



Church of the Ascension
C.E. Primary School

Friday 16th December 2022



WISHING YOU A PEACEFUL
CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
CHILDREN RETURN
THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2023

No 14



CHOICE MENU
WEEK 1
£2.40 per day—please book and
pay via School Money

(V) suitable for vegetarians
(FF) Fat Free
(GF) Gluten Free

MONDAY	BANK HOLIDAY
TUESDAY	INSET DAY
WEDNESDAY	INSET DAY
THURSDAY	Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread (V) Curry Dole, Nuggets Fish Bites Served with Saute Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots Fruit Crumble & Custard
FRIDAY	Battered Fish Cheese & Tomato Pizza Vegan Chicken & Nuts Pizza Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Orange Iced Sponge

Daily Items also available during lunch service —Jacket Potato
with a variety of fillings, Salad, Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Fruit
Jelly, Cheese & Biscuits
* Not suitable for vegetarians



'GRAB BAG' MENU



MONDAY
Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Sandwich
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice



TUESDAY
Ham/Cheese/
Tuna Sandwich
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice

Grab Bags
must be
ordered on
Eduspot at
least 24 hours
before

WEDNESDAY
Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Sandwich
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice



THURSDAY
Ham/Cheese/
Tuna Sandwich
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice



FRIDAY
Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Sandwich or Pizza
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

And so, after umpteen celebrations, parties and performances we have arrived at the end of the autumn term. This week our KS1 children delighted us with their play, "Lights, Camel, Action!" and our KS2 children put on a lovely Carol Service. After you have thrown in a brass performance by 3/4J and our traditional services over at church this morning, you can see that it's been a pretty hectic time. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all of their hard work to ensure that these events go well. On behalf of the staff I'd also like to thank you the parents for the overwhelming number of gifts, cards and good wishes. As head teacher, it's sometimes too easy to take for granted what a special community we have here. I truly feel blessed to lead Church of the Ascension: not all schools are the same and whilst high academic standards are crucial, I believe that the experiences that we provide really help our children to grow into responsible members of society.

I hope that you have a lovely family time over Christmas and a blessed 2023. We'll see the children back on Thursday 5th January.



MENU

The menu for the first week back will be week 1.



ILLNESS

If you are calling to report your child absent due to illness, please ensure you leave a reason e.g. high temperature, cold etc. This enables us to monitor illnesses throughout school as we have vulnerable children who need to be informed.

Thank you.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 they will be due to start primary school in September 2023. You MUST complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by 15 January 2023.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 October 2022 until the closing date for applications on 15 January 2023.

Please note: Even if your child already attends a school nursery or has an older sibling at school please do not assume that your child will automatically gain a place at that school.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

17th December 6pm

Outdoor Carols

Christmas Eve

4pm Childrens Crib Service

BOOKING LUNCHES

Can we remind parents they MUST book a school dinner in advance for their child/ren. We are having an increasing number of children who have not booked which is making it very difficult for the kitchen to cater for them. If a booking has not been made, the kitchen can only offer a jacket potato due to allergen requirements.

Thank you for your support.

WALL HEATH TENNIS CLUB

Christmas Holiday Tennis Club Camps, with fun tennis and multi-sport skills Christmas themed games and prizes, are being run at Wall Heath Tennis Club from Monday 19th December -

Wednesday 21st. If your child would enjoy some fun activities (both outside and inside) while you're working or Christmas shopping these camps are always popular. They're led and organised by Adrian Hyde who is an experienced Dudley teacher and the Head Coach with L.T.A. and DBS accreditation. You can view details <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WallHeathTennisClub/Coaching/Camps> and book at <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WallHeathTennisClub/Coaching>. For further information or to book alternatively contact Adrian at adrianhyde1@virginmedia.com or call 07753673143.



PRAISE ASSEMBLY

The following children all received a certificate in Praise Assembly today for our core value of 'Generosity':

Maizie —RY

Everley —RH

Edie — 1V

Harper-Rose —1/2B

Amberley —2MS

Summer —3N

Rosa —3/4J

Charlotte —4C

Bailey —5M

Esther —5/6C

Max —6P

Well done!

WET PLAYTIME GAMES

If you are having a clear out over Christmas and have any games that would be suitable for us to use during wet playtimes for Year 1 & 2 (ages 5-7) we would be very grateful for any donations!

Many thanks



H.S.A LOTTERY

You've got to be in it to win it!

Tickets are only £1 please go to

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/church-of-the-ascension-c-of-e-primary-school>
