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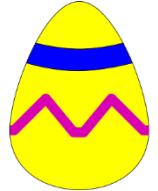
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Friends of School Egg- Stravaganza

The annual Easter Egg raffle will be held in the playground after school on Friday 5th April. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 29th March to support the event. In return for wearing home clothes children are asked to bring in an Easter Egg donation for the raffle. All money raised from the raffle will go to Friends of School projects for the school...watch this space for exciting news about our next big project. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Caretaker Appointment

We are delighted to announce that our new caretaker, Garry Walton takes up post on Monday 18th March. Garry has a wealth of experience in site management and will be a welcome addition to the Melbourne team.

Farewell Miss Gill

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Olivia Gill who has successfully completed her second year teacher training placement with us this term. Miss Gill has a great rapport with the Y1 pupils in Class 2 who have responded well to her teaching alongside Miss Cheshire. We thank her for her commitment whilst at Melbourne and wish her every success in her teaching career. Hopefully we will see her in the future.

Cricket KS1

Thank you to Rob Johnson, a sports coach from the Yorkshire Cricket Board who came along to deliver a cricket workshop for Class 2 and 3. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed developing their skills and we hope it has sparked their interest. For further information re All Stars Cricket in East Yorkshire please contact Rob on 07557863137 or r.johnson@yorkshirecb.com

Netball

Our netball team were on winning form at home against Warton last night. The game ended with a fantastic victory of 13-0 and 11-2. Well done to Joe M, Eddie, Eliza, Holly, Martin, Evie, and Maisie who should be very proud of their performance, showing determination, resilience and compassion for others through the fast paced game. Thank you to our parent spectators for braving the cold!



Parent Consultation Evenings

We look forward to welcoming Parents on **Tuesday 19th March & Thursday 21st March**. If you have any issues relating to appointments please contact the main office and we will be happy to help.



Comic Relief

Thank you for your generosity in helping raise money for Comic Relief. Together we have collected approximately £200, from pupil donations and the cake sales, all these funds will go directly towards supporting vulnerable people in the UK and internationally. The pupils have hopefully not only had an enjoyable day but also strengthened their compassion for others and sense of responsibility in the wider community. Thank you to Miss Howe for organising the red nose fun events today.

Club Cancellations

There will be no Netball Club on Tuesday 19th March due to Parent Consultation Evening. Netball Club will resume the following week. There will be no Study Club on Tuesday 19th March or Thursday 21st March again due to Parent Consultation evenings. Please note that there will be no Study Club during the last week of term (Tuesday 2nd & Thursday 4th April).

Admissions for Year 7

The results for secondary school applications made during 2018-19 admissions round were sent to parents earlier this month. To our surprise 3 children were allocated a place at a school that was not their first choice (Woldgate). It would appear that this was an administrative error and thankfully places have since been secured in accordance with Woldgate's Admission Policy. Melbourne Primary attracts many families out of catchment and so for clarity and peace of mind here is the criteria applied:

If the number of applicants is greater than the number of places available, priority will then be given according to the following criteria:

- 1. Children who have a sibling* attending the school in Years 7 to 10. (*Siblings are defined as brothers or sisters living in the same house, as their primary place of residence, including half- and step-brothers or sisters)*
- 2. Children who have attended a school that is part of the Wolds Learning Partnership, since the beginning of National Curriculum Year 3.*
- 3. Children who have attended the school's named feeder junior or primary schools since the beginning of National Curriculum Year 3.*
- 4. Children of members of staff who have been in post for two years at Woldgate School and Sixth Form College.*
- 5. Children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school main entrance on Kilnwick Road, as measured by the school. Priority will be given to those living nearest to the school. (Feeder Primaries (Schools whose pupils have applied to and will attend Woldgate School in September 2020). Barmby Moor, Bishop Wilton, Bubwith, Bugthorpe, Holme on Spalding Moor, Melbourne (Part of the Wolds Learning Partnership, Mount Pleasant, Pocklington Junior School (Part of the Wolds Learning Partnership), Sledmere, St Martin's, Fangfoss, St Mary's and St Joseph's, St Mary's (Market Weighton), Stamford Bridge (Part of the Wolds Learning Partnership), Sutton on Derwent, Warter, Wetwang and Wilberfoss.*

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 18th March

Mon	Chicken Pie served with Creamed Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli Vegetarian Country Vegetable Bake Raspberry Mousse
Tues	Meat Feast Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Vegetarian Margherita Pizza Chocolate Crunch & Pink Custard
Weds	Roast Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding, Sweet Potato Mash, Cauliflower & Peas Vegetarian Veggie Roast Oaty Biscuit & Apple Wedges
Thurs	Chicken Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread, Vegetable Medley & Summer Salad Vegetarian Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Tutti Fruity Cake
Fri	Fish Fingers served with Chips &, Garden Peas, Vegetarian Veggie Curry Sultan Shortcake & Custard



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