



27th January 2023

## Week 4

A week full of kindness has been seen in school. Children in Reception have been showing great sharing this week. They have been working hard to listen to each other and have been learning to share and talk about their ideas. Year 1 children have been showing great team work, making number bonds and working together to problem solve during maths. Year 2 have had an abundance of kindness this week, sharing what they like about their friends and working on playing different games and activities during playtime. Our Year 1 learners went on their class trip today—they had a brilliant time and the teachers commented how respectful they were, as did members of the public— Well done Year 1

Mrs Johnson collected her award this week for her recognition as Lead Professional for work in supporting families in our school. On Wednesday, we welcomed families to our Cost of Living Coffee Morning. Here, parents were able to meet with helpful professionals and share ideas about how to get through the difficulties due to the recent increases in the cost of living. A huge thank you to all who attended.



This week's behaviour focus...

*We would like the children to think about **safety in school**, particularly thinking about the **noise levels** in and around school.*

## Dates for your Diary

27th January—Year 1 Class Trip to the Transport Museum  
31st January—4:45pm Bedtime Stories  
1st February—Teacher Strike Day  
3rd February—NSPCC Number Day (more info will follow soon)  
6th February—Children's Mental Health Awareness Week begins.  
14th February—Safer Internet Day  
14th February—PTFA Meeting—straight after drop off  
17th February—Last day of term  
20th—26th February—Half Term

We will be planning opportunities to invite parents and families in to school throughout this term. More information will be coming to you soon.

## Uniform Reminder

Just a quick reminder that our school uniform is black or grey trousers / skirt, white shirt / polo shirt and the red cardigan or jumper, with or without the school logo. Children need to wear black shoes with their school uniform. On PE days we ask that children wear dark jogging bottoms and a white T-Shirt with a school jumper or cardigan. Can we ask that you label everything that the children bring in to school, we have lots of unnamed jumpers, cardigans and gloves. If your child is missing a piece of clothing please encourage them to check in the corridors.



## Attendance

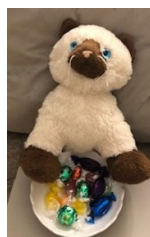
Attendance has been wonderful this week in school and we are all getting used to the earlier starting time of the school day.

**SAM** (School Attendance Matters) is going to the

winning class... Moorhen Class

**OTIS** (On Time in School) is spending the week between the winning class Cygnet Class.

This week's Whole School Attendance is **90.5%**  
We are aiming for a target of 96%.



## **PTFA**

This week we had our first PTFA meeting. We shared some great ideas about what we could do to support fundraising in our school. We have planned our next meeting for an after drop off time on Tuesday 14th February. We will have tea and coffee waiting at 8:45am in the school hall. Please come and join us, we already have some exciting ideas and would love to have some more people to help us.



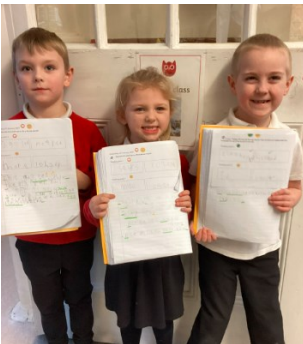
## **Bedtime Stories**

This year we are celebrating our Year of Reading. Throughout the year we will be celebrating as many opportunities as we can to celebrate books and reading within school.

On Tuesday 31st January we are inviting the children to come back to school at 4:45pm to join us for a Bedtime story or two. We will be having hot chocolate and a biscuit and enjoying some of the adults reading their favourite bedtime stories. Letters went out this week—please let the office or class teachers know if you'd like your child to attend.

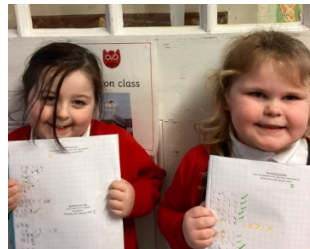


## **Maths Learning in Year 1**



In English this week we have been writing the story of the 100 decker bus. We have had lots of great ideas about who got on the bus and what might be on each deck.

In Maths we have been using the vocabulary of greater than, less than and equal to. We have also been sequencing numbers from the smallest to the greatest.



