



<u>Week commencing Monday 8th July 2019</u>		School dinner menu: Menu Week 1
Monday 8th	6.00pm start	The Greatest Showman Class 3 – Village Hall
Tuesday 9th	1.45-2.45pm 3pm	Class transition day Teddy Bears Picnic for Class 1 including new reception Achievement assembly – Last achievement of this year
Wednesday 10th		Break time snack for all those who have signed up
Thursday 11th		
Friday 12th	9.30am 2pm	Guitar Concert – all parents invited Swimming Class 3 Summer Fayre

<u>Permissions or Payments</u>	<u>Amount due</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Performing Arts Group – Current year 1 - 5	£45	23rd May 2019 – letters sent home
Care Club	Amount as charged	weekly
Dinner money	Amount as charged	weekly
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term

*All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare vouchers, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.

Weather

Due to the change in weather, and summer finally arriving, please ensure your child has a sun hat and sun cream with them each day in school.

Vacancies at Richard Crosse

We have 2 part time vacancies at Richard Crosse - if you know anyone who is interested please could you pass the details on. Further information can be found at www.tssmat.staffs.sch.uk/vacancies The closing date for applications is 9am on the 10th July 2019.

Play Assistant - 3.30pm - 6pm Mon - Fri supporting Care Club activities. Term time only, Grade 2 (£16,495 - £16,863 FTE).

School Secretary / Lunchtime Supervisor - 8.15am - 1.15pm Mon - Fri. Staffing the school office and undertaking admin tasks 8.15am - 12pm. Covering lunchtime playground 12.15 - 1.15pm. Term time only. School Secretary at Grade 3 (£16,863 - £17,391 FTE), Lunchtime supervisor at Grade 1 (£16,394 - 16,495 FTE).

Achievement Assembly in June/July

Achievements Assembly date	Out of school achievement
9th July Last achievement assembly until September	Class 3

Please note from September Achievement Assemblies will take place on a **Wednesday afternoon**.

Snack Wednesdays

If your child would like to take advantage of break-time snack on a Wednesday, then there will be a monthly charge of £3.50. **Payments MUST be made on 'ParentPay' before the start of each month.** We will not be able to add children onto the snack scheme once the month has started so they would have to wait until the next month to be able to take part in the scheme.

The snacks for each month are as follows:

July	Cheese & crackers
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What the classes have done this week

Class 1: Class 1 have has a super week! In maths, Reception have been practicing subtraction on the number line and Year 1 have revisited position and direction. In English, we have been basing our writing around the 'Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. In history, we have been learning about the life and work of Florence Nightingale. Well done Class 1!

Class 2: This week we've had lots of fun designing a garden and making a budget for it in maths. In English, we've been writing poems about the seaside. In History, we've been learning all about Florence Nightingale.

Class 3: Class 3 have been super busy practising for their performance. They have worked so hard and we are really excited for you all to see it! They have also worked hard on their entries for the Kings Bromley Show; Year 4 and 5 made famous faces and Year 6 recycled plastics models. Also, year 4 and 5 had a great afternoon out at Rawlett for their French/languages afternoon.

Staying safe online

So here are some facts that you may not be aware of and which may help you in advising children and their parents.

- *The NSPCC are currently working closely together with O2 to provide the most up to date and effective advice.
- *O2 have a helpline which parents can call to ask advice on all aspects of parental controls on devices. (The number can be found on the attached link)
- *A parent can go into any O2 store and ask them to help them to set parental controls on their child's device and they will gladly do this for free.
- *Primary schools can ask for an O2 advisor to come into school to complete a workshop with parents where they can bring their devices into school and ensure that the parental controls have ben applied. O2 will do this for all types of devices not just phones including ipads and gaming machines such as playstations and Xboxes.

Please see the link below for further information.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/partners/nspcc-o2-online-safety-partnership/? t_id=1B2M2Y8AsgTpgAmY7PhCfg%3d%3d& t_q=o2& t_tags=language%3aen%2csiteid%3a7f1b9313-bf5e-4415-abf6-aaf87298c667& t_ip=82.203.72.3& t_hit.id=Nspcc Web Models Pages StandardPage/ 2fa14345-c026-443d-9860-2d430e0c7c06 en-GB& t_hit.pos=1



We are going to produce a Howard School cook book. So if you have a favourite recipe that you would like to share that would be great. We will be selling the cook books and all proceeds will be going to The Howard Primary School. Please email your recipes to Sarah@innovationsconnected.com

Your recipes can be simple, easy and fun.

Thanks Sarah

100 Club

Entries for the 2019 '100 club' are now open!!! The cost is £24 per number for the year with a monthly prize draw to win two cash prizes- the more people play the bigger the prize pot!! please contact Anna on 07713487826 to sign up!

Easy Fundraising

Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/howardps. Log in and type in the name of the retailer and you will be taken to the retailer's website. The donation is made behind the scenes and the Friends benefit. It's really that simple!

Important dates 2018 -2019

Please note these dates are subject to change

July	
Monday 8th	Leavers Play at the village hall 6pm start
Tuesday 9 th	Teddy Bears Picnic New Reception – Teddy Bears Picnic
Tuesday 9 th	Transition Morning – A day in my new class
Friday 12 th	Summer Fayre/Reports home to parents
Monday 15 th	Leavers service St Peters Church 1.45 – 2.45pm
Tuesday 16 th – Thursday 18 th	Borth Year 6
Friday 19 th	School closes to students

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