



Friday 14th January 2022

In order to continue to keep everyone safe in and around school, please could we remind you of the following measures that are still in place.

- We are still using the one-way systems in the playgrounds before and after school.
- Cones are out in the lower playground and parents/carers should stay behind them before and after school.
- Children should not be climbing on the climbing frame before or after school.
- During the Coronavirus pandemic, we have implemented a 'soft start' for Years 1 to 6. Staff are on the playground from 8.35 am to meet and greet children, please do not arrive at school before this time. We politely request that parents/carers leave once their child has been handed over to reduce the number of people in the playground.
- Children who walk to school alone should not arrive at school before 8.35 am as there will not be any staff on the playground to supervise them.

Thank you for your continued support.



Toddler Group
Every Thursday during term time
9 am – 10.30 am
£1 per child

**Whole school attendance this week has been 94.3 %
Class winner Anne Frank with 98.8%**

Our Stars of the Week this week have been:

Nursery AM – Isla
Nursery PM - Elijah
Class 1 – Olivia
Class 2 – Andrei
Class 3 – Lula
Class 4 – Elizabeth
Class 5 – Isabella
Class 6 – Olivia
Class 7 – Millie
Class 8 – Roxy-Mai
Class 9 – Oliver
Class 10 – Ellie-May
Class 11 – Lexi-Lou
Class 12 – Riley

Coffee Afternoon

- Every other Thursday at 2pm
- Next on 27th January 2022



Come and have a coffee, cake, chat with other parents, staff and outside agencies who support families in our community.

Dinner Menu

w/c 17/01/22

Week 3

**Class Email Addresses**

Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

Nursery	nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 1	class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 2	class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 3	class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 4	class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 5	class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 6	class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 7	class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 8	class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 9	class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 10	class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 11	class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 12	class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Health and Safety

In the interests of health and safety, we ask that children are supervised by parents/carers at all times at drop off and pick up times whilst on school premises.

PTFA

Would you be interested in joining our PTFA? To be involved in fund raising and organising events for the school? If so, please give your name to the office. A meeting will be arranged in the near future.

Message from Doncaster Children's Services Partnership

Worried about a child? We are always here for our children, young people and families 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

If you are worried about child and wish to speak to a person you can contact us by calling 01302 737777 or in the evening or at weekends call 01302 796000. You can also record your concerns online at www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child - this can be done anonymously.



This week in Nursery we have been learning all about Dinosaurs, we have painted some pictures of our favourite dinosaurs. Our story this week is "Dinosaur Roar", we have talked about the different dinosaurs and learnt all about the Tyrannosaurus Rex. We have also welcomed some new children into Nursery this week, they have all come in with big smiles and have settled in well.

In Reception we have been learning about Neil Armstrong going to the moon and taking part in Space themed craft activities. We have learnt about the number zero and have been comparing two groups to see which have zero. We are also continuing to learn Makaton through songs.



This week in Year 1, the children have been working really hard in Maths, focusing on adding and subtracting within 20. They have used practical resources including number lines. In Literacy the children have practised writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They have written a letter to Henry about his map. In Science, the children have looked at the four seasons and how this affects the weather. In Computing, the children have continued to practise using the Paint programme independently. Keep up the hard work Year 1!



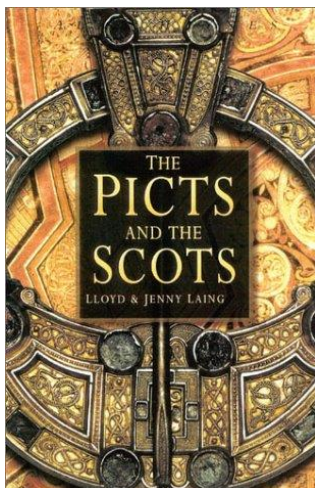
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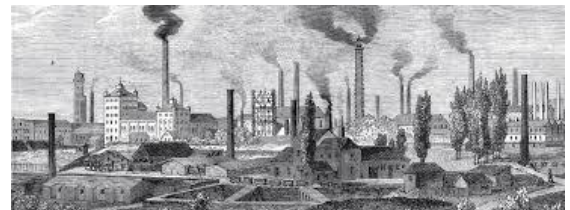
This week, Year 2 have been learning how to keep ourselves safe around electricity. In Literacy we have been reading more of Hansel and Gretel and describing the gingerbread house using interesting vocabulary. In Art, we have continued to work on our self-portraits and have practised shading using paint.