## **Storytime with Mrs Gurr**

Our lovely Mrs Gurr has her own Story time Youtube channel. Please do check out some of her favourite stories.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClly0eytx9CPK-L7-QLuKuhA>



## **PE Days**

These will remain the same as this term

Reception—Tuesday

Year 1—Wednesday and Friday

Year 2—Monday and Thursday

Children must wear PE Kit to school on these days.

Can we please ask that the children wear their school jumpers or cardigans on PE Days.

## **Lunchboxes**

Can we remind all families that we'd like our children to be eating a healthy lunch at in school. We have noticed in the last week or two that sweets and chocolates are coming in to school lunches. We'd also noticed that chocolates with nuts in have been seen. We have a couple of children in school with **nut** allergies and ask that these are not brought in to school.

## **Toys and Personal Items in school**

Can we ask that children do not bring toys, personal items, lip balms or fiddle toys from home. This causes other children to bring more items in to school and is likely to cause upset if these become lost.

## **Parking**

Can we please remind our families that we have an arrangement with the Collycroft Club for the school drop off and collection times. Due to constant access for our neighbours we avoid using Hurst Road during these times. It should only be Taxi's (prearranged) that use this road.





## ADULT & CHILD SWIMMING LESSONS


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# Winter Sports Lunch

Tuesday 7th February

British Beef Grill  
in a High Fibre Bun

or

(v) Toasty Cheese and Tomato Pizza

with

Snowshoe Potatoes

*Criss-Cross potatoes*

Winter Slaw and Sweetcorn

(v) Chocolate Cake with Hot Chocolate Sauce

or

(v) Icicle Ice Cream

COLD OPTION  
and  
JACKET POTATO  
ALSO AVAILABLE



FINISH



## Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 3

Coventry and Warwickshire: 19/9, 10/10, 31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 21/23, 23/1, 13/2, 6/3.  
Leicestershire: 28/8, 19/9, 10/10, 31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 21/23, 23/1, 13/2, 6/3.  
Oxfordshire: 19/9, 10/10, 31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 21/23, 23/1, 6/3.

### Meat Free Monday



Cheese and Tomato Pizza D.G.



(v) Veg Korma M.D.E.



(v) Cheddar/Beans D.



(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

### Tuesday



Pork Sausages G.S.U.



(vg) Chinese Style Plant Based "Meat" balls  
Noodles contain Gluten



(v) Cheese D.



British Roast Chicken G.

### Wednesday



Roast Beef in Gravy, York Pud D.E.G



(vg) Quorn Roast G.  
(v) Yorkshire Pudding D.E.G



Tuna Mayonnaise F.E.



Tuna Mayonnaise F.E.G

### Thursday



Chicken Fajita Wrap G.



(v) Mac 'n' Cheese G.D.



British Ham G.

### Friday



Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers F.



(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers G.



Egg Mayonnaise G.E.

### Week 3 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:

(v) Yoghurt, (D.)  
or fresh fruit as alternative dessert options

Monday

(vg) Homemade Chocolate Cracknel

Tuesday

(v) Chocolate or Strawberry Swirl Mousse D.  
(vg) Homemade Fruity Flapjack G.

Wednesday

(v) Homemade Iced Sponge  
with Sprinkles G.E. and Custard D.

Thursday

Jelly with Fruit  
(vg) Homemade Carrot and  
Orange Cookie G.

Friday

(v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple  
Slices G.D  
(v) Ice Cream Tub D.

All our meals include a carbohydrate accompaniment, seasonal vegetables and/or salad. We offer a choice of fruit juice cordial, semi skimmed milk or water to drink. Some schools offer a Hydration Station instead, comprising of unlimited chilled water flavoured with fresh fruit.

Accompaniments may vary to those shown.

PLEASE NOTE some schools serve the cold option in a deli bag with vegetable sticks or salad, a dessert and a drink

### Key

vg = vegan  
V = vegetarian  
D = Dairy  
N = Coconut / Nuts  
S = Sesame  
E = Egg  
G = Gluten/wheat  
F = Fish  
M = Mustard  
SB = Soya  
SU = Sulphites