



Catcliffe Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 20/10/2017



No Crossing Patrol – Tuesday, 24th October & Wednesday, 25th October 2017

There will be no school crossing patrol next Tuesday or Wednesday morning and afternoon.

Supervision of Children outside school hours

There have been a number of instances where children have not been closely supervised by parents outside of school hours. As the temperature drops and the evenings get darker we would ask that children are not left unsupervised to climb or play on ramps, brickwork and other areas which could result in accidents occurring.

Last Day of Half Term – Friday, 27th October 2017

Our last day of term will not only be our LEARNER Day but also when we have our Halloween Disco after school. Staff and children are welcome to wear halloween fancy dress on this day, however, we cannot accept liability for any costumes brought in and we would ask that 'accessories' are kept to a minimum.

Halloween Disco - Friday, 27th October 2017

We will be holding a Halloween Disco on the last day of term! Our FS2/KS1 children can attend the first disco from 3:15pm until 4:15pm. Our KS2 children will have the later disco at 4:45pm to 5:45pm where there will be a tuck shop to purchase additional goodies.



Tickets are £2, which includes a goodie bag, and can be purchased from Mrs Payne or Mrs McComb. All children attending should be picked up from their classrooms and not reception.

New Dinner Menu from Monday, 6th November 2017

There will be a new Winter dinner menu starting after half term. Copies will be sent out with pupils next week.

Individual Photos – Tuesday, 7th November 2017

The school photographer will be in on the 7th November to take individual photos of the children.



Inset Day Date – Monday, 13th November 2017

Our next inset day will be on Monday, 13th November.

Special Dinner Menu – week commencing Monday, 13th November 2017

Don't forget, our kitchen staff have a special menu planned for the second week back after half term. There are many themes for the week including an Italian day, a Mexican day plus a seaside special on Friday!

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Primary Schools – Choice Meals					
Special Menu – 13 Nov 2017					
Special Menu week commencing 13 th November 2017					
BAND	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
RED		Spagetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Chicken Enchiladas	Battered Fish
YELLOW		Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Cheese Flan (H/M) (v)	Quorn Tacos (v)	Quorn Dog (v)
GREEN	INSET Day	Chilled Choice Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese	Chilled Choice Ham	Chilled Choice - Cheese
		Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Chips
		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Mushy Peas & Carrots
		Neapolitan Ice Cream	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Strawberry Tortilla Boat	Chocolate Crunch & Custard
		Fruit Jelly	Cookie and Milk	Mexican Brownie	Muffin
<small>Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Milk are all available every day. H/M – Homemade V – Vegetarian</small>					
<small>• All food oven baked (including potato products) wherever possible. • Bread available daily without spread. • All desserts are made on the premises.</small>					
<small>Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council What Everyone Matters</small>					

F1

The children have been experimenting with paint this week, mixing different colours to see what happens, then using them to paint a picture. They have also been learning how to sew and have each made some sewing using Autumn colours. Outside, we have used magnets to investigate a selection of objects. The children then used the magnets to find their own objects and materials and say whether they were magnetic or non-magnetic.

F2

This week FS2 have been looking at the story Brown bear, brown bear what do you see? We have been acting out the story and have been making picture graphs of animals.

Class 1

This week in class 1 we have been planning and writing our own fact files all about dinosaurs. We chose which dinosaurs we would like to write about and included information about their diet, habitat and size.

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have started writing our own newspaper reports all about the Jabberwock. We are also working really hard in our Project lessons to prepare for the exhibition.

Class 3

Class 3 have been finishing off their Pizza Box Places that they started while Mr Ellis-Jones was at home with his feet up! We have been learning all about the Rocky Mountains and putting all our knowledge inside a pizza box to display!

Class 4

This week in Class 4, we have thoroughly enjoyed reading stories from other cultures, including Mufaro's beautiful daughters, an African tale, and a variety of creation story.

Class 5

Class 5 have continued learning how to be reporters, looking at the difference between direct and reported speech, they have been mastering subtraction in maths and have been practising their hockey skills in P.E

Class 6

Class 6 have been completing their holiday adverts in writing this week as well as creating videos to advertise their holidays on iMovie. They have also been reading about Papagayo - a mischievous parrot in the Amazon jungle!

Attendance Award

Below are the statistics for attendance and lateness this week.

This week the winning class is Y1 with 97.2% attendance!

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	94.3	0	94.3
Year One	97.2	0	97.2
Year Two	96.0	4	94.7
Year Three	96.3	3	95.0
Year Four	98.3	5	96.6
Year Five	96.7	2	95.8
Year Six	96.7	0	96.7

Learning was disrupted 14 times this week due to children arriving late!

Green indicates that attendance is above the National Average

Yellow indicates that attendance is broadly the National Average

Red indicates that attendance is below the National Average and this needs to improve PLEASE!

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