



24th March 2023

It has been wonderful to welcome so many families into school this week. We saw lots of smiles after our Learning Reviews—lots of proud parents.

Also this week our Year 1 children put on an Excellent Easter Show. We have been listening to the children practice their parts and songs this week and are so proud of them after showcasing their skills to parents today. We also welcomed Year 2 parents in to school earlier in the week to share news about the Phonics Check and how to support our children. More information about this can be found on the school website's homepage.



We are really excited to have the High Sheriff of Warwickshire coming to our school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of March to present a special award to one of our grownups.

Mr Peach was our school caretaker for many years and following his retirement came back as a volunteer to support children's reading two afternoons a week.

As a school we saw the amazing impact his time with the children was having and he decided to offer more of his time. For the last few years, he has been volunteering for two hours every day. The children are always excited when they get a chance to read with him.

As it is our year of reading we have also asked the High Sheriff to read a story to us all in his special assembly.

## 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.

Children will be parading their creations on Thursday afternoon for the children in school to see.



## 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).

The attendance for this week in school is 95%. We are aiming for a target of 96%.



**SAM** goes to Moorhen Class again



**OTIS** goes to Goose Class

Our friends at Race Leys Junior School have made us aware that there will be a high fence built around the top edge of their field. The purpose of this fence is to increase safety and security between the two sites. Work is due to begin during the Easter Holidays. We are unsure how long these works will take but will keep you updated. We will still have the same



access in to school and strong links between the two schools will continue.

Our newly-formed, wonderful PTFA are busy planning our first event ready for our children. We are inviting the children to wear own clothes on Thursday 30th March, for a small donation. We are also holding two Easter discos. If you have purchased a ticket they



will be coming home early next week.



## Dates for your Diary

- 27th March—Year 2 Parents SATs Meeting
- 28th March—Year 1 Victorian School Day
- 28th March—PTFA Meeting—5:15pm
- 29th March—Reception Trip to Ash End Farm
- 30th March—Easter Bonnet Parade—EYFS
- 30th March—Egg decorating Competition—Years 1&2
- 30th March—PTFA—Own Clothes Day
- 30th March—PTFA—Easter Discos
  - 3:30—4:30 Reception
  - 5:00—6:00 Year 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
- 8th May—Coronation Bank Holiday
- 7th July—Sports Day

## **Victorian School Day**

Year One children will be stepping back in time to learn more about their history topic this half term, which is all about our wonderful Victorian school. They are invited to dress as Victorian children on Tuesday 28th of March.

Please look at the letter for simple homemade costume ideas, sent a couple of weeks ago.

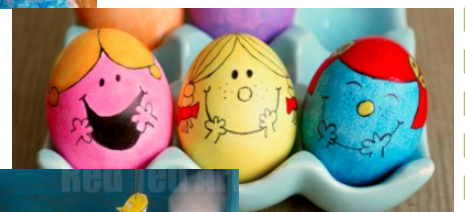


## **Year 1 and 2 Egg Competition**

We would love for Year 1 and 2 children to create their own Easter Egg using an egg from home. This can be done with an actual egg (hard boiled please) or an egg picture. The winning entry from each class will win an Easter Egg. Children can be as creative as you like. As it is the Year of Reading it



would be great if the children could create a book character.



## **PE Days**

Reception—Tuesday and Wednesday  
 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.



## Wonderful Wednesday Lunch

This is our favourite part of the week. Each week we choose one of our school rules that we want to work on developing; **Ready, Respectful** and **Safe**. The last few weeks we have been focusing on **Respectful**—showing each other kindness and respect, giving our friends space if they are in turmoil.



## Book recommendation from Mrs Duncan

We have this book in our office- it is a BIG book! I bought it for school as it had been shortlisted for an award and I always love finding new, good quality children's books. I explored it with the current Year 1s, when they were in Reception, and they loved it! It's a non-fiction book about sea creatures but is not set out like a traditional non-fiction book. Everything is hand drawn rather than photos and the facts are perfect for infant aged children. It often gets chosen when children visit my office. Definitely a new favourite of mine.





**Geography Learning**  
 Year 1 children have been learning to read maps in school this week. They found clues all around the school and plotted them on their own maps.

