



Friday 4th February 2022

Pit-Stop Holiday Club

Unfortunately we will not be running our Pit-Stop Holiday Club during the February Half Term due to unforeseen staffing issues.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



ParentPay

Can we please remind parents/carers payments must be paid in advance

for dinner money, breakfast club, lunchtime provision and Pit-Stop. We are unable to offer credit and ask that you do now allow your child's account to fall into debt. If you are having any difficulties with regard to your ParentPay account please contact the office.

Free School Meals

Did you know that if your child becomes eligible for Free School Meals before 31 March 2023, 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. You may also be eligible for school holiday supermarket vouchers and uniform vouchers. Visit:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals> to check if you are eligible or call into the school office where we will be happy to help.

Whole school attendance this week has been 94.1 %
Class winner Walt Disney 98.5%

Our Stars of the Week this week have been:

Nursery AM – Aaron
Nursery PM - Anastasia
Class 1 – Miley-Rae
Class 2 – Nicole
Class 3 – Freddie
Class 4 – Vinnie
Class 5 – Briony
Class 6 – Mason
Class 7 – Harley
Class 8 – Charlie-Jay
Class 9 – Evie
Class 10 – Tommee & Kai
Class 11 – Lydia
Class 12 – Reuben



Toddler Group

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

PTFA Meeting

Our first PTFA meeting will take place on Monday 7th February at 10am. If you would like to join us please come along and share your ideas.



Dear Resident

How secure do you feel online?

We are currently gathering views and information on attitudes to cyber security and would really appreciate your help! This survey will only take a minute to complete and will not collect or share any personal information.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JG2XS8S>

Secondly, if your children or grandchildren enjoy online gaming you might want to join our webinar on Tuesday 8 February at 7pm on Gaming4Good.

Most experts agree that playing online games can have many beneficial effects to our children, developing key cognitive, motor and life skills and encouraging them to keep abreast of the latest technology. However, as with many things children do online, there can also be negatives. This Safer Internet Day, please join our free one-hour Gaming4Good webinar where you can hear from a panel of experts in family gaming, psychology, gaming risk and finance, about how to approach your child's gaming to help them get the most out of it ... and avoid the pitfalls. You can register here:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/gaming4good-sid22-webinar/>

With kind regards,
the Get Safe Online team



Get Safe Online
Free expert advice

Dinner Menu

w/c 04/02/22

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.

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.



Coffee Afternoon

- Every other Thursday at 2pm
- Next on 10th February 2022

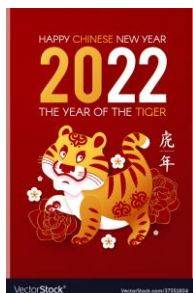


Come and have a coffee, cake, chat with other parents, staff and outside agencies who support families in our community.

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



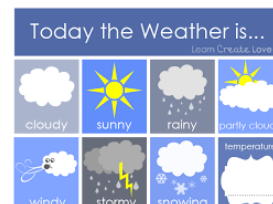
This week in Nursery we have been learning all about Chinese New Year. We have listened to the Chinese new year story, looked at how people celebrate this and even did our own dragon dance. The children have

enjoyed this and hopefully we will be able to try some Chinese food next week. In Maths, Nursery have been looking at the number 2 and different ways to represent this.

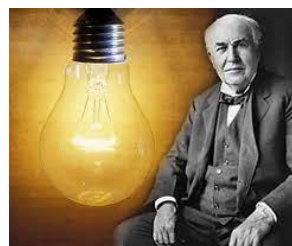
In Reception, the children have been learning all about star constellations, the children made their own pictures using chalk and star stickers. In Maths they have been counting up to 8.



This week in Year 1 we have been comparing amounts in Maths using the greater than, less than and equals to symbols. The children have shown a good understanding when completing this. In Literacy, we have started a new genre: an information text based on our science knowledge on the weather. The children were able to link this week's windy weather to their writing. We have continued to explore the continents in Geography looking at North and South America.



Year 2 have been working hard this week. We have started to look at diary entries to help us prepare for when we write our own from the perspective of Thomas Edison. In Science, we really enjoyed constructing our own circuits and learning about the flow of electricity.





This week in Year 3/4 we have been creating our own dragon and describing it using powerful vocabulary. This is linked to our class novel 'How to Train Your Dragon' which we are all thoroughly enjoying. In Science, we have been investigating shadows and observing what happens to shadows throughout the day.



In UKS2 this week, we have been learning more about East African art. We used what we have learnt in designing and planning a relief model of an insect. The Year 6s have worked really hard on their mock SATs and we're so proud of how mature they have been throughout the week. Lots of the Year 5s are really looking forward to going to PGL next week, we can't wait to listen to their stories when they get back.



<div> <div> Week Three West Road Primary Winter Menu </div> </div>					
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 & Chips with 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





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.

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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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Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 3rd March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

To celebrate World Book Day, we are asking if children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character e.g. Where's Wally, Harry Potter, Horrid Henry, Mr Bump, The Worst Witch. Costumes do not have to be shop bought and can be made at home. For ideas for homemade outfits, please Google 'easy outfits for World Book Day' and you will find lots of ideas or visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>.

There are lots of interactive activities, competitions and resources on World Book Day's official website at:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Every child in school will receive a £1 book voucher. The tokens are valid from Thursday 17th February to Sunday 27th March. You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them exciting 'Look Insides' at www.worldbookday.com/books. Bookshops and supermarkets are a big part of what makes World Book Day special and thousands will be taking part in World Book Day 2022, with many putting on special events to celebrate the day. Your local bookseller might be on the high street or could be a supermarket. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books. You can find your nearest bookseller at www.booksaremybag.com.

During World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March, children will be taking part in exciting activities in school, all relating to reading.

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home. World Book Day could not happen without the support of parent and carers – thank you, you make it happen!

Yours sincerely

H Purdy

Miss H Purdy
Acting Assistant Headteacher

Just ten minutes
of sharing stories
daily makes a huge
difference to a child's
future success.



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