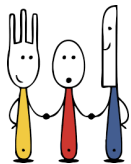




Friday 8th October 2021

Pit-Stop Half Term Holiday Club

Our holiday club will open every day during the October half term. Bookings must be made in advance via the school office and payment paid onto ParentPay.



New Winter Menu

When we return after the half term holiday we will be moving to our new winter menu. Copies of the menus are available at the office.

Coffee Afternoon

- Every other Thursday at 2pm
- Next on 4th November

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



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



Are you aware it is illegal to smoke in a car with a child?

The Children and Families Act 2015 made smoking in cars with a child an offence. It is illegal to smoke in a private vehicle with someone under the age of 18.

Key dates – Autumn Term

- Tues 12th Oct Reception Parents Meetings
- Wed 13th Oct Yr 2 Parents Meetings
- Fri 15th Oct UKS2 Parents Meetings
- Fri 15th Oct Close for Half Term
- Mon 1st Nov Return to School
- Wed 3rd Nov Nursery Parents Meetings
- Thurs 4th Nov Nursery Parents Meetings
- Thurs 4th Nov Halloween Disco
 - 3-4pm – EYFS & KS1
 - 4-5pm – KS2
- W/C 15th Nov Anti-Bullying Week
- Fri 26th Nov Winter Fayre 3pm
- Wed 1st Dec Family Trip to The Cast Theatre to see Aladdin
- Wed 8th Dec EYFS Christmas Performance 9am & 2pm
- Fri 10th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance AM & PM
- Mon 13th Dec KS2 singalong 9.30am & 2pm
- Tues 14th Dec Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- Wed 15th Dec EYFS Christmas Party All Day
- Thurs 16th Dec KS1 Christmas Party 9am – 12noon
- Thurs 16th Dec KS2 Christmas Party 1pm – 3pm
- Thurs 16th Dec Close for Christmas Holidays

Dinner Menu
w/c 11/10/2021
Week 3





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.

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

Considerate Parking

Please be considerate to residents of West Road and The Hermitage if you are bringing/collecting your child in a car. We would ask you to be mindful of the fact that residents need access to their drives at all times. Please do not therefore block drives but park safely and considerately. Thank you.





This week Reception have been sorting autumnal items such as leaves, twigs and pine cones in Maths. We have been comparing the different amounts in groups. In Literacy, we have been beginning to hear the initial sounds in words. We have practised forming the letters using our handwriting gridlines to help us! In Phonics, we have introduced the phonemes g o c k. We have stepped into Science this week, by learning about the body and the senses through exciting activities such as singing heads, shoulders, knees and toes and making Playdough handprints. This week the reception children have been learning about comparing amounts, using mathematical language more and fewer, and sorting objects in different ways, such as size, colour and shape. We are enjoying doing our daily mile and cosmic yoga and our Halloween themed role play area. Please make sure your child's clothing is labelled as we already have many jumpers in the lost property box with no names. Have a lovely weekend.



It has been a busy week in LKS2, we have been working hard on our narratives in Literacy creating our own characters and including direct speech. We have found it tricky but have enjoyed producing our own conversations between our characters. In science, we have made our own digestive system to help us visualise food being digested in the body. The children have been trying really hard to add and subtract numbers in maths using the column method. We are all getting really good at exchanging now!



This week we have begun a new block of maths, developing our understanding of addition and subtraction. The Year 5s have based some of their persuasive writing work on the 'A-Team'. Maybe some of our parents (or perhaps grandparents!) will remember watching it when they were younger? In geography, we are learning about scale and relief on maps. Learning about the British Empire continues in History, we have found out about trade and the Seven Years War. We have started our 'abstract' works of art, based on the modernist style.

"I ain't gettin'
on no plane."



Addition

Year 1 are continuing to work on their addition skills using the part whole model and lots of practical equipment. In literacy, the children have started a new unit of work looking at non-

chronological reports. They have compared fiction and no-fiction books, exploring new vocabulary like author, illustrator, blurb, contents page etc. In phonics, the children have started phase 5 and have looked at the 'oy' sound in words like toy, boy, joy.

Year 2 have been working hard this week writing a set of directions in geography. In science, we have been learning about germs and hygiene and we really enjoyed finding out about Edward Jenner and Louis Pasteur's amazing discoveries and how they had an impact on people's lives. In art, we have been exploring organic shapes in preparation for next week when we begin to make a class sculpture.



Online Safety

1 in 5 users of the internet in the UK are children. As a parent or carer, you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe whilst using gaming, social apps, mobile phones or any other device. Below is a useful link from the NSPCC which provides advice and resources to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Monday 4th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year the children will be having a Harvest Festival themed assembly during the final week of school. We would be grateful for food donations which will be donated to the OAPs who attend the Miners' Welfare Community Centre. These donations could be tinned foods like; soup, rice pudding, beans, tomatoes, custard, tinned meat and pies. Please could donations be in school for Tuesday 12th October.

Thank you for your generosity.

Yours sincerely

Miss Brumwell

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Tuesday 5th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure your child has already told you how much they are enjoying their art unit of work based around line. We are delighted to be able to offer you the opportunity to come into school and join your child with their art learning. This will take place on **Wednesday 13th October 2021 at 9:30am**. Please complete the reply slip below to inform us of your attendance. You will be required to sign in at the school office then a member of staff will collect you and bring you to the hall.

The art work is going to involve printing with paint so we would really appreciate it if you could send an old t-shirt in with your child to prevent paint getting on their school uniform.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3/4 team

I will be attending the art morning with my child (insert name) _____
on Wednesday 13th October 2021 at 9:30am.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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