

So that was an interesting week weather wise! Well done to everyone who made it to school every day – the vast majority of you did and it was lovely to enjoy some snow play with the children!

This week I have had the privilege of visiting different classes and lessons across the school. I have seen first hand children following our school rules and 'being great learners'. I saw a variety of lessons including English, Maths, History and Geography and it was great to see the children really challenging themselves, determined and resilient in their work!



**Week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – CLUBS to START**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 5 - Hi Impact Workshop – Pneumatic Rockets**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 9:30am – BISHOP MARK visiting school**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 PSHE Day with Mr Sledge**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – (pm) Year 5 Police PSHE Session**

**Clubs start next week. Please ensure your child is collected promptly at 4:15pm or their place will be withdrawn.**



### ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW

Last week, the Government launched a major national drive to improve school attendance. This is something we are very passionate about at our school and we fully support this initiative. Every day in school matters and regular attendance plays a pivotal role in helping our children achieve more during their school lives and beyond.

**Well done to Year 4 for having the best attendance this week.**

**F2 – 91.1%      Year 1 – 91.4%      Year 2 – 88.4%**

**Year 3 – 93.3%      Year 4 – 94.1%**

**Year 5 – 93.2%      Year 6 – 88.6%**



Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER.  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



Our school term dates can be found on our website. Please look carefully at the term dates in order to book any family holidays during the times when school is closed. I would like to remind all parents and carers of our policy in regard to holidays. We do not authorise any holidays taken during school time. Holidays taken will incur a fine issued by the Local Authority of £60 per child per parent.



Our 'Spring Term Parents Evenings' for children in Foundation 1 to Year 6 will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. We will be trialling for the first time parents booking their own appointment times via Parentmail. We have looked into this before but were concerned the take up from parents would not be as high so please do book a slot. Further details about how to book an appointment will go out next week. You do need to be linked to the school's PARENTMAIL system which 80% of our families are. If you are not yet linked, please contact the school office next week so we can do this with you.





**This week in school..... Everyone loves a snow day and the children had so much fun making snow angels and building snowmen. Foundation 2 felt the snow crunch under their feet, felt the snow melt in the warmth of their hands and explored making marks in the snow.**

**F2 were given an opportunity to draw/ write about anything of their choosing**

**then share their ideas and work with their partner and whole class this week. Children loved this activity and it sparked lots of discussion about their ideas and interests.**

**You're never too old to learn new things! Staff got very competitive in**

**our DT staff meeting as they competed to build a free-standing structure that matched the criteria set!**

**Year 2, worked together to construct a timeline to plot when our significant Queens were on the throne. They added some other events that they have learnt about like the Great Fire of London and also added when they were born.**

**Year 5 loved their Road Safety session with PC Emily this week.**



This week in assembly we have been thinking about Jesus' Baptism. We discussed when Jesus was baptised, God's voice from heaven was heard saying "You are my beloved Son." This showed to everyone that Jesus was truly the Son of God. God created us in His image and likeness, and He loves us so much that He invites us to become a special part of His family. When someone is baptised – as a baby or later in life – it is like they are accepting God's invitation. God wraps them up in His love and they begin a new life with Him as a 'Child of God.'

**Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph**



**WEEK  
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**CHOICE 1**

**CHOICE 2**

**CHOICE 3**

**DESSERT**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**



**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**



Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Spaghetti Bolognese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Roast Pork served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



BBQ Chicken served with Savoury Rice and Seasonal Vegetables



Fish Star (MSC) served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

**VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY**



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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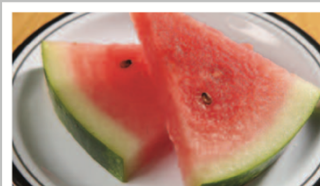
Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Peach Crumble Slice & Custard



Chocolate Crispy Cake



Fresh Water Melon Wedge



Fruit Jelly



Nobbie Biscuit

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.