



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 6 : Friday 12th October 2018

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Welcome to our weekly bulletin. It must be officially autumn as we are sending home conkers today –and ask you to thread them ready for our traditional Carlton Competition. Please see additional information attached, with regards to the standard and Carlton Conker rules!

I have really enjoyed spending time with the children of Oak class (Mrs Smith's reception class) this week getting to know them more and seeing the super things they are learning and enjoying. I am proud of their positive developing attitudes to learning, and very much enjoyed participating with them in their 'dough disco'!

Speaking of Oak class, we have arranged for parents/family members of Mrs Smith's class to come into school to share a hot school meal with their children. This is booked in for 19th November 2018. Please make sure you let us know by Thursday 18th October if you would like to attend!

Donny Dog visited school On Tuesday as part of links with Doncaster Rovers – watch out for the photo in the Goole and Selby times. He enjoyed being in goal at lunchtime!

Bingo night – a reminder that next Friday on the 19th October we are holding a bingo night to raise funds that will go to reducing the costs of attending the whole school pantomime trip in December. It would be great if you could join us! Doors open at 6.30 and the first game starts at 7.00pm.

Open days: If you know someone who has a child due to start reception next September please encourage them to get in touch to arrange to attend one of our scheduled open days – we would love to show them around our school. Similarly, if you know someone moving into the area or who lives close by, please encourage them get in touch with us.

Reminder re punctuality! Please support a positive start to the day for the children by being on time in the morning. In the last week or two, this has dropped a little and when children are late it can sometimes make the start of the day more challenging for them. Doors open every day 8.50am. Your support in helping with this is much appreciated.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Jon Watson

Headteacher

Diary Dates—2018/2019

October

Tuesday 16 th	Friends Movie Night – 3.30 to 5.30pm
Wednesday 17 th	Cross country @ Holy Family 1.30pm Doncaster Rovers visit for a team from Yr 3/4—1-5pm details to follow
Thursday 18 th	Pine class – external visitor in school
Friday 19 th	Bingo Night in school – 6.30pm for a 7pm start
Friday 19 th	Special Mentions assembly
Monday 22 nd	Open day for new reception children (sept 19 intake) 1.30 to 3pm
Tuesday 23 rd	Parent Consultations 1.00 to 6.00pm
Wednesday 24 th	Harvest festival at 10.00am St Mary's Church of England
Wednesday 24 th	Harvest Celebration School Lunch Harvest Festival Produce Sale in school hall (3.15 pm onwards)
Thursday 25 th	Conker Competition final – pm in school
Friday 26 th	Whole school event with parent's assembly at 3.00pm

Half term Holidays

Monday 29th - Friday 2nd November – school closed

November

Monday 5 th	Children return to school
Monday 5 th	Bonfire Night school lunch
Tuesday 6 th	Friends Macmillan Bacon Butty morning 8.15 to 8.50am
Tuesday 6 th	Open day for new reception children (sept 19) 9.30 to 11.30am
Wednesday 7 th	NSPCC in school for assembly
Friday 9 th	Special Mentions assembly Willow class learning party
Monday 12 th	School photos Sportshall athletics from 10.10 to 12.10 with Mrs Longfield
Wednesday 14 th	Indoor athletics at Holy Family for YR 5&6
Thursday 15 th	Flu immunisations for Years 1,2,3,4,5
Friday 16 th	Children in Need
Monday 19 th	Oak class lunch for parents—12.15pm to 1.15pm
Wednesday 21 st	Open day for new reception children 1.30 to 3.00pm
Friday 23 rd	Special Mentions assembly

December

Tuesday 4 th	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 4 th	Selby cross country finals
Thursday 6 th	Open day for new reception children (Sept 19) 9.30 to 11.30am Kings Church—Selby trip 1 (details to follow)
Friday 7 th	Special Mentions assembly
Monday 10 th	KS1 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Performance with Nurseries 1.45pm
Tuesday 11 th	KS1 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Performance for whole school 1.45pm
Wednesday 12 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.30pm and 5.30pm Kings Church—Selby trip 2 (details to follow)
Thursday 13 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 5.30pm
Friday 14 th	Special Mentions assembly
Tuesday 18 th	KS1 Christmas party (party food & clothes required)
Wednesday 19 th	Whole School Panto in Doncaster – Robin Hood
Thursday 20 th	Carol Service Rehearsal (am)
Thursday 20 th	KS2 Christmas Party pm (party food & clothes required)
Friday 21 st	Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day
Friday 21 st	Carol Service 10am St Mary's C of E Church (all families welcome)
Friday 21 st	Break up for Christmas holidays

