



Church of the Ascension
C.E. Primary School

Friday 23rd February 2024

No 21



CHOICE MENUS
WEEK 2
£2.40 per day - Please book and
pay via School Money

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

MONDAY	<p>(Ve) Vegan Sausage Roll Sauson and Spaghetti Hoops in Tomato Sauce, Mixed Vegetables Iced Sprinkle Sponge & Custard</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread (V) Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread Battered Fish Served with Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Peas Fruity Muffin & Custard</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Traditional Roast Chicken Seasoning & Gravy (V) Quorn Chicken Fillet Seasoning & Gravy Fish Goujons Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables Shortcake Biscuit & Custard</p>
THURSDAY	<p>BBQ Chicken Wrap (V) Cheese & Onion Lattice Fish Bites Served with potato Wedges, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce</p>
FRIDAY	<p>(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Fish Fingers Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Peas Mousse & Fruit</p>

Daily Items also available during lunch service —Jacket Potato Jelly, Cheese & Biscuits
* Not suitable for vegetarians



'GRAB BAG' MENU



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



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

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

WEDNESDAY

Ham/Tuna Sandwich Or Cheese Wrap
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice



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



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



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

The second half of the spring term has started with a vengeance and it has been a very busy week.

Potential candidates for the head teacher position have been looking around the school and there have been lots of positive comments about what a great environment we have. The gymnastics teams competed at the Dudley Schools' competition. 9 teams of 5 gymnasts competed, with us winning 3 out of the 6 categories on offer. Well done to all involved and thanks, as ever, to Mr Bradley for organising our participation. The children in Years Five and Six visited Carding Mill Valley this week to study the area's physical geography and to develop their understanding of river flow. Year Five drew the short straw and managed to experience quite a lot of meteorology as well as geography! There was more water in the stream than that which fell on our groups, but not by much!

You should have received information about a few upcoming events. On Monday 4th March at 7:00 there will be a presentation about Forest Schools in the hall. We have planned a timetable to give all of our children an experience of this before the end of the Summer term. However, it might be of greatest interest to parents with children in current Reception and Y1 classes as we will be focussing principally on our Y1 and Y2 children from September. Thanks to all who have

donated resources for this initiative. If anyone knows of a few old scaffolding planks in need of a new home, we would be most interested. Next Friday, the children will watch a performance of "The Wizard of Oz" as we have been able to arrange this with a view to World Book Day events on 7th March. On that day we are looking forwards to welcoming various Tin Men, Lions, Scarecrows and Dorothys into school to accompany the usual collection of Munchkins!



MENU

The menu for next week will be week 2.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our theme for Collective Worship this week was 'Forgiveness', which is our core Christian value for this half-term. We have had the opportunity to reflect on times when we have had to forgive or be forgiven.

"When you forgive, you do not change the past, but you can change the future."

Attached to this newsletter is more information around our core value of Forgiveness for you to share with your children.

YEARS 1 & 2 P.E. DAYS

Years 1 & 2 will now be taking part in PE on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure earrings are removed for these days; PE kits should be in school all the time.

Thank you.



BOOKING LUNCHES

Can we remind parents when booking lunches to complete the checkout process and ensure the basket is empty. It's only when the basket is completely emptied that the booking comes through to the kitchen.

Unfortunately, if a booking has not been received by us, the kitchen is only able to offer a jacket potato option to your child.

If you have any issues booking lunches, please contact us.

Thank you.

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK



We would like to thank everyone who donated money at our Key Stage 1 production and Key Stage 2 carol service before Christmas. A total of £571.57 was raised which was donated to the Black Country Foodbank which enables them to provide food and toiletry parcels for families and individuals in crisis. It was a truly fantastic amount to raise and we are very grateful for your generosity.

ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL



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

Monday
Ace Coaching
(Pre-booked and prepaid activity)

KS2 Choir

Yr 6 Football Match
v Alder Coppice (a)

Thursday
Netball Match
v Glynne Primary (h)

Friday
Yrs 5 & 6 Football



PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

Seth —RY
Edie —RH
Arthur —1C
Evie —1/2B
Annabelle —2S
George —3N
Charlotte —3/4J
Samuel —4C
Jackson —5CS
Joe —5/6M
Arthur —6P

Kindness award — Maizie (1C)
