

NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your

DIARY



3rd—4th November Year 5/6 Bike ability

Friday 11th NovemberRemembrance Day

Friday 18th NovemberChildren in Need (non-uniform

21st—25th NovemberAnti-bullying Week

Monday 21st November 1:00-7:00 | Hall Parents' Evening

Wednesday 23rd November

1:45-3:00 | Hall then classrooms

Phonics and Reading workshops—
parents welcome

Wednesday 7th December 2:00, 5:30 | Hall
EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Friday 9th DecemberChristmas jumper day

Wednesday 14th December

9:30-10:30 | Classrooms

Christmas Craft— parents welcome

Wednesday 14th December
3:30-5:30 | Outside/Hall
Christmas Carol Concert/Fayre

Thursday 15th December 9:15| St Barnabas' ChurchChristmas Carol Service

Friday 16th December Christmas Parties

A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

We have had an amazing start to the academic year with the children producing some superb work individually, in groups and as a class. We are very proud of the work that they have done and Mr MacDonald and I have loved having children visit our office so often.

We have had a lot of sickness and colds going around the academy within the last half term. Can I please remind parents that children must stay off school for at least 24 hour after they were sick or had an upset tummy. This approach will help to stop this

spreading wider within the academy.

A few highlights from last half term have definitively been the Diwali dance workshop that all children took part in and the Halloween disco on the last day. Children and staff had a great time and the dance moves were in full swing. There will be more discos throughout the rest of the year as requested by the children. Details for this will follow as they are arranged.

Laura Niemczyk

Principal



Diwali Dance Workshop

During the last week of term, we all celebrated Diwali and learnt all about this festival. All children took part in a dance workshop ran by West End Schools Group to create a dance linked to the story of Rama and Sita. The children really enjoyed the sessions and were amazing in following the choreographed routine along with their own free styles moves.







Safeguarding



Halloween and Firework Safety

Halloween Safety:

- Ensure children are supervised by an adult if going trick or treating
- Take care when crossing the roads
- Don't go into people's houses that you do not know
- Ensure treats are wrapped up

Firework Safety

- Children should not touch fireworks whether lit or unlit
- Always remain close to an adult at when watching fireworks
- Always wear gloves when holding a sparkler, adults must always be close
- Pets should remain indoors

This has been covered with children within assemblies



Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	No Clubs	No Clubs	No Clubs	Computing– Y3-4 Netball– Y5-6	No Clubs
After School	No Clubs	Cookery Club– Y2 Choir– Y3-6	Art Club– Y3-6 Football– Y1-2, Y3- 6	No Clubs	No Clubs

Please note, clubs sign up will be re-issued at the start of each half term.







Take a look at our super dance moves at our spooky Halloween disco. We all had a great time!

□= ATTENDANCE

Our current year to date attendance is 95.1%. We have made a positive start to the academic year and would like this to continue to improve. Coming into school late also affects your child's attendance; a reminder that doors close at 8:55 and a late mark will be given is your child arrives after 9:00.



Our school council are in the process of reviewing the rewards linked to this using the views of all pupils within the academy.

Lunch Menu

MONDAY

Week 1- Macaroni Cheese, Vegetarian Sausage

Week 2- Pizza, Mixed Bean Pesto

Week 3- Pizza, Vegetarian Bolognese

TUESDAY

Week 1- Chicken Pie, Pizza

Week 2- Pork Sausage, Sweet Vegetable Noodles

Week 3– Sweet and Sour Chicken, Vegetable Chow

Mein

WEDNESDAY

Week 1- Roast Turkey, Vegan Sausage Casserole

Week 2- Roast Gammon, Vegetable Pie

Week 3— Roast Pork, Vegetable Pastry Roll

THURSDAY

Week 1- Beef Bolognese, Vegetarian Bolognese

Week 2- Beef Lasagne, Cauliflower and Sweet

Potato Masala

Week 3- Beef Bolognese, Vegetarian Cottage Pie

FRIDAY

Week 1- Breaded Fish, Quorn Dippers

Week 2- Breaded Fish, Quorn Dippers

Week 3– Southern Fried Chicken, Vegan Meatballs

in Tomato Sauce

Tomata pasta, jacket potatoes and sandwiches are

also available each day

Week 1-31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 02/01, 23/01, 13/02,

06/03, 27/03

Week 2-07/11, 28/11, 09/01, 30/01, 13/03

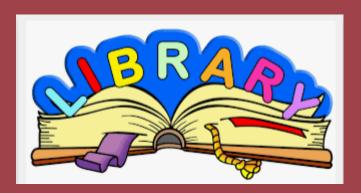
Week 3-14/11, 05/12, 16/01, 06/02, 27/02, 20/03

Full menu is available on class dojo

Celebrate! **Book Grant**

We are excited to announce that we have successfully secured a £5,000 book grant from a local charity to enhance the book collection within the academy. A focus for this funding will be to purchase books linked to diversity within our community. This will include books to support the different languages that we have in our academy.

We will also be relocating our school library to make this more of a useable area as part of our curriculum. If any one has any books that this are going to recycle in the lead up to Christmas, we would be very grateful of any donations.



PARKING

Please ensure that you are parking in appropriate places. Parking with all tyres on the pavement is not a safe place to park. The safety of our children and community is the highest priority. Local PCSOs will be patrolling the area to support with this issue. Thank you for your support.