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Photo opportunity

On Monday 24th September we are expecting the school photographer to call. This time of year sees us taking photographs of individual pupils and sibling groups. Any parent, who has a preschool aged child and would like them to be included with their school aged sibling, should come round to reception from 8.30am. We would appreciate parents coming at 8.30am if they wish photos of this kind to be taken, as we have a large amount of school aged children to get through before lunchtime and younger children tend to take more time

We are holding a harvest celebration in school on Wednesday 17th October at 10am. The Rev Neville Simpson will be joining us once again to deliver a friendly service centred around the harvest time, and children will have learned some songs to add to the celebration. If parents would like to send in a donation of produce for our Harvest table it would be very much appreciated. We will, once again, be giving all produce to Stoneleigh home for the elderly at Bielby. Any donations should be brought in on the morning of the 17th October. Due to the volume of children in the school hall we will have to limit the adults who are able to attend in order to make it a safe environment. As a result we are only able to offer you 1 seat per family. If you would like to come, please contact the office. Seating will only be provided for pre-booked seats. Thank you

Data Collection sheets

Many thanks to everyone for being so helpful and sending back the forms we sent out a few weeks ago. We are still short of few forms which may have been mislaid so have sent duplicates out tonight. Please be aware that if no forms are returned we will presume no permission has been given for anything.

Flu Vaccination

Thank you to all those parents who have returned the flu vaccination consent form -today was the closing day for returns. Please be aware that late forms may not be processed and in this instance you will have to make alternative arrangements for your children to be immunised by contacting your local GP surgery.

Sadly there are still several parents parking in the bus lay by. Please can the owners of the following vehicles find somewhere safe to park. RV17 JPY / YY15 TZB / SL04 STX. Thank you

Agora update

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the new school bank details are imminent and so hopefully the new registration details can be sent out to you soon. This issue has not been of our own making and has been incredibly frustrating for all involved. Once details have been finalised, arrangements will also be made to link up childcare voucher suppliers to our new bank details. We do understand how frustrating this has been for you all and would like to thank you for your patience.

<u>50:50</u>

It's not too late to take part in the Friends of School 50:50 draw. The closing date is next Friday 28th September and it only costs £1 per month. Each month you are in with a chance of winning a cash prize and the bonus is that it's a brilliant way to raise money for the school - with 50% of all money received going directly towards FoS projects. The draw is open to anyone so it's a perfect opportunity to get family and friends involved with supporting the school. If you would like more than one number then please just let us know.

Bag2school

The next collection for Bag2school is next Friday 28th September. Please leave your filled bags by the main school gate before 9am. Items can be donated using any carrier or bin bags so don't worry if you've got too much stuff! All clothing, shoes, bags and cuddly toys accepted with the exception of uniforms. Remember that we receive money based on the total weight of donations so the heavier the better.

Clubs

There is space in after school cheerleading club for any new children. Children in Yr 2, 3 & 4 can now apply via the office.

Headlice

Unfortunately we have had cases of headlice reported with pupils in upper school. Please check your child this weekend and treat if necessary.

Tesco Bags of Help

Thank you to everyone that has been in to Tesco's at Market Weighton and supported our library appeal in the Bags of Help scheme. After a couple of weeks we look to be lagging slightly behind the other projects... however there is still plenty of time to make a difference! The scheme runs until the end of October so please keep on spreading the word and get the votes in. Thank you.

Bonfire Lunch

On Monday 5th November there shall be a change to the menu as our cook and her team shall be doing a Bonfire lunch. The team shall prepare hot dogs & fries with a themed biscuit. If your child does not usually have a lunch on a Monday but would like to join in with the bonfire lunch please complete the slip below and return to the school office. Cost of a meal is £2.40.



My child----- would like to join in with the bonfire lunch on Monday 5th November. I have enclosed £2.40.

Signed-----parent/guardian

School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.



School dinner menu - week commencing 24th September

Mon Chicken Pasta Bake served with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, & Winter Salad

Vegetarian Vegetable Pasta Bake Chocolate Cookie & Milkshake

Tues Braised Steak served with Mashed Potato, Yorkshire pudding, Carrots, & Cauliflower

Vegetarian Country Vegetable Casserole

Fruit Muffin

Weds Roast Pork Loin with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, & Broccoli

Vegetarian Quorn Roast Strawberry Mousse

Thurs Chicken Curry served with Naan Bread, Steamed Rice & Mixed Vegetables

Vegetarian Keema Curry Madeline Sponge & Custard

Fri Fillet of Fish served with Steak Fries, Garden Peas, and Baked Beans

Vegetarian Vegetable Nuggets

Winter Berry Crumble

