



# RLI News

23rd September 2022

This week has been wonderful in school. The buzz of learning around school has been exciting and the children have worked hard in their learning. Reception children have begun their reading journey learning the first of their phonic sounds. Year 1 and 2 learnt vital First Aid skills, including learning how to call for help in an emergency. Our Year 2 Friendship Crew began their vital training this week too.

## Dates for your diary

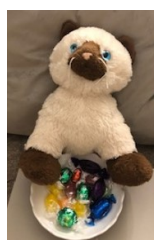
- 3rd October—Year 1 Phonics Meetings at 2:40pm or 5pm
- 3rd October—Autism Coffee Morning—9am—10:30am
- 6th October—Pirate Lunch
- 6th October—Individual Photos Day
- 10th October—INSET Day (staff only)
- 13th October—Open Afternoon / Evening for new Reception 2023
- 18th and 20th October—Learning Reviews (Parents Evening)

## After School Clubs began this week

The children have been enjoying the fun of the after school clubs from Multiskills, Drawing Club, Football to Imagination Club. There are still some spaces in the Tag Rugby (Tuesday) and Multiskills (Thursday) if you'd like to put your child's name down. All others are full.

## 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... Gosling Class

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



## Phonics

Our Year 1 children will be taking part in a Phonics Screening Test later in the year. The Year 1 learning team will be leading two sessions for parents of children in Year 1 to explain what you will need to know about the screening and how to support your children. These meetings will be held on Monday 3rd October at 2:40pm and then again at 5pm. These meetings will last around 30 minutes.



## School Dinners

On Thursday 6th October our lovely kitchen ladies are providing a Pirate's Lunch for our children.

Remember these lunches are all FREE of charge for all of our families.

## Music of the Week



This week the children have been listening to Edvard Greig—In the Hall of the Mountain King from Peer Grant.

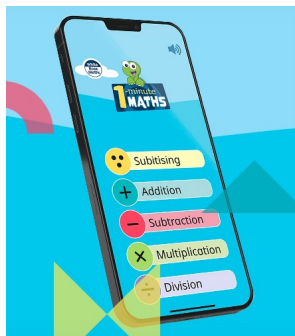
## Tesco Blue Tokens

This is our last few days to fill the Blue Tokens boxes in Tesco's. The competition closes on Friday and we will let you know soon if we were successful in our bid. Thank you for all of your support.

## Harvest Celebration

We will be learning about Harvest next week in school with assemblies and visitors helping us. We'd like the children to bring in a donation of tins and dried/packet food that is in date. We will then donate these to the Bedworth Foodbank on behalf of Race Leys Infants.





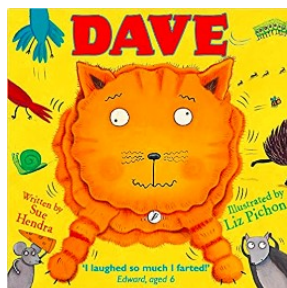
### Maths Skills

We have begun using a new app in school with the children to help improve their fluency skills in Maths. The app is **free** to download and mirrors what we do with the children in school.

### Reading Recommendations

My favourite children's book at the minute is **Dave** by Sue Hendra. It's a hilarious book about a large ginger cat, called Dave. We love it at home because it reminds us of our own podgy cat and all the silly things she does.

It's a great book about teamwork, although Dave definitely does not learn his lesson in the end! It's guaranteed to put a smile on anyone's face (especially if you add the sound effects!) The sequel, Dave's breakfast blast off, is even funnier.



Recommended by  
Mrs Pearson

### Birthdays

For our children's birthdays we ask that the children don't bring in sweets for their classmates. If they would like to donate a book to the class book corner, we will add a birthday note in the front to say who it is from.

We will be celebrating the children's birthday's each week in our Friday Celebration assembly.

### Looking for a story?

If you are looking for a bedtime story or just five minutes to snuggle with a story or two, then pop along to Mrs Gurr's Storytime Youtube channel and enjoy one of her 26 stories produced during lockdown.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCly0eytx9CPK-L7QLuKuhA>

### Keep up to date

We will be regularly updating our website and Facebook page with things that are happening in school. Please make sure the office have your permission slips back to say whether photos can be shared.

