



School News

Friday, 1st February 2019

Winter Weather

As the winter weather has arrived we would like to remind everyone that it is always our aim to keep school open.

In very wintery conditions it is expected that some staff and pupils who have to travel some distance to get to school may arrive a little late.

If the weather changes suddenly during the day then Barnes Meadows may become difficult for cars to access and so we allow an earlier collection from mid-afternoon. We will ALWAYS inform this through our text messaging system. Children need to bring suitable clothes for the weather, hats, scarves, gloves etc. and maybe wear wellies or boots and bring shoes to change into.

Science Fair Success

Thank you to everyone who came to our Science Fair and made it such a success. The children enjoyed sharing their experiments with friends and visitors alike.

The range of experiments and science displays was amazing. From experiments using coloured dye, shaving foam or skittles to invisible ink, volcanos and crystals.

A huge thank you to the parents who have supported their children with equipment and ideas in this homework project the range of experiments has been numerous.

The next half-term's project homework will be given out in due time.

Wisdom

This week we have continued looking at our Faith Value of the half term and concentrated on Wisdom. Following on from the bible story of the death of David and King Solomon taking over the crown we have explored the wisdom of leadership. This included school leaders, church leaders, and other local community leaders.

Coffee Morning

We continue to hold our coffee mornings every Tuesday (8.45am to 9.45am) please come and join us for a "brew" and a chat.



Weekly Attendance:

Willow: 96.3% Sycamore: 77.78% Maple: 94.07% Elm: 97.32% Birch: 92.46%

Upcoming Events



Governors

Last night at the governors meeting the governing board made some changes to the dates and times of future meetings.

Resources Sub Meeting

Thursday, 7th Feb 5pm

Curriculum Sub Meeting

(New Time)

Thursday, 14th Feb 2pm

Full Governing Board Meeting (New Date)

Thursday, 9th May at 5pm

(Pre meeting refreshments with Junior Leadership Squad and Staff at 4.15pm)

Advance Notice

Half term starts on **Friday, 15th February** and school re-opens on **Monday, 25th February.**

Parents Evening is on **Thursday, 7th March 6pm to 8pm**, further details will follow after half term.

Times Table Rockstars

After a close battle **Elm** class were the winners of the first battle.

Keep practicing hard everyone.

Children's Mental Health Week

Monday, 4th February sees the start of Children's Mental Health Week. This year the theme is "Healthy Inside and Out" and ties together physical and mental wellbeing. This helps the children understand the need to keep both the body and mind happy and healthy through the five ways to wellbeing.

Next Week's Menu...

Monday

Farm Assured Bratwurst Sausage
Spicy Vegetarian Fire Cracker Wrap
Chunky Chips & Garden Peas

Mandarins & Cream Flan

Wednesday

Home made Chicken and Leek Pie
Harry Ramsden's Sea side Salmon with Lemon and Tartare Sauce
New Potatoes & Marrowfat Peas

Iced strawberry ripple and smashed meringue

Thursday

Roast Carvery Lamb Leg
Vegetarian Lasagne Verdi
Parsley Butter French Bread
Roast & Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans & Carrots

Tuesday

Beef Madras, Wholemeal Rice & Garlic Naan
Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza
Tomato, Spinach & Parmesan Salad

Treacle & Apple Sponge & Custard

Friday

Garlic Chicken Portion & Thick Gravy
Birds Eye Fish Fingers & Buttered Bread
Hand Made Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn

Raspberry & White Chocolate Blondie
Jasmine Rice Pudding & Mango Pieces



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