



NEWSLETTER - 12.7.24



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support.

Day	Date	Event
Wed & Thur	17.7.24 - 18.7.24	Transition days for all children in school and Outings for Y6
Fri	19.7.24	9am Y6 Leavers assembly - parents welcome 3pm Guard of honour for Y6 leavers - parents, grandparents and other family members welcome
Fri	19.7.24	Break up for the Summer holidays

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
19.7.24	Finland

TOAST ROTA – 50p

Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
Thursday	Years 5 & 6

Monday
Fish Fingers Vegetable Sausage Roll Tuna Sandwich Chicken Wrap Oven Baked Potato Wedges and Peas Strawberry Smoothie Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday
Pasta Bolognaise Mac 'n' Cheese Tuna Sandwich Chicken Wrap Garlic Bread, Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Fudge Cake Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday
Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing Quorn Fillets with Yorkshire Pudding Cheese Samwich Ham Wrap Roast Potatos, Carrots & Broccoli Jam Sponge Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday
Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun Quorn Chicken Fillet in a Bun Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Diced Herby Potatoes & Sweetcorn Biscuit Fruit Yoghurt
Friday
Margherita Pizza Quorn Chicken Nuggets Cheese Sandwich Chicken Wrap Chips Ice Cream Tub Fruit Yoghurt

News from this week

Y5/6 Performance

A huge well done to the Year 5 and 6 pupils who presented their end of year performance this week. The singing was strong, acting and comedy were highly skilled and enthusiasm and fun were amazing!

I hope that the Year 6 children who played the parts on stage consider continuing with their acting when they move on to secondary school.

Raffle

Thank you to those families who have sent their raffle tickets back with the money paid either in cash or through School Gateway. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you also to Ultra Fabrications and Maintenance Service who have contributed a crate of Lindeboom for a prize and to Kayleigh Redmond for raffle prizes also.

The raffle will close on Tuesday evening and therefore any tickets returned after this date will not be entered into the draw. The draw will take place on Wednesday and prize winners will be notified so that they can arrange collection.

Information for next week

Registration on Monday

We are obviously all hopeful for the England team on Sunday night and are aware that the children may be wanting to stay up later to watch the match. We are therefore keeping registers open until 10am on Monday morning. Children are, of course, welcome to come to school at the normal time but we will not mark anyone as late that arrives before 10am.

Y6 Leavers' Service and Guard of honour

Parents and carers of Y6 children are invited to attend our Leavers' Service on Friday at 9am. The children will be presented with their leavers' t-shirts and we will celebrate each child individually.

We would really appreciate it if all parents of children in other year groups could collect their children early, at 3pm, on the last day of term so that all staff from all the classes can join the Guard of Honour which has now become tradition for the Y6 children as they leave for the final time. The Guard of Honour will take place at 3.10pm when the Y6 children will leave to lots of cheers! Please can I remind Y6 parents that dogs are not allowed in the playground so please do not bring them to do the Guard of Honour.

Other information

Parent Questionnaire

We used to send a Parental Questionnaire out with the children's end of year reports which we asked you to return. Instead, this year, I will be sending out a link next week for you to do an online questionnaire. Please complete it as soon as possible. It will close at the end of Friday next week.

Thank you

There will not be a newsletter next week and therefore this is the last formal newsletter that you will receive this year. I would like to take the opportunity to thank a number of people.

Firstly, thank you to the children at our school. Whenever I have shown people around our school this year, they have regularly commented on the calm, purposeful atmosphere that we have in school. This is down to the children and their positive learning behaviour and attitudes towards others. This does not mean that we do not have any behaviour that is unacceptable. When we do though, children respond positively and in a reflective manner to the discussions that we have which leads to changes in behaviour in the future.

I also want to thank the Year 6 children for working so hard all through their school journey which has led to extremely high results in their SATS. Similarly, the Year 4 children worked hard on their Times Tables and produced results which are the highest that we have had in the Multiplication Tables Check. The Year 1 and 2 children have worked hard with our new phonics scheme and our Phonics Screening Check results are now back at 80%. The years in between, although they don't have a statutory assessment, have still worked hard in all areas of the curriculum to ensure that they are as ready as they can be for the next year.

Secondly, thank you to all our parents and carers. The school is a big team as you all know. We have had countless parents this year bringing their children to us, either ready for Reception or Nursery next year or in the middle of the year, who have said that current parents or carers have recommended our school. This makes me feel very humble. You support your children and support us in school and for this we are grateful. I do ask that we have a huge push on attendance and punctuality next year as the government are changing the way that they code this and measure this and we are currently low in terms of average attendance and the number of children who are persistently absent. I hope that we can all work together to improve this.

Finally, I want to thank my staff team and the governors. They work tirelessly for the benefit of your children. Most do tasks which are beyond their job description as they see that it would help someone at that point of time and this is what makes our team work so well. I am lucky to have such a dedicated bunch of people working with me.

I wish all members of TeamWithinfields a very happy, healthy and sunny summer and look forward to welcoming most of you back in September.