Christmas Holidays

24th December to 4th January 2019 - school closed

January 2019

Monday 7 th	Staff training day
Tuesday 8 th	Children return to school

Carlton Conker rules

- * You must not bake or soak your conker
- * Player 1 starts hitting first
- * They keep hitting until they miss
- * If the strings get tangled the first player to shout 'Strings' continues to hit
- * If the conker comes off the string that person is out
- * If the string and conker end up on the floor we do not play 'stamps'. The player will just pick up the conker and continue playing.
- * At the end of each round, if there is no winner the class teacher will examine both conkers and see which has the most damage. The person with the least damage will progress to the next round.
- * If there is the same amount of damage then each person will see how many 'knocks' they can achieve in 1 minute. Whoever gets the most will proceed to the next round
- * The year group champions will be given a new conker for the championship tournament which will be strung for them in school

Breakfast Club

We are pleased to announce that following a successful interview, Karan Chiverton will be taking up the post of Breakfast Club Worker on Monday 12th November 2018. We are delighted with Karan's appointment, meaning that the school will now be able to offer breakfast club provision from 7.45am to the start of school, daily. We have already had a great response from parents for places which are allocated on a first come, first serve basis, and to those who are able to make regular booking patterns. Place allocation letters will be sent out next week via book bags, and the payment item listed on ParentPay. Should you wish to secure your child a place at the club, please ensure that the agreement and booking form is returned to the school office as soon as possible. The breakfast club forms part of our ambition to provide families with full wraparound care over the coming months. We are looking forward to Mrs Chiverton joining the school team.

School Dinners

From the 6th November the school catering team will be offering an alternative to the daily cooked school meal and jacket potato option. Each day there will be sandwich option so that your child can choose either a hot meal, sandwich or jacket potato. This will be ordered in class by the class teacher as normal at registration. Please can you ensure that if your child is going to be late you inform the school office of their lunch choice before 9.30am. Jacket potatoes cannot be chosen after 9.30am. The dinner sheets have to be in the kitchen by 9.30am.

Groups of 8 Music Lessons

The County Music Service will be starting the 'Groups of 8' instrumental lessons week beginning the 5th November. Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers for the Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet and Trombone they will not be able to offer lessons for these instruments. The Keyboard and Guitar lessons will be going ahead and you will be receiving a letter next week with confirmation of a place, if you have chosen this option, and the payment item will be on ParentPay. Please ensure that this is paid for in advance as in order to secure the external teacher we will need payment prior to the 5th November.

The Music Service have asked us to clarify that these lessons will not be offered to Year 6 pupils as they are already participating in music lessons each week. This also applies to any other child that is already having music lessons with the County Music Service.

	Week 1 15th October 2018	Week 2 22nd October 2018	Week 3 5th November 2018
M O N D A Y	Sausages with Gravy Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Cauliflower 50/50 Bread ***** Jam Sponge & Custard	Beefburger in a Seeded Bun Chips Peas & Sweetcorn ***** Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	<u>Bonfire Lunch</u> Hot Dog Potato Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn ***** Iced Ginger Sponge
T U E S D A Y	Chicken Hotpot Medley of Vegetables Wholemeal Baguette ***** Toffee Apple Crumble Cake	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Green Beans & Cauliflower Wholemeal Bread ***** Berry Sponge & Custard	Minced Beef & Dumplings Mashed Potato Savoy Cabbage & Carrots Sunflower Seed Bread Or Ham Sandwich with Salad, Carrot & Celery Sticks ***** Sticky Date & Apple Bar with Cheese
W E D N E S D A Y	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Carrots & Peas Mashed Potatoes Sliced Wholemeal Bread ***** Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	<u>Harvest Festival Lunch</u> Roast Pork & Gravy Carrots & Peas Roast Potatoes Homemade White Bread ***** Raspberry Bun with Apple	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie Creamed Potatoes Carrot & Cauliflower Crusty Bread Or Chicken Sandwich with Savoury Rice, Pepper & Carrot Sticks ***** Fruity Gingerbread & Custard
T H U R S D A Y	Chicken Korma & Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread ***** Pineapple Shortcake & Custard	Minced Beef Wrap Rice with Peas & Sweetcorn Vegetable Sticks ***** Apple Crumble & Custard	Pizza Potato Wedges Salad & Peas Or Cheese Sandwich with Salad, Celery & Pepper Sticks ***** Arctic Roll & Peaches
F R I D A Y	Battered Fish Tomato Sauce Peas & Carrot Sticks Chips Sunflower Seed Bread ***** Fruits of the Forest Flapjack	Breaded Salmon Nibbles Tomato Sauce Broccoli & Carrots Potato Wedges Onion Bread ***** Swiss Bun	Fish Fingers Peas & Baked Beans Chips Wholemeal Bread Or Tuna Sandwich with Chips, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks ***** Apple Upside Down Cake & Custard

There will also be a Jacket Potato alternative each day, along with fresh fruit or yoghurt in place of the main pudding.