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# Newsletter

2nd February 2024

## **Attendance**

Whole school attendance for the week was 95%. A huge well done to Squirrel Class who achieved 99.4% attendance. They will look after Attendance Ted next week!

## **Class of the Week**

Well done to Owl Class who had the most raffle tickets this week! They will have some extra playtime and will keep the Class of the Week trophy next week.

## **Children's Mental Health Week**

Next week our children will be taking part in activities linked to promoting well-being and good mental health. **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February will be 'Express yourself day'. Children can choose what to wear to school on this day as an opportunity to express themselves.** They might wear their favourite colour, football team or superhero t- shirt – anything that they love to wear and that tells us a little more about them. We look forward to seeing their choices! You can get involved at home too through the Place2Be website [Families - Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](http://families-childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

## **Safer Internet Day**

Next week we will also be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Staying safe online is an important issue which, as an infant school, we're committed to teaching our children about. We are aware that the world of social media is ever changing, and think it is so important to equip our children with the strategies of how to stay safe online.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating by continuing the conversation at home. Look out for our online safety newsletter which will give you lots of information about how to keep your child/children safe online.



HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: Mrs Eluned Lane

## School Lunches

Monday (Meat free Mondays)	<b>Mains:</b> Cheese and Tomato Pizza <b>OR</b> Smoky sausage pasta bake <b>Light Bites:</b> Jacket potato with a choice of toppings <b>OR</b> Selection of wraps <b>Pudding:</b> Oaties
Tuesday	<b>Mains:</b> All day breakfast <b>OR</b> Veggie all day breakfast <b>Light Bites:</b> Tomato and Basil Pasta <b>OR</b> Selection of sandwiches <b>Pudding:</b> Jam sponge and custard
Wednesday	<b>Mains:</b> Roast chicken with stuffing & gravy <b>OR</b> Quorn roast with stuffing & gravy <b>Light Bites:</b> Jacket potato with a choice of toppings <b>OR</b> Selection of filled rolls <b>Pudding:</b> Chocolate shortbread
Thursday	<b>Mains:</b> Beef bolognese pasta <b>OR</b> Veggie mince bolognese pasta <b>Light Bites:</b> Tomato and Basil Pasta <b>OR</b> Selection of wraps <b>Pudding:</b> Rice krispie cake
Friday	<b>Mains:</b> Fish Fingers with chips and peas/beans <b>OR</b> Quorn Nuggets with chips and peas/beans <b>Light Bites:</b> Jacket potato with a choice of toppings <b>OR</b> Selection of sandwiches <b>Pudding:</b> Ice Cream

**All meals served with a drink and a selection of potatoes, vegetables and salad**

## Dates for your diary

<b>February</b>	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Sign-up sheets at office for parents evening.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term holiday <b>Non-uniform 'Express yourself' theme.</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Parents Evening – 1:30pm – 6pm
<b>March</b>	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – details to follow
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day celebrations – more details to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – donations welcome (details to follow)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter activity morning – details to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Break up for Easter holiday

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