

## Newsletter – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Harvest**

This year we have decided that we shall not be asking parents for any contributions for Harvest. We feel very strongly that our community has given so much during the pandemic and we do not want to ask you for anything further. Instead, we shall be holding a 'Thanksgiving' event where children will write letters of thanks to local companies, organisations and individuals who have supported the community over the pandemic.

### **Visits**

It has been lovely this week see children getting back out into the wider community going on visits to enrich the curriculum and give them first-hand experiences.

#### **Y2 Dinostar**

Year 2 loved going to Dinostar this week where they got to experience what life was like during the Jurassic period along with handling fossils including Triceratops bones even a Tyrannosaurus rex skull!

#### **Y6 Raywell**

Year 6 were very excited to spend the day at Raywell completing a variety of activities including climbing, sledging and caving. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to bond as a year group and develop problem solving skills. A fantastic day was had by all!

#### **KS2 Cross Country Competition**

A selection of pupils have been to represent our school in a Cross Country Competition against other schools from across the city. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and demonstrated amazing resilience!

### **Y3 and Y4 Pedestrian Skills**

Children in both Y3 and Y4 have had their first session for pedestrian skills. This is an opportunity for the children to learn a essential life skills that will help them keep themselves safe. They will continue this next week in the second and final session.

Y4 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Y3 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

### **Year 2 Parents**

Thank you to the Year 1 Parents who joined us this week for our Reading Information Event. It was lovely to welcome you.

### **Halloween**

This year instead of having a school disco we have made the decision to have a Halloween competition. Children are invited to make a Halloween decoration or creative task. This can take any form that the children wish and may be a carved pumpkin, model, pictures, piece of writing or anything else which interests them.

Entries are to be brought to school following the half term and the competition will be judged on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

There will be a prize for the winner from each class along with an overall winner from KS1 and KS2.

## Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY
Meat Balls & Tomato Pasta Seasonal Veg Homemade Garlic Bread  <b>VEG OPTION</b> Veg Meatball Pasta in Tomato Seasonal Veg Homemade Garlic Bread  Chocolate berry sponge & custard	Meat Pie with mashed potatoes Carrots & Broccoli  <b>VEG OPTION</b> As above with Vegetable Pie  Chocolate Shortcake and Custard	Lasagne Garlic Bread Seasonal Veg  <b>VEG OPTION</b> Vegetarian Lasagne Garlic Bread Seasonal Veg  Raspberry Swirl Cake and Custard	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg <b>VEG OPTION</b> Veg Sausage Stuffing Pudding Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg  Ice cream	Fish & chips served with mushy peas or beans bread and butter. <b>VEG OPTION</b> Vegetable nuggets served with chips, peas and bread and butter  Cooks Mix of Friday Treats	<b>Deli Bar</b>  <b>Homemade Bread</b>  <b>Jacket Potato</b> <b>Cheese, Beans, Tuna</b>  <b>Asstd Sandwiches/wraps</b> <b>Ham, cheese, Tuna</b>  <b>Fresh Fruit Salad</b> <b>Yoghurts</b> <b>Jelly</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Crackers</b>

### Key dates:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October- Parent Consultations

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccine Day (not COVID)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct- Parent Consultations

- Harvest Festival
- School Closes for half term (closed Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – School Re Opens

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Halloween craft competition

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Anti Bullying Week

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Enterprise Fair

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – F2 performances

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Red Base performances

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Year1 singing performance

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 performance

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Party Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December- Carols around the tree and last day of term

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – School Re opens

**Many thanks for your continued support,**

**Mrs Claire Mudd and the Wheeler Team**