



School News

Friday, 14th November 2018

Power Cuts

Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding with the power cut on Wednesday morning. We managed to keep the school open and ensure the children were fed. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Taylor in the kitchen who managed to cook and serve a full Christmas Dinner despite the initial power cut and fluctuating power throughout the morning.

Christmas Cards

The children have all brought home a Christmas card from St James Church today.

Maple Class

The children in Maple Class went to St Andrew's Methodist Church in the centre of Rochdale on **Tuesday, 11th December** to sing Christmas Carols and Songs. Following their performance, the children were given a short tour of the building and had the opportunity to see the worship area and compare how different it is to our closest Church of St James' Calderbrook.

Christmas in School

Willow, Sycamore and Maple Class have performed 2 out of their three performances of "It's a baby!" with their final show at **9:30am on Monday, 17th December**.

Elm and Birch Class will perform "Mr Humbug Sees the Light" on **Tuesday, 18th December** at **2pm and 6.30pm**. We will be asking the children to return to school at **6pm**.

Tickets have SOLD OUT for the evening show for Elm and Birch class and only a limited number are still available for the afternoon for £2 each. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis.

Admission is by ticket only.

Bags

Reminder, no back packs in school in January just draw string PE bags and book bags please.



We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Weekly Attendance:

Willow: 98.08% Sycamore: 97.04% Maple: 98.52% Elm: 98.08% Birch: 96.43%



School Holidays

- School closes on **Friday, 21st December** at 3.20pm for the Christmas Break. There will be **NO** after school club on this day.

School re-opens on **Thursday, 3rd January 2019.**

Friday, 4th January

We have a special treat lined up for this day for the children and are holding a non-uniform day asking all children to wear sportswear.

Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for our Christmas Raffles which will be drawn at the end of "Mr Humbug Sees the Light" on **Tuesday** evening.

Upcoming Events

School Christmas Carol Service

We will be holding our annual Christmas Carol Service at St. James Calderbook on **Tuesday, 18th December** starting at **10am.**

The children will be leading many parts of the service and we look forward to welcoming family members to join the service.

Christmas Party

This year's Christmas party for children will take place on **Thursday, 20th December.** We do not charge for the party but we do encourage the children to dress for a party and this year we are encouraging children and staff to wear Christmas jumpers.

Homework Project

Thank you to everyone who brought in their homework project, the children will be sharing how they made a difference to someone else's Christmas on Wednesday.

Next Week's Menu...

Monday

Mixed Feast Pizza
Tempura Fish Goujons & Dip
Potato Smiles
Mexicana Corn

Warm Waffle,
Frozen Strawberry Fool

Tuesday

Freshly Baked Sausage Roll
Vegetarian Chilli Skins
New Potato Wedges
Mediterranean Salad

Autumn Berry Cranachan

Wednesday

Classic Burger & Cheese
Cheese Ravioli with Spinach & Tomato Sauce
Crispy Fries
Sweetcorn

Warm Cookies & Milkshake

Friday

Lamb Hotpot & Red Cabbage
Harry Ramsden Battered

Thursday
Chicken Rogan Josh & Flat Bread
Lancashire Cheese Frittata
Chopped Salad
Pea Rice

Pollock
Sautéed Potatoes
Mush Peas

Ginger & Pear Sponge
& Custard

Hot Chocolate &
Banana Sponge.



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