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Didn't we have some beautiful weather over half term? Hard to believe that this week last year, the school closed because of snow and yet this week we have already seen butterflies & bees, and birds are already starting to build their nests. Swallows have even been sighted in the country! Let's hope we don't get a late cold snap. Only 5 weeks until Easter everyone...

#### Red Nose Day

On Monday the children will be able to buy red noses at school. We have sufficient stock in the office for everyone to buy 1 each. We have been advised by the comic relief team that we should sell the noses this year at **£1.25** so don't forget the extra 25p! Please remember that, as much as we will encourage children to keep their red noses safe, we cannot be held responsible for any that get lost or are mislaid.

Red Nose Day this year is the 15<sup>th</sup> March – if children want to come in their own clothes (no theme) we would appreciate

a donation of £1. We would like to increase our grand total by having a bake sale and would therefore appreciate any donations of baked goods to sell on the day. If you are donating goods baked from home, please remember to clearly label your tub with ingredients in order that we can safely accommodate children with allergies. All money donated will be sent to Comic Relief.



#### Text

As previously mentioned in the newsletter before half term, you are now being notified about Friday assembly awards by text, not phone call or message. At the moment our text system only allows for 1 parent to be contacted per child. We are currently speaking to our text provider regarding finding a way to include 2 contacts, in order that we may accommodate parents who do not live together. In the meantime, if parents live apart, then 1 will receive a text and 1 a phone call. Please let the office know if you are unsure about the mobile number held on our records. Thank you.

#### World Book Day

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 it will be World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform or fancy dress (book themed) and bring their favourite book to share with others.

#### Goodbyes



Miss Taylor is due to commence her maternity leave on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Whilst we are sad to see her go, we are so excited about her new arrival! We would like to wish her and her partner all the best and we all look forward to meeting the baby when he arrives. During the period of maternity leave, Class 5 will be taught by Mr Cooper who has been working alongside Miss Taylor for the past few months, so the children know him very well.

Mrs Charlton will be saying farewell on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, as she leaves to take up her new post at Woldgate on the 5<sup>th</sup>. We would like to wish her lots of luck and thank her for her years of service and the contributions she has made toward school life during her time at Melbourne. We look forward to seeing her here on Wednesdays for M&M Club and from behind the desk at Woldgate when we visit.

Interviews will be taking place on Monday. Please can everyone be aware that, during this period of adjustment, the office will only be manned by Mrs Woollett, therefore, we would appreciate your understanding if it is busier than usual. Please be aware that [acharlton@mcps.org.uk](mailto:acharlton@mcps.org.uk) will no longer be active, therefore, all email correspondence should be sent to [admin@mcps.org.uk](mailto:admin@mcps.org.uk). Many thanks.

#### Photographer

We had a bit of a false start with the photographer this week as, when she arrived on Tuesday, she found that she had some of her kit missing and therefore couldn't do the photos. We finally got the job done yesterday and all smiles were firmly in place! We really should be very proud of the behaviour shown by our pupils. They were sensible, respectful and listened to

all of her instructions during the morning. She commented many times on how fabulous they were. Well done everyone!

### Key Stage 2 Dodgeball Tournament

9 children accompanied Mrs Lawrie to Stamford Bridge Primary School on Wednesday evening to take part in a dodgeball tournament. Melbourne came out victorious against Holme On Spalding Moor, Pocklington Juniors and Wiberfoss Primary Schools but lost the one remaining tie against Stamford Bridge. All in all a fabulous performance! Well done to the team of Martin, Edward, Danny, Tobi, Jacob W, Sophie, Joe M, Charlie R & Joe H. Encouraging competitiveness and pride in sport generally falls to the job of the coach so we must thank Mrs Lawrie for being the driving force behind these events. Thanks also to Mr Greenaway for helping with transport and to parents who came to watch and support their team.

### Meals

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 4<sup>th</sup> March

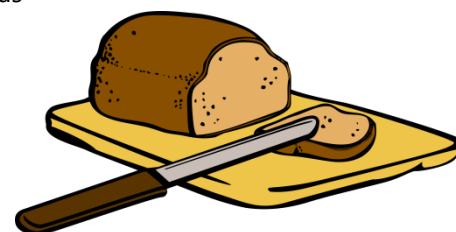
Mon Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding served with Sweet Potato Mash, Cauliflower & Peas  
Vegetarian Veggie Sausage  
Fruit Flapjack & Custard

Tues Chicken Pitta Pocket served with Rice, Broccoli & Carrots  
Vegetarian Roasted Vegetable Pitta  
Chocolate Crackle

Weds Roast Pork Loin with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Green Beans  
Vegetarian Veggie Roast  
Melting Moments

Thurs Spaghetti Bolognese served with Crusty Bread, Summer Salad & Garden Peas  
Vegetarian Macaroni Cheese  
Frozen Yoghurt & Mandarins

Fri Battered Fish served with Potato Wedges &, Baked Beans  
Vegetarian Jacket Potato  
Iced Baked Sponge & Custard



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