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"Every Child Every Chance Every Day"

Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish everyone a very 'Happy New Year'. It was lovely to see the children return to school so enthusiastically after the Christmas break. This week eight new children have joined the school and I would like to welcome all the children and their families to the Thameside community, we hope you will all be very happy at the school.

Dates for your diary

Mon 15 th January	Clubs start this week
Tues 16 th January	Presentation to Year 5 parents for Kingswood Residential Trip 2.30pm.
Mon 22 nd January	Photography and Art Exhibition open to all parents/carers 3.00-3.45pm, Large Hall
Tues 30 th January	'Maths Safari' for Nursery and Reception parents/carers 9.00-10.00am
Mon 5 th February	Profile sharing: Nursery 8.30-9.00am; Reception 3.00-3.00pm
Tues 6 th February	Profile sharing: Nursery 8.30-9.00am
Tues 6 th February	KS1 Phonics and Reading meeting 9.00-10.00am
Weds 7 th February	Profile sharing: Reception 3.00-3.30pm
Mon 12th February	Half Term
Tues 28 th February	Phonics test meeting for Yr1 parents
Mon 26 th February	Book Week starts
Weds 28 th February	KS1 & KS2 'Success Sharing' –please choose from 8.30-9.00 or 3.30-4.00 or 4.30-5.00
Thurs 1 st March	KS1 & KS2 'Success Sharing' –please choose from 8.30-9.00 or 3.30-4.00 or 4.30-5.00
Fri 2 nd March	Come to school dressed as a Book Character
Tues 20 th March	Parents Evening – appointments start at 3.30pm
Thurs 22 nd March	Parents Evening – appointments start at 3.30pm
Tues 27 th March	Year 3/4 Performance to parents/carers
Thurs 29th March	Term ends at 1.30pm

Learning Snapshots

This term our 'Learning to Learn' focus is Noticing. This week the children in Nursery and Reception have been reading Spot a Lot Animal Escape, and children in KS1 and KS2 having been using 'Footpath Flowers' to introduce work on noticing. The children have been very busy taking photographs, they will be printing these and deciding how best to display their work. We would like to invite parents and carers to come and see the children's work at our exhibition on Monday 22nd January. This will take place in the large hall after school.

Boccia Tournament

On Wednesday a group of 12 children represented the school in a Boccia tournament at Wantage Leisure Centre. They did a fabulous job representing the school and should be very proud of their achievements in a sport that was new to most of them (and us). Well done to Thomas, Matthew & Lucas in Year 6, Mya, Mikka & Amy-Rose in Year 5, Bisom, Julia & Liam in Year 4, David, Cerys & Jessica in Year 3.

School Meals

Our school meals are now provided by The Vale Academy Trust. This week the children have been enjoying the selection of salads and wholemeal bread that are available to accompany their school dinner, your child will have been given an updated menu today and next week will be week 2 on the menu.

A reminder that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. If your child usually has a packed lunch, please have a look at the menu and see if there is a day they would like to try a school dinner. The price of a meal remains £2.20 for children in KS2 unless they are entitled to free school meals, if you would like to check your entitlement please contact the office.

Payments

The school office receives large amounts of cash daily in payment for school meals, activities, trips and clubs. Please could you send any monies in a named envelope stating what the payment is for. Envelopes can be put in the locked metal box in reception or pupils can hand it in during registration in the classroom.

Clubs

All clubs will run from 3pm – 4pm and children should be collected promptly from the doors outside the large hall. Only children in Year 5/6 with permission from their parents may walk home on their own. **Please can I remind parents and carers not to drive into school to collect their children.** On most days there are several clubs running, which means that lots of children are in the car park area and we want to make sure they all leave school safely. Please remember to let us know if your child will not be attending their club session for any reason by calling the office or email office.2598@thameside.oxon.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

A. Grice
Headteacher

WEEK 1

05/01/18,26/01/18,23/02/18,16/03/18,20/04/18

Ham & Cheese pasta bake

Pasta in a tomato sauce with diced ham and a cheese topping

On the side:

Garden Peas
Fresh Carrots

Vegetable pasta bake (v)

Pasta in a tomato and vegetable sauce

For Dessert:

Chocolate shortbread

WEEK 2

12/01/18,02/02/18,02/03/18,23/03/18,27/04/18

Deep pan margherita pizza

Homemