



Newsletter Friday 26th January 2024

Peace and Peacemakers

Matthew 5.

'Those who work to bring peace are happy. God will call them his sons' (5:9)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Worship this week, still within the theme of Global Neighbours, has been Peace and Peacemakers. We have thought about what the word Peace means and have found out about Archbishop Oscar Romero and his fight for peace in San Salvador. We were also inspired by the story of the starfish - www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNH8TI5ecEY. This lovely animation encourages us that change starts with just one small action - be the change. Next week we will be exploring what happened to Jesus, Mary and Joseph when they had to flee from Jerusalem due to the threats made by King Herod.

Attendance levels over the last 2 weeks have been well below what they should be, the average being 88% - the expectation is 96%. Children will be ill but keeping children off when they have a slight snuffle or a tummy ache is so very detrimental to their education. Just one day off means that the learning sequence is interrupted and there will be gaps which are incredibly hard to fill. We can give medication, Calpol etc, or prescribed medicines, with your permission obviously. Very often a slightly unwell child will improve really quickly once they are in school with their friends. Days off should not be taken lightly or seen as unimportant - every day of lost learning is a lost opportunity.

Punctuality is also becoming a serious issue with a few families. Anyone can have an alarm malfunction or a dodgy car now and again, but day after day is not okay. Turning up late on a regular basis is showing children really bad habits to carry forward to high school and the world of work beyond. If you need any support with morning routines please contact the office team in the first instance.

Can I just remind the parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 about Stay and Read sessions. Reception is every Wednesday 3-3.20pm, Year 2 is on Tuesdays at the same time and Year 1 is on each Monday also at 3pm. Please come and enjoy a book with your child, these are special memories which will be treasured as they grow older. Plus engaging in reading in this way helps to foster a love of books and the wonderful worlds they can open.

And finally a reminder to Year 5 about the Space Dome that is due to come into school. Payment for this is via Parent Pay. If you are struggling please drop into the office and Mrs Fletcher or Mr Longley will be glad to listen and offer some help. There is no other fund to pay for this wonderful experience and it will be cancelled if enough money is not raised.

Best wishes and prayers

Mrs M M Underwood



Dates for your Diary:

- Tuesday 30th January 2024** - **Friends Meeting 3.40pm**
- Wednesday 31st January 2024** - **Y6 SAT's evening 5.30pm**
- Friday 2nd February 2024** - **Year 5 STEM visit**
- Friday 9th February 2024** - **School Closes for Spring Half Term 3.30pm**
- Monday 19th February** - **School reopens 8.45am**
- Monday 18th March 2024** - **School Choir visit to King George's hall**

Our School Choir will be attending King George's Hall on March 18th to participate in the Let's go Sing Choir Event. Tickets are available on the King Georges Hall website for any parent wanting to attend.

Attached is the new Lunch Menu for next term which will be uploaded onto Parentpay next week. Please remember to pre-order your child's lunch choices to ensure they receive what they want. The kitchen would also like to remind everyone that most of our meat, apart from Gammon, is Halal.

Our next Meeting of Friends will be held on Tuesday 30th January at 3.40pm. We would love to see as many people as possible - childcare will be available.



Year 3 have been loving shared reading in their Guided Reading lessons! We have enjoyed helping each other and listening to each other read!



Good News Announcements



ATTENDANCE WINNERS
Our winners W/C 15/01/2024 were:
Year 6



This weeks Medal Winners are:

- Ashriel - Year 1 - Brilliant story writing
- Brock - Year 1 - Brilliant story writing
- Molly - Year 1 - Super attitude to learning
- Blake - Year 2 - Smashing sentences about owls - Twit twoo!
- Reid - Year 5 - Smashing similes
- Amelia - Year 5 - Smashing similes
- Daisy - Year 5 - Smashing similes
- Penelope - Year 5 - Sensational scientist
- Samantha - Year 6 - Amazing writing about Macbeth - STUNNING

Parent Checklist



Please remember to pre- order your child's lunch choices on Parentpay. This needs to be completed even if you are receiving free school meals. Any children asking for a school dinner who has not pre-ordered will receive a jacket potato.

Year 6 - Have you made your next Robinwood instalment?

Year 6 Parents - There is a SATs parent evening in school on Wednesday 31st January at 5.30pm. You should have previously received a letter informing you.

Year 5 - STEM visit - please remember to make a payment on Parentpay

We have gone onto a new system for reporting if your child has an accident at school. You may notice the slips have changed. Please could you ensure that any phone numbers and email addresses we hold are up to date in order for us to implement this new system accurately.

