



It is 'week 2' on our dinner menu next week.

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back and happy new year! This is a very short but very busy $\frac{1}{2}$ term, already this week we have had children out on visits and we have held a parent workshop on how to support children with ASD / Autism. Next week, teachers will be holding important curriculum meetings for parents in the main hall - it is vital that you attend these meetings, as we all know that children make the greatest progress when home and school work together. **See below for the dates / times of the meetings.**

This term we are focussing on positive mantras and thread 3 within our positive behaviour for learning policy. We will be considering how the power of positive language can help to teach the correct behaviours we want, how positive language can help to diffuse situations, how positive language can help motivate children and adults and finally how positive language can help to improve our self-esteem and mental health. Remember if you tell someone to 'not' do something then they will be tempted to do it - however if you ask for the correct behaviour rather than pointing out the wrong behaviour then you are more likely to be successful e.g. 'Walk next to me, thank you' is much more powerful than 'Please do not run off from me.'

We will also be revisiting Thread 1 - routines, as this is needed after each and every weekend and holiday - school routines and our routines can be very different.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class 1	Harveen D
Class 2	Harry M
Class 3	Yamin B
Class 4	Uriel S
Class 5	Gursirat P
Class 6	Anabel J
Class 7	Malaika KA
Class 8	Amir A
Class 9	Tarnpreet K
Class 10	Rueben A
Class 11	Kolbie D
Class 12	Amar V
Class 13	Shaheem E
Class 14	Riley S

Parent meetings in the Main Hall	
Monday 15 th January 2:30pm	Class 11 and Class 12 parents
Tuesday 16 th January 9:15am	Class 5 and Class 6 parents (there will be important information given at the end of the meeting regarding Kingswood Residential)
Tuesday 16 th January 2:30pm	Class 9 and Class 10 parents
Wednesday 17 th January 9:15am	Class 3 and Class 4 parents
Wednesday 17 th January 2:30pm	Class 13 and Class 14 parents
Thursday 18 th January 9:15am	Class 7 and Class 8 parents
Thursday 18 th January 2:30pm	Class 1 and Class 2 parents

Dates for your diary	
Week beginning 15 th January – Parent Curriculum Workshops / Meetings – 9:15am and 2:30pm	
Friday 19 th January Class 11 assembly 9:30am	
Monday 22 nd January Y2 overnight residential to Kingswood	
Friday 2 nd February Class 10 assembly 9:30am	
Break up for half term Friday 9 th February at 3:20pm	
School closed for half term Monday 12 th – 16 th February 2024	

After school clubs

Next week we will be restarting our after-school clubs and this term we will be able to offer more clubs to more children.

However, in order to offer more after school-clubs then we need to make one big change - children will need to bring their PE uniform (if the club is on a day which is not their PE day) and get changed into their PE uniform after school in order to take part in the Club (this was what we used to do before COVID). If children do not have PE uniform, then they will not be able to stay for the club.

Please look out on your SIMS app for a letter from Mr Tew, PE and Music Lead, for a letter regarding after-school clubs. If you wish for your child to attend then you will need to register on the SIMS app.

Day	Club	Classes
Monday	Y3/Y4 Rounders	7,8,9,10
	Y4/Y5 Sports Club (Wolves)	9,10,11,12
Tuesday	Y5/Y6 Dance	11,12,13,14
	Y3/4/5/6 Instrument Club	7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14
	Y5/Y6 Mixed Football	11,12,13,14
Wednesday	Y4/Y5 Mixed Football (Wolves)	9,10,11,12
	Y2/Y3 Multi Skills	5,6,7,8
Thursday	Y2/Y3 Dance	5,6,7,8
	Y3/4/5/6 Healthy lifestyles	7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14
	Y3/4/5/6 Choir / Singing	7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14
Friday	Y3/Y4 Strike and field	7,8,9,10
	Y5/Y6 Gymnastics	11,12,13,14

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hay