This week in LKS2 we have been super busy learning how to divide two-digit by one-digit numbers; we are really consolidating our knowledge using pictorial representations and concrete objects. We have also written a diary in the perspective of Laszlo who is the protagonist in our class picture book- we are so impressed with our writing; we are getting so much better with independent writing- our teachers are impressed. We have developed our ICT skills by making a PowerPoint presentation on the Picts and the Scots, who were the Anglo-Saxon invaders from Scandinavia and The Netherlands. We hope we have even more opportunity to develop our ICT skills during our Internet Safety Week.



This week, in UKS2, in History we have been learning about the Industrial Revolution and how it changed the face of Britain forever. In Science, we're continuing to learn about life cycles of different animals including animals that go through the process of metamorphosis. In Geography, we're looking at different counties in Britain and their physical and human features. Some of the Year 5s have had their second swimming session, it's lovely to see in just one week how more confident they have become.



Staying Safe Online

Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with your child online? Please visit the link below to report any concerns.

www.ceop.police.uk



Should I make a report to CEOP?



What happens when I make a report? →



How can CEOP help me? →



Are you entitled to a £100 uniform voucher?

Am I entitled to free school meals for my child?

Your child will be eligible for free school meals (FSM) if you are receiving one of the following benefits or support:

- Universal Credit - Your annual net earned income must be no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to 3 of your most recent assessment periods.
- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related ESA.
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your annual income is below £16,190.
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Parents receiving Working Tax Credit for four weeks after their employment finishes are entitled to free school meals during that period. This also applies to parents who start working less than 16 hours per week.

You are NOT entitled to free school meals if:

- You receive Working Tax Credit except where the 'four week run-on' applies.

Even if your child is in Reception to Year 2 and they already receive a free meal under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) system, it is still worth applying for FSM. Benefits of successful FSM applications are:

- A £100 uniform voucher (payable on your first successful application only).
- Free school milk up to the end of Year 2.
- Reduced costs for residential visits.
- Other benefits may become available from time to time.

If your child becomes eligible for Free School Meals before 31 March 2022, they will continue to be eligible until they leave Primary Education. This is regardless of any changes in your circumstances and means you do not need to tell us if your circumstances change.

For more information and to apply online please visit:

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals>

or alternatively, please call into the office and we will be happy to advise and help you with an application.

The Government has provided funding by way of the **Household Support Fund**, so that Doncaster Council can support households who would otherwise struggle to buy food or pay essential utility bills.

Doncaster Council has decided to use the grant as follows;

1. **to fund vouchers for food;** for each child eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals for the Christmas and February school holiday weeks. The allocation is £15 per holiday week and the vouchers will be issued by school. There is no need to apply for this as all families in receipt of benefits based Free School Meals will automatically be issued with these vouchers at the end of each term.

The funding will also be used to support families who are not eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals as follows;

2. **To provide 1 payment for food** for each child in the household who are not eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals where the parent/guardian is receiving any of the following; Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation. The payment will be £75 per child for pupils at West Road.
3. **To provide a maximum of 1 fuel payment per household of £100 to be used towards the winter fuel bill for;**
 - parents/guardians with a child/children in the household eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.
 - parents/guardians with a child/children in the household not eligible for benefits-related Free School meals, where the parent/guardian is receiving any of the following; Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation
 - single people and couples with no children who are receiving Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation.

To apply for funding under section 2 or 3, you must apply using DMBC's online application at <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/apply-for-a-household-support-fund> . You cannot apply through school.

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Week Three West Road Primary Winter Menu

Primary Menu Week 3	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Veggie Meatballs with a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce	Traditional Toad in the Hole with Gravy	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy	Mild Piri Piri Chicken & Lentil Bake served with mixed rice	Classic Friday Fish & Chipswith Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Autumn Vegetable Wholewheat Lasagna	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, & Gravy	Tomato, Basil & Courgette Pasta Bake	Mozzarella & Fresh Tomato Melt with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Selection	Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad Jacket Wedges	Green Beans Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes	Mixed Vegetables Carrots Roast Potatoes'	Broccoli Sweetcorn Mixed Rice	Baked Beans Garden Peas Chipped Potatoes
Jacket Potato	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
Sandwiches	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Egg Mayo	Ham	Cheese
Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread	Carrot Cake Cookie	Peach Shortcake Bar & Custard	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Lemon Slice

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts

Week Commencing 15th November 06th December 10th January 31st January 28th February 21st March



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