
 Friday 15th Dec at 9.30 am - KS1(not FS2) & KS2 Performance for Parents.
 Monday 18th Dec – Christmas Party Lunch & Class Parties
 Monday 18th Dec – FS2 & Year 6 Nativity in Church. Time TBC
 Tuesday 19th Dec at 10.00 am – Rock Steady Concert for Whole School and Parents of the Band
 Wednesday 20th Dec at 2.00 pm – Christingle Mass, whole school, and Parents.

Autumn Term Menu – Week Com 23/10/2023

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Battered Chicken Chunks	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Chicken Fillet	Big Breakfast (Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Egg Omelette, ½ Bread Slice)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Cakes
Vegetarian Option	Southern Style Burger in Bread Roll	Margarita Calzone Pizza	Quorn Fillet	Veggie Breakfast Or Veggie Breakfast Bap	Mac & Cheese
Side Dish	Skin on Wedges	Crusty Bread Skin on Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing Mashed Potatoes	Hash Brown	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Corn on the Cob Garden Peas Tomato Sauce	Garden Peas Choice of Salad	Cauliflower & Broccoli, Baton Carrots Gravy	Baked Beans, Button Mushrooms	Garden Peas, Carrots 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	Neapolitan Fruit Sundae	Homemade School Cake, Custard	Rice Pudding with Biscuit Finger	Chocolate & Orange Brownie	Iced Yogurt
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Fruit Smoothy	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	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.