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HEAD'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents / Carers

On Tuesday 6th February, our school is having a SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). Mr Malcolm Price will be the inspector visiting our school. During the inspection, he will be observing a range of RE lessons; looking in RE books; watching our worship assembly and will talk to groups of children about school life. We are very proud of our school and our children as they display our school values through their behaviour around school every day. We have very recently launched our new RE curriculum and we are excited about the positive impact that this is having on our children.



Our new values tree - we have one painted in the entrance hall and the dining hall.

Kindest regards

Miss G Wilson
Head of School

PLEASE NOTE THAT DINNER MONEY WILL INCREASE IN JANUARY TO £1.70 PER DAY, £8.50 PER WEEK.
NURSERY DINNER MONEY WILL INCREASE TO £1.50 PER DAY.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL

What we are learning in Nursery

What we are learning in Reception

We have been on a visit to the local cafe where we have looked at how food is stored, cooked and paid for. We have been leaning about writing lists in class. In maths we are looking at addition of 2 single digit numbers.

What we are learning in Year 1

In maths we are learning to use our knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20 to add 2 numbers together. In English we are starting to predict what a non-fiction text might be about and understand the features of a non-fiction text.

What we are learning in Year 2

Year 2 are continuing to enjoy their Pirate school! This week, they are busy writing their final drafts of their pirate stories and in maths, they have just finished a topic on data handling (linked to pirates of course!)

What we are learning in Year 3

Year 3 have made a start on division in maths. We have been using counters and base 10 to help us partition and share numbers.

In English, we have been working on keeping our tense consistent and changing our WABOLL into a WAGOLL.

In science, we have been learning about magnetic poles and how magnets attract and repel.

3 Beech star of the week is Mustafa Khan for excellent understanding of division.

What we are learning in Year 4

Next week, year 4 will be continuing to look at partitioning to divide and the bus stop method.

In literacy, we will be publishing our own travel brochures using persuasive language and expanded noun phrases.

What we are learning in Year 5

In English, we have been busy editing and publishing our reports about the River Thames.

In Maths, we have learnt about comparing and ordering fractions. We will be learning about how to add or subtract fractions with a different denominator.

In Science, we have been investigating the best way to clean water.

What we are learning in Year 6

Year 6 have completed their mock SATS this week with some great improvements across the year group.

In maths we will continue to work on decimals over the next few weeks. Children need to have a key understanding of place value and their times tables.

In English we are editing and publishing our non chronological reports on animals. We have been busy drafting and researching about our own choice of animal to report about.

Eden Suite

Eden have been exploring using different word types; nouns, verbs, adjectives to put into sentences relating our class book, the gruffalo.

In maths we have work hard on our number work. One group looking at counting to 20 and finding one more and one less. Others have used base ten to help make three digit numbers and to solve problems.

We have also worked hard on our handwriting, phonics and spellings.



SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 29th JANUARY 2018

All main meals are accompanied with seasonal vegetables or salad and either potatoes, rice or naan bread.

Jackets, Cheese Panini, sandwiches, wraps and bread are available daily.
Fresh fruit and fruit yoghurts are available daily.

	MAIN	DESSERT
MONDAY 29 th JANUARY 2018	Lamb & Mint grill Halal chicken biryani Quorn frankfurter	Cheese/Panini/jacket potatoes/sandwiches & wraps Desserts Marble sponge Cocoa buns
TUESDAY 30 th JANUARY 2018	Cornish pie Halal keema roll Cheese & onion quiche	Cheese/Panini/jacket potatoes/sandwiches & wraps Desserts Mixed fruit crumble Frozen smoothie
WEDNESDAY 31 st JANUARY 2018	Chilli con carne Halal keema & peas Quorn meatballs	Cheese/Panini/jacket potatoes/sandwiches & wraps Desserts Rice pudding, peaches & jam Chocolate & vanilla mousse;
THURSDAY 1 st FEBRUARY 2018	Cheese & tomato pizza	Cheese/Panini/jacket potatoes/sandwiches & wraps Desserts Eve's pudding; Fresh fruit salad;
Friday 2 ND FEBRUARY 2018	Gluten free fish fingers Quorn sausage	Cheese/Panini/jacket potatoes/sandwiches & wraps Desserts Chocolate apple sponge Oat cookie