



Church of the Ascension
C.E. Primary School

Friday 19th January 2024

No 17



CHOICE MENUS
WEEK 3
£2.40 per day—Please book and
Day via School Money

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

MONDAY	(V) Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Fish Finger Served with Potato Wedges, Pasta, Sweetcorn/Peas Fruity Muffin & Custard
TUESDAY	Sausage & Gravy (V) Vegetable Fingers Salmon Bites Served with Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables Melting Moments & Custard
WEDNESDAY	Traditional Roast Chicken & Seasoning (V) Quorn Fillet, Seasoning & Gravy Fish Goujons Served with Baby Boiled Potatoes, Carrots & Peas Apple Shortcake & Custard
THURSDAY	All Day Brunch (V) Veggie All Day Brunch Cod Bites Served with Hash Brown Potatoes, Baked Beans & Country Veg Marble Cake & Custard
FRIDAY	(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Battered Fish Served with Chipped Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Sweetcorn Fruit & Ice Cream

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

This week we have been talking to the children to try to ascertain what qualities they are looking for in their next head teacher as well as what they love most about our school. There were many different viewpoints, but the things that they like the most are to do with the relationships that pupils have with the staff and with each other as well as the way that they get many different opportunities to learn. When it came to the qualities that a new head needed, again there were many suggestions but I'm not sure that "being tall" or "being a Wolves supporter" will necessarily make it onto the job description! On this newsletter is a link to a Google Form that has been set up to capture parents' views on the recruitment process. Please take a moment to give your opinion as these will be taken into account by the Local School Board.

Our Y5 and Y6 pupils participated in Dudley's Sports Hall Athletic competition this week. The children had a good time representing our school and finished in a very creditable second place overall. Well done to all who wore the school colours.

We have decided to redevelop the wooded area on the Hills and Dales with the intention of setting up Forest School activities on site. As such, I have pencilled in the morning of Saturday 3rd February to begin to clear out the old adventure trail and the other assorted detritus under the trees. If you are able to

give a little bit of time to help us - and bring some tools - we would be very grateful as we look to give our children something else in our school to be proud about. The more people we have, the more clearing we will be able to do! Please let the school office know if you're able to assist on this project, even if it's only for an hour.



MENU

Next weeks menu is week 3.

P.E. KITS

We would just like to remind parents that children should have an indoor PE kit in school everyday. This should consist of a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps—Velcro type, not trainers. Children in Years 1—6 will at times do PE outside so they also need an outdoor PE kit which should consist of a sweatshirt/hoodie and joggers and trainers in school every day. Earrings **MUST NOT** be worn during PE lessons so please ensure these are removed on days your child is doing PE.

If you are unsure of the requirements please see the class teacher.

Thank you.

MISSING CARDIGANS

Ivy in Class 1C is missing four school cardigans. They have got her name in so please check to see if your child has brought them home by mistake.



BABY DOLLS

Our Reception classes are desperate for baby dolls as ours are becoming a little the worse for wear! If anyone has baby dolls (Baby Annabell type, not Barbie!) that they no longer want, we would be very grateful for any donations!

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair in November. We have earned £175.12 in commission which will be used to buy books for the children. Brilliant!



PARENTS EVENING

Your child should have brought home a letter about our spring term parents' evenings on Wednesday 31st January and Thursday 1st February. Please return the reply slips no later than 9:00am on Tuesday 23rd January.

NEW HEADTEACHER SURVEY

Our Governors would like to canvass opinion from parents with regards to the appointment of a new headteacher from September 2024. Please copy and paste the link below to complete a Google form with your thoughts:-

<https://forms.gle/xUoTUqYeHcQLaTC9>

We appreciate your input.

ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL



The following activities will be taking place after school next week:

Monday
Ace Coaching
(Pre-booked and prepaid activity)

Yrs 5 & 6 Girls Football Tournament
at Summerhill School

KS2 Choir

Tuesday
Yrs 3 & 4 Gymnastics

Thursday
Yr 6 Netball

Friday
Yrs 5 & 6 Gymnastics



PRAISE ASSEMBLY

The following children have received a certificate in Praise Assembly today:-

Ethan —RY
William —RH
Arthur —1C
Grace —1/2B
Freddie —2S
Max —3N
Theo —3/4J
Ellie —4C
Isaac —5CS
Lucas —5/6M
Felix —6P

Kindness award — James (3/4J)
