

RSJB Weekly

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Friday 27th October 2023

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers,

Wow! What a first half term it has been after the summer. The weather has definitely got wetter in the last couple of weeks, but hopefully we will have some better weather over the next week, so you can all enjoy some wonderful time together as families. The last few weeks have felt wonderful in school. It has been a pleasure to see how settled and hardworking everyone is. I hope everyone is able to have a restful and enjoyable holiday that is well deserved. School will re-open after half term on Monday 6th November.

This week saw us enjoy a wonderful Harvest Mass in church with Father Craig. I always feel that harvest is a wonderful time of year, where we can give thanks for what we have. The children were all wonderful in Church and some of the readings were fantastic, especially as, for some, it was the first time they had read aloud to such a large audience. The singing was also great, and I was happy to see so many of our families and community supporting us in this. Thanks to your kind donations, we have been able to donate a significant amount of food to our local food banks to help people in our local area.

We have also been busy organising a Christmas Fayre in school which will be held on **Thursday 7th December 3.00-4.30.**

As part of the preparation for this, we will be holding a number of non-uniform days, where we will be asking for donations towards a tombola. The first of these non-uniform days will be on **Friday 10th November** where we will be asking for donations of something non-perishable in your child's team colour (e.g. green washing up liquid). Children will also be completing an enterprise project in school and selling their items to raise money for their class. We hope that this event is something that you will support us with, as I know the children will be excited about what we have planned. **Friday 1st December** will be non-uniform day in return for chocolate for the chocolate tombola and **Monday 4th December**, non-uniform in return for cake and bun donations.

Also, Parent's Meetings will take place on **Wednesday 22nd November**. Letters to be able to sign up for appointments for this will go out next half term, but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible. We hope to see as many of you as possible attending these meetings as it is really important that you are able to discuss your child's/children's learning and progress with their teacher.

We would like to share some messages and reminders:

Newsletters

All newsletters after half term will be sent via ParentPay email so, please ensure you are registered on ParentPay and school have an up-to-date email address if it has been recently changed. It will also need updating by yourselves on ParentPay. The newsletter is also available for you to access via our website or from the school office.

Holidays in Term Time

If you plan to take your child(ren) on holiday during term time, please submit a holiday request. Any absence when we don't know where your child is, will be unauthorised and home visits could be made.

National School Meals Week

National School Meals week is from the 6th to 10th November, and we hope to see as many of the children as possible trying this delicious and varied menu.

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

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 06/11, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11

Fun & Games (FS2, Y1,2) – Tuesday 07/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11

Fun & Games (Y3,4,5,6) – Wednesday 08/11, 15/11, 29/11

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CLUBS DURING DECEMBER

Diary Dates

Friday 10th Nov – Non-uniform for non-perishables in house colours (e.g. green washing up liquid, red wine, blue bubble bath)

Wednesday 22nd November – Parent’s Meetings

Tuesday 28th Nov – Year 6 Crucial Crew

Friday 1st Dec – Non-uniform for chocolate for chocolate tombola

Monday 4th Dec – Non-uniform for cakes and bun donations

Thursday 7th December 3.00 to 4.30pm – Christmas Fayre in school.

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.

NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK 2023 – 6TH TO 10TH NOVEMBER

	MONDAY BONFIRE NIGHT	TUESDAY PROTECT THE PLANET	WEDNESDAY ROAST DINNER DAY	THURSDAY PIZZA INVASION	FRIDAY UNDER THE SEA
Traditional Meal of the Day	Pork Sausage Rockets with Cheesy Mash	Veggie Meatball Panini, Veggie Sausage & Cheese Panini, or Dipper Panini	Roast Chicken Fillet	Pepperoni Pizza Slice Hawaiian Pizza Slice	Battered Fish
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog	Mac & Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Margherita Pizza Slice Veggie Pizza Slice	Salmon Pattie (in a bun)
Side Dish	Potato Wedges	Crusty Bread	Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing Mashed Potatoes	Potato Crisps	Chips
Accompaniments	Cauliflower Suede	Garden Peas	Broccoli, Sweet Corn Gravy	Baked Beans	Garden Peas, Carrots Mushy Peas
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	Crackling Chocolate Cake	Plant Powered Cupcakes or Pansy Cupcakes	Great School Cake & Custard	Starfish Biscuits or SpongeBob Cake	Crackling Chocolate Cake
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Funky Fruit Selection Yogurt
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.