[www.raceleysinfant.com](http://www.raceleysinfant.com)

Search on Facebook for Race Leys Infant School, like and follow us.

### Autism Awareness Coffee Morning 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022.

Mrs Gurr and Mrs Johnson would like to invite parents who would like to know more about autism, have a child with autism or whose child has friends with autism to come along at 9am to have tea/coffee and biscuits and to chat with some of Warwickshire's professionals such as the family information service and specialist teacher service to learn about additional support that may be available. This is a great opportunity to meet parents who may have similar experiences, to share ideas, challenges and frustrations! We will also be having one of the local parent autism support group leaders to answer questions. During our pre-Covid coffee mornings she had lots of valuable information to share and has lots of information about external sports clubs for children with additional needs and their siblings. If you would like further information, please get in touch with Mrs Gurr. or Mrs Johnson.

### Class staff Email Address

#### **Cygnets Class**

Mrs Langtree— [langtree.j@welearn365.com](mailto:langtree.j@welearn365.com)

#### **Moorhen Class**

Mrs Hamer-Hodges— [hamer-hodges.J@welearn365.com](mailto:hamer-hodges.J@welearn365.com)

Mrs Sewell— [sewell.k@welearn365.com](mailto:sewell.k@welearn365.com)

#### **Swan Class**

Miss Bickle— [bickle.c@welearn365.com](mailto:bickle.c@welearn365.com)

#### **Gosling Class**

Miss Power— [power.h2@welearn365.com](mailto:power.h2@welearn365.com)

#### **Heron Class**

Mrs Gurr— [gurr.k@welearn365.com](mailto:gurr.k@welearn365.com)

#### **Goose Class**

Mr Lidbetter— [Lidbetter.j1@welearn365.com](mailto:Lidbetter.j1@welearn365.com)



## Celebrating Our Learning



Mini First Aid



Year 2 have begun using our new Spelling resource. They will take part in lots of different investigations to help our spellings 'stick'.



In our assemblies this week we have been thinking about how to be good citizen and the importance of recycling.





### New Children of Reception 2023

If you have a child starting Reception next year we'd love to invite you to come and visit the school on Thursday 13th October.

If you know of anyone that is starting next year please feel free to share this date with them also. We have posted this information on our website and Facebook page too.

Race Leys Infant School

**Race Leys Infant School would like to invite you to our open events for new starters for September 2023**

Our children are currently benefitting from a completely refurbished learning environment. Our school is well resourced and our updated curriculum gives children lots of opportunities to grow and thrive.

The team at Race Leys are dedicated to supporting children in reaching their full potential whilst exploring their interests in a nurturing and caring environment.

**Thursday 13th October 2022**

Tours will be at 1:30—2:30pm and again at 5—6pm. You are welcome to bring your child to look around our school. Members of the Early Years Team will be around on the day to ask any questions.

Let us know you are coming by contacting us via our website

[www.raceleysinfant.com](http://www.raceleysinfant.com)



## Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 2

Cowesby and Warrindashire: 1206, 3710, 14711, 8712, 1871, 882, 2712.  
Leeds: 1206, 3710, 24710, 14711, 8712, 1871, 882, 2712.  
Oxfordshire: 1206, 3710, 14711, 8712, 1871, 882, 2712.

### Meat Free Monday



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



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



(v) Cheesol Beans D.



(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

### Jacket Potatoes Every Day



Tuesday



(vg) Plant Power Burger in a Bun G.



British Roast Chicken G.

### Wednesday



Roast Pork, Apple Sauce



(vg) Quorn Roast G. Apple Sauce



Tuna Mayo F.E.G.

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### Thursday



Chicken Pie G.D.



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



British Ham G.

### Friday



Breaded Fish Fillet F.



(v) Roasted Vegetable Fritata D.E.



(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

### 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.S.B.E.

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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

### Allergies

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