



# RLI News

24th February 2023

The children had such a busy half term learning all about hot and cold places, forms of transport and all about being On Safari. We were all so proud of the work the children achieved and the progress they are all making. We will look forward to another fun-filled half term in the next 5 weeks. Children in Reception will be exploring their **On the Farm** topic, with a visit to **Ash End Farm** at the end of the term. Year 1 will be discovering a range of **Fairy Tales**. Children in Year 2 will be learning all about **Castles**, their uses and how they have changed. They will be visiting the wonderful **Kenilworth Castle** later in the term.

We are fortunate to have a number of wonderful experiences booked in for our children in this next half term starting with an **author visit** from the wonderful Caryl Hart. She will be visiting the children on Monday 27th February to kick off our Book Week.

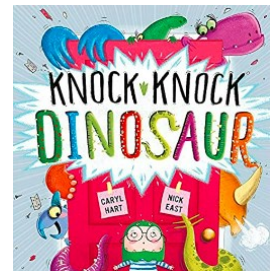
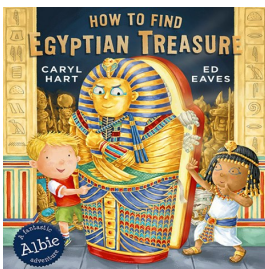
On Thursday 2nd March we are inviting the children to dress up as their favourite book character. We would also love you to join us for a reading breakfast.

A quick reminder to Reception parents we will be having PE on a Tuesday and a Wednesday from now on. The children will need to wear PE Kit on both of these days.

## Book recommendation by Mrs Langtree

During half term, my children and I have been reading the books of Caryl Hart before her visit next week. My little ones have loved **How to grow a Dinosaur**, **Knock Knock Dinosaur** and **How to find Egyptian Treasure**. My eldest boy loved the hieroglyphics at the beginning of the story about the Egyptian's Treasure. My littlest

loves all things dinosaur so loved Caryl's books.



## Attendance

We are working hard to ensure the children have the best possible experiences within school so that the children are able to reach their full potential.

Each week the classes can be awarded **SAM** (School Attendance Matters) or **OTIS** (On Time In School).

By this point in the year if a child has missed 10 days of school their attendance will be 90%. This equates to 2 weeks of missed learning opportunities.

We are keen to work together with families on improving attendance for our young people. If you feel you would benefit from some support or guidance please don't hesitate to contact our wonderful **Mrs Johnson** who will be happy to help.

We are aware that some of our little people are likely to catch bugs and early childhood illnesses and we want to thank you for your support in keeping them in school as often as possible.

This week's Whole School Attendance is **90.4%**. We are aiming for a target of 96%.



**SAM**  
goes to  
**Gosling**  
Class



**OTIS**  
goes to  
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Class

We have held two PTFA Ideas gathering meetings and are thrilled to announce that the PTFA will be holding their first AGM on **Monday 6th March at 2:30**. In this meeting we will be assigning roles such as chair, vice-chair, treasurer and secretary. Thank you to all who have offered support so far. After this meeting we can begin arranging fundraising events for our children and families to enjoy.



## Dates for your Diary

20th—26th February—Half Term

27th February—Children back to school

27th February—Caryl Hart Author Visit

28th February—Breakfast story time –**Yr 2**

1st March—Potential Teacher Strike Day—minimal disruption at this time for this date.

2nd March—Breakfast story time **Yr 1**

2nd March—World Book Day (Dress up)

3rd March—Breakfast story time **Reception**

15th & 16th March—

Potential Teacher Strike Days

17th March—Year 2 Trip to Kenilworth Castle (letters will arrive on Monday)

21st and 23rd March—Learning Reviews (letters coming shortly)

24th March Easter Production for Year 1

29th March—Reception Trip to Ash End Farm (letters will arrive on Monday)

30th March—Easter Bonnet Parade—EYFS

30th March—Egg decorating Competition—Years 1&2

31st March—Last Day of Spring Term

3rd April—14th April—Easter Holidays

## **Future Dates**

17th April—Summer Term Begins

17th April—National Offer Date for Reception 2023 and Year 3 2023 Places

7th July—Sports Day

## **Hair Beware!**

Could we remind parents that if the children have long hair that this must be tied up.

This will limit the ease of headlice spreading from child to child.



## **Toys in school**

We've again noticed that the children are bringing toys from home in to school.



Can we please ask that children aren't bringing things in to school as we'd hate for things to get lost or broken in school.

## **Easter Bonnet Parade**

We are inviting Reception children to take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade this year. Our Early Years children are invited to create an Easter themed bonnet to share as part of our parade.



For our Year 1 and 2 children we would like them to take part in an egg decorating competition. More information will follow about these soon.

## **PE Days**

Reception—Tuesday **and Wednesday** from after Half Term

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.

# Parent Carer Webinar

## Tuesday 28 February 2023

### 12 - 1pm



# Coventry and Warwickshire RISE



## Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 2

Coventry and Warwickshire: 125, 310, 1411, 812, 181, 82, 272.  
 Leicestershire: 125, 310, 2410, 1411, 812, 181, 82, 272.  
 Oxfordshire: 125, 310, 1411, 812, 181, 82, 272.

### Meat Free Monday



(h) Tuna Pasta Bake (F.G.D.)

OR



(v) Veggie Toad in the Hole D.E.G.

OR

### Jacket Potatoes Every Day



(v) Cheese/Beans D.

OR



(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

### Tuesday



Beef Grill G. in a Bun G.

OR



(vg) Plant Power Burger in a Bun G.

OR



(v) Cheese D.

OR



British Roast Chicken G.

### Wednesday



Roast Pork, Apple Sauce

OR



(vg) Quorn Roast G. Apple Sauce

OR



Tuna Mayonnaise F.E.

OR



Tuna Mayonnaise F.E.G.

### Thursday



Chicken Pie G.D.

OR



(v) Cheese and Onion Pasty D.G.M.

OR



British Ham G.

OR



### Friday



Breaded Fish Fillet F.

OR



(v) Roasted Vegetable Frittata D.E.

OR



(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

OR

### Week 2 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:  
 (v) Yoghurt, (D.)  
 or fresh fruit as alternative dessert options

**Monday**  
 (vg) Homemade Flapjack with Fruit Wedges G.

**Tuesday**  
 (v) Ice Cream Tub D.  
 (vg) Homemade Chocolate Oatcake G.

**Wednesday**  
 (v) Homemade Oaty Apple Crumble G. with Custard D.

**Thursday**  
 (vg) Homemade Crispy Cornflake Cookie G.E.

**Friday**  
 (v) Dinky Doughnuts with Chocolate Sauce D.G.SB.E.  
 (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.

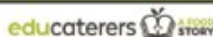
#### Key

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

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Menu may change to meet customer preferences.

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**Allergies**  
 Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.