School pumps - Is your child wearing correctly fitting school shoes and PE pumps? Please ensure they are, and that these are properly labelled if kept in school.

Is your child off sick or due an appointment? Please inform the office of any sickness or absences before 9am and try and arrange appointments out of school hours where necessary.

LET'S GO SING!

at

King George's Hall
Blackburn

2024

Concerts start at 6pm

Monday, March 4

Tuesday, March 5

Wednesday, March 6

Thursday, March 7

Friday, March 8

Monday, March 11

Tuesday, March 12

Wednesday, March 13

Thursday, March 14

Friday, March 15

Monday, March 18

Tickets £8.00 (Adult) & £3.50 (under 18)

Available now from King George's Hall, Blackburn

Tel: 01254 582579 or www.bwdvenues.com

LUNCH TIME

Spring/Summer

2024:

10/2, 11/3, 1/4,

22/4, 13/5, 3/6,

24/6, 15/7



THE MAIN EVENT

Beef Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Margherita Pizza Slice

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes Veg & Gravy

Homemade Pork Sausage Roll with New Potatoes & Tomato Sauce

Golden Fish Fingers & Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish

Homemade Veggie Burger & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Veggie Pepper Pizza Slice

Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheddar Bake with Roast Potatoes

Vegetable Mexican Tortilla Lasagne

Veggie fingers & Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Sweetcorn

Coleslaw & Salad

Carrots & Peas

Peas & Corn

Baked Beans



BIG TOPPING
Filled Jacket

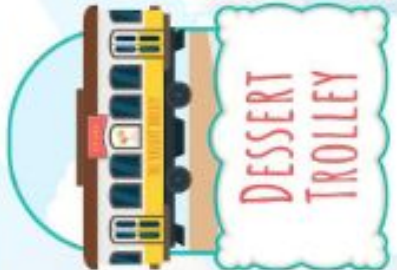
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DESSERT TROLLEY

Fresh Homebake of day

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SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT.
APPEARING DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

LUNCH TIME

Spring/Summer 2024:

28/2, 18/3, 8/4,
29/4, 20/5, 10/6,
1/7, 22/7

THE MAIN EVENT

British Pork
Hot Dog &
Hand Cut
Potato Wedges

Margherita
Pizza
Slice

Roast Chicken,
Roast Potatoes
Veg & Gravy

Baked Mac
& Cheese

Golden
Fishcake
&
Chips

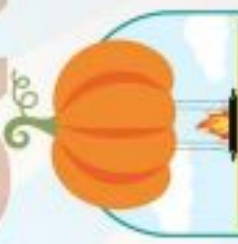
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MEAT-FREE MAGIC

Vegetarian Dish

Veggie Sausage
Hot Dog & Hand
Cut Potato
Wedges

BBQ Drizzle
Pizza Slice

Cheese & Onion
Pie
with
Roast Potatoes

Veggie Whole
Grain Pasta
Bolognese

Cheesy
Bean
Wrap



RAINBOW ALLEY

Vegetables and Toppings

Sweetcorn

Potato Salad
&
Garden Salad

Carrots
&
Peas

Broccoli

Baked
Beans



BIG TOPPING

Filled Jacket

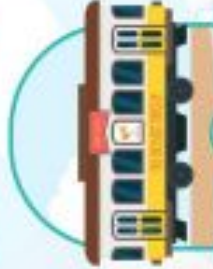
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topped with
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Tomato Sauce
& Cheese

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4/3, 25/3, 15/4,
6/5, 27/5, 17/6,
8/7, 29/7



THE MAIN EVENT

Bangers, Mash & Beans

Cheese & Tomato
Pitta Pizza with
Wholemeal Rice
Salad

Roast Chicken,
Roast New
Potatoes, Veg &
Gravy

Chicken Tikka
Masala with rice

Golden Fish
Fingers
& Chips



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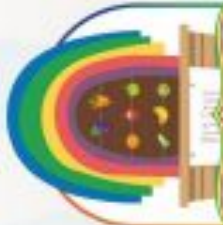
Veggie Bangers,
Mash
& Beans

Cheesy BBQ Pizza
Pirinwheel Swirl with
Wholemeal Rice Salad

Cheese & potato
pie & new
potatoes

All day Veggie
Breakfast

Veggie Fingers
&
Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Baked
Beans

Carrot
Sticks

Peas & Corn

Summer
Vegetables

Baked
Beans



BIG TOPPING
Fillet Steaks

Jacket Potato
with Beans or
Cheese or Tuna

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