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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a wonderfully refreshing Easter Break and are looking forward to the final term of the year.

Allergies

Just a reminder that our school endeavours as far as possible, to be a nut-free school, this includes sesame seeds. We have quite a number of pupils who have severe nut allergies and can be seriously affected by someone else who is eating – or may have recently eaten nuts. Even if you eat a product containing nuts, this can have a serious effect on a pupil later on in the classroom. We are reviewing our policies in regard to allergies, with guidance from the Trust and external sources. In the meantime, we would be grateful if you would avoid sending nut based products into school as snacks or as part of a packed lunch.

Tour De Yorkshire

The Tour de Yorkshire is scheduled to come through Pocklington at around 4.30pm on the 2nd May. Due to the rolling road closures, mainly affecting Pocklington, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to pick their children up at 2.30pm on the 2nd May. Please inform the office if you wish to pick up at 2.30pm otherwise we shall assume that your child will be staying as normal. Many thanks for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SPRING TERM 2019

May Bank Holiday - 6th May

KS2 SATs - w/c 13th May

KS1 SATs - w/c/ 20th May

Half Term – 27th to 31st May

End of Term – 19th July

Neighbourhood Watch Stickers

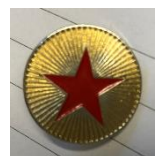
The Melbourne Neighbourhood Watch has dropped off some window stickers for local residents. If you would like one please pop into the office to pick one up.

Y6 – Your Country Needs You!

This week our Y6 pupils have undertaken a very important task. Our school was selected by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA), to be part of a national representative sample of schools to trial the new English reading materials for assessment at Key Stage 2. In other words, the reading tests that future Y6 pupils will undertake. The statutory, trial tests are designed to ensure that text types that the pupils read and the questions asked are appropriate and help the STA maintain standards for the tests. The pupils each received a certificate and pencil as a thank you for their participation. Congratulations and well done to our Y6 pupils who tackled the tasks with maturity and energy.

Missing - Value Assembly Badges

Every Friday we give out special pin badges to children who are awarded one of our 5 Values Trophies. These are larger than the dojo badges and have coloured stars on them. Children have these to wear for the week and they are then due to be handed back to Mrs Fielding the following Friday. This is in order that they can be given to the next child who is nominated. Unfortunately, we are not getting these badges returned and we now have hardly any left – resulting in some disappointed children who, when it is their lucky day, have no badge to wear for the week as a visible memento. Please can we urge parents to check at home and return any of these badges that may have, inadvertently, been left at home as we really need them - many thanks.



Friends of School

Thank you to everyone that took part in the Easter Raffle. Your support raised an amazing £253 towards future FoS projects. An extra special well done to Megan K who won the giant Easter egg.

50:50 Raffle Winners:

February

- 1 - 28 Jen Johnson
- 2 - 38 Ash & Jen Johnson
- 3 - 54 Carrie Peach

March

- 1 - 41 Joanna Collins
- 2 - 27 Hannah McGouran
- 3 - 43 Sheila Ashton

April

- 1 - 45 Emma Winchester
- 2 - 5 Robert Underwood
- 3 - 63 Ann & John Black

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 29th April

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| 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 served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Green Beans
Vegetarian Veggie Roast
Melting Moment |
| 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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