

Learning for Life

6th November 2019 Issue 8

Years 5/6 Maths Parent Session

Years 5 and 6 are holding two sessions for you to come and sit with your child/children and play some maths games. This will be a great opportunity for the children to show you their maths skills and for you to see the range of activities that the children do at school in relation to maths. These sessions will be held on Monday 11th November at 3pm and Wednesday 13th November at 9am – parents/carers or other adults can choose to come to whichever session suits them best. Please sign in at the office if you attend. We hope you will be able to join us!

Class Assembly

Year 1HR are holding their class assembly on Friday at 2:45pm. Children in this class can wear home clothes on that day.

Odd Sock Day

On Tuesday 12th November we would like to ask all children to wear a pair of odd socks to school. This event is to help us participate in Anti-Bullying Week, which is a national annual event that shines a spotlight on ways to prevent and deal with bullying. The theme this year is 'Change Starts With Us'. Children will be taking part in a range of activities to learn more.

Healthy Snacks

Please can you ensure that children have a healthy snack for break time and water in water bottles. Children in Reception and KS1 can have free fruit at break time.

Roman Shields

Thank you to all of the children (and their carers!) who worked so hard to make such amazing Roman shields! We cannot wait to use them to enhance our teaching and learning of the big question- 'What did the Roman's do for us'? Look out for the shields in our Roman play on Wednesday 11th December.

Missed Swimming

Due to the missed swimming session on Friday – 3WR will now finish on 29^{th} November.

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching, and exciting plans are being put together. We are planning a lovely evening full of festive fun. Santa will be making an appearance and we will be selling tickets to see him nearer the time. Hot food will be on sale on the evening and we have lots of fun games planned.

You will receive raffle tickets soon and these will be sent out in book bags. We would encourage you to sell these if you can and let us know if you need more. There are some fantastic prizes already donated, including a voucher for a Christmas tree, family panto tickets, a family meal at the Waterloo Cross, and lovely hampers plus much more....

For all of this to happen, and raise funds for the school, we do need you! If you can help on the day of the fayre either setting up, clearing up or running a stall during the event, we would really appreciate it. All the stalls will be using tokens again. You need have no concern about handling money. More details will follow to how to order the tokens. If you can assist us please email willandschoolptfa@gmail.com or contact us via the Facebook page. It would be great to get all the slots filled soon

Trip

The Space Odyssey Experience for Years 5 & 6 is Friday 15th November. Could all voluntary contributions be paid as soon as possible.

Coats

As the weather is wet and cold, can you please ensure your child brings a coat to school.

After School Club Collection

Now it is getting dark at picking up time from after school clubs, including homework club, please can parents come onto the KS2 playground to collect their children. For the children's own safety, we can only let them go if we can see who is collecting them.

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Comics or Magazines

If you have any old comics or magazines that you no longer need, please could you send them into school. We will use them during wet lunchtimes and in our new reading tubs that will be used for outdoor reading.

Toys

Can you please ensure that children do not bring toys from home into school. Toys can become lost and broken which causes upset. Thank you.

Lunch Menu for week commencing 11th November 2019

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Grill	Lasagne	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	West Country Sausage	Salmon Bites
Quorn Dippers	Vegetarian Lasagne	Quorn Sausage	Cheese Quiche	Vegetarian Pizza
Creamed Potato/Pasta Sweetcorn Peas Tomato sauce	Garlic bread Mixed Vegetables	Roast/Cream ed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Creamed Potatoes or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Flapjack & Custard	Orange Jelly Tinned Mandarins	Fruit Smoothie or Cheese, Cracker & Apple Slice	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Oat Cookie Fruit juice

Baked potatoes with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna. Pasta Pots with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna. Salad bar, fresh fruit salad and yoghurts are available daily

Best wishes Anne Hawkins Headteacher

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