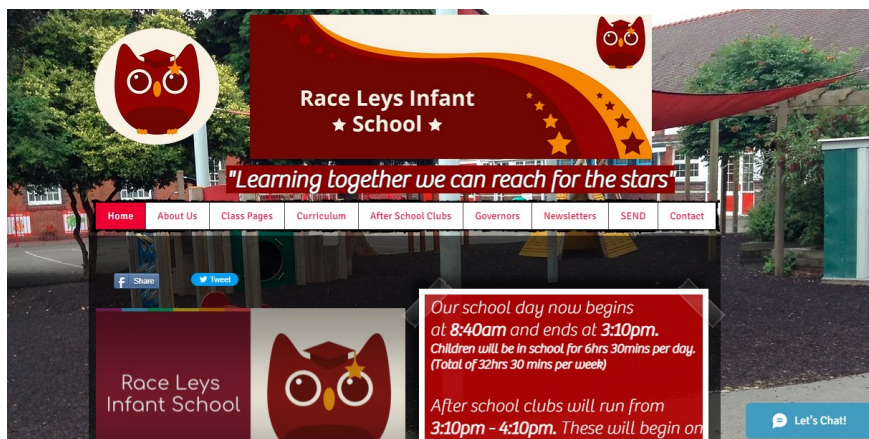


Our Year 2 children behaved impeccably on their trip and had a wonderful time.



Don't forget to check out our school website—it is full of information about the children's learning in school and what makes our school so great. Please do let us know if you can think of any other information you'd like to see—either on the website or the newsletter.

<https://www.raceleysinfant.com/>





**SEND  
Coffee Morning**

Come and join us for a coffee, cake and a friendly chat. A group for parents of children with additional needs in BEDWORTH.

Please note this group is for parents/carers only (no children)

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Friday 31st March 2023  
10.00am to 11.30am

St Michael's Children and Family Centre  
Bedworth, CV12 9DA

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**Family  
Fun Day**

In aid of  Coventry and Warwickshire

**Saturday 27th May 2023**  
**12pm - 4pm**  
Includes a free packed lunch per person

**£8 Adults**  
**£7 Children**

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CCBG Events presents.....

**Spring Craft & Gift  
Pop Up Market**

**Sunday 26th March 2023**

**FREE ENTRY** **10-4** 

**Bedworth Covered Market**  
**Church Way, CV12 8NA**

**FEMALE  
FOOTBALLERS  
REQUIRED FOR OUR  
NEW GIRLS TEAM**

**U7'S 2023/24  
SEASON**

**Call Dwayne 07950 422546 or  
email**

**Stfinbarrsphoenix@outlook.com**

**PLAYERS QUALIFY FROM  
SCHOOL YEAR 1-2  
FROM SEPTEMBER  
2023**



# Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 3

Coverly and Worncliffe: 2713, 1714, 805, 1916 and 1017  
Luton: 2713, 1714, 805, 1916, 1017  
Oxfordshire: 2713, 1714, 805, 1916 and 1017

## Monday



OR



OR



OR



**Pork Meatballs SB, SU**  
**Tuesday**



OR



OR



OR



**Chicken Korra Curry D.**  
**Wednesday**



OR



OR



OR



**Roast Beef in Gravy, York Pudding D,E,G**  
**Thursday**



OR



OR



**Chicken Pie G.**  
**Friday**



OR



OR



**Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers F.**  
**(v) Veggie Hot Dog G.**

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

**Tuna Mayonnaise F.E.**

**Egg Mayonnaise G,E.**

**British Roast Chicken G.**

**British Ham G.**

## Week 3 Dessert Menu

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

**Monday**

(v) Homemade Chocolate Crackle

**Tuesday**

(v) Swirly Strawberry Mousse D.  
(v) Homemade Orange Cookie G.

**Wednesday**

(v) Homemade Fruit Crumble G.  
with Custard D.

**Thursday**

(v) Homemade Fapjack G.  
with Fruit Wedges

**Friday**

(v) Dinky Donuts CS&D E  
with Chocolate Sauce SB.  
(v) Ice Cream Tub D.

All our meals include a carbohydrate accompaniment, seasonal vegetables and/or salad. We offer a choice of fruit juice corded, 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

### Allergies

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

