

Recycled Purses

On Friday 20th November, the Year 4 children made purses out of recycled material, using empty juice cartons and Velcro tape. Through this practical activity, they demonstrated their fine motor skills and ingenuity to create something new out of something typically thrown away. All the children successfully made their own recycled purses and enjoyed taking part in this Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) workshop.



Bikeability Awards



On Friday 20th November, we celebrated the achievements of those children in Year 6 who participated in the Bikeability programme. All the children who took part, passed Level 1 and 2, receiving 2 certificates, badges and a book. All the children were thrilled to have passed as they worked hard in their training in all weathers! Congratulations to you all.



Young Writers



On Friday 20th November, we celebrated those children from Year 2 to Year 5 who have now become published writers due to taking part in the Young Writers competitions.

The children received certificates and bookmarks and were all proud and excited to receive these. Well done to all those who took part; we are delighted that so many of our children are such accomplished and now published writers!

Flu Immunisations - Friday 4th December

The Flu Immunisations will take place on Friday 4th December for children in Reception to Year 6. Please note, this will only be given to those whose parents, guardians and carers have given permission for their children to receive the nasal spray. Thank you.

Battle of Britain Bunker Virtual Workshop for Year 6 - Friday 4th December

The Year 6 children will have the opportunity to take part in a virtual workshop delivered by the Battle of Britain Bunker on Friday 4th December. The workshop will support their understanding of the topic this term on World War II, as it will greatly enrich and enhance their learning. Please ensure your child is in school on time to avoid any delays.

School Photographs - Tuesday 8th December

The School photographer is scheduled to visit on **Tuesday 8th December** to take individual photographs of the children. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11th December

On Friday 11th December, all the children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! We also respectfully request that each child brings the sum of £1 to school on this day, to help us raise as much money as possible for Water Aid, the School charity which we continue to support. We look forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumper to school on this day and to helping this worthwhile charity make a difference to those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Christmas Meals - Friday 11th December

On Friday 11th December, we will be offering the children who wish to have a school dinner, a traditional Christmas meal and a dessert at a small cost of £2.40.

All information regarding Christmas meals is available on IPayimpact. You will be required to log into your child's IPay account and select their meal preference at your earliest convenience. Please ensure your child's account is topped up with sufficient funds if you would like them to enjoy the festive meal. Once this is received, staff will then be able to pre-order to guarantee your child's meal choice.

Please also note that on Thursday 10th December, there will be a menu change.



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| DECEMBER | | |
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| Friday 4th | Flu Immunisation - Reception to Year 6 | |
| | 10:00am | Battle of Britain Bunker Virtual Workshop - Year 6 |
| Tuesday 8th | Individual Photographs | |
| Wednesday 9th | Christmas Party - Years 3 to 6 | |
| Thursday 10th | Christmas Party - Years 1 and 2 | |

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|  | <p>Week Commencing: Monday 30th November</p> <p>MENU 4</p> |
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| MONDAY | | |
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| Meal Choice 1 | Spaghetti Bolognese | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Spaghetti Bolognese | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Mediterranean Pasta Bake | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Raspberry Jelly | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| TUESDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Jam and Coconut Sponge | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| THURSDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Cheese and Onion Tart | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Chocolate Sponge | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| FRIDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Macaroni Cheese | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans | Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Custard Tart | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| <i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i> | | |

Class Christmas Parties

We are delighted to inform you that class Christmas parties will still be taking place this year, as done in previous years. Children will remain in their class bubbles for the parties and will be provided with their own personal bag of party food.

The Christmas parties will be on the following dates:

Wednesday 9th December: Years 3 to 6

Thursday 10th December: Years 1 and 2

Friday 11th December: Nursery and Reception

Children are able to wear their own party clothes for the whole day; however, **jeans, trainers, high-heeled shoes or boots are not permitted.**

Keeping our Community Safe

We would like to say thank you to everyone for driving and parking safely when dropping off and picking your children up from school. We ask that, where possible, please avoid making any U-turns outside the front of the School. This is to minimise and ease congestion during peak times. There are roundabouts at either end of Wood End Green Road which can be utilised to make any turns. Also, try to avoid driving your cars on the pavements as this is very unsafe for pedestrians. This will ensure the safety of all adults and children that use this road in the morning and afternoons. It is essential that we continue to work together in order to keep our community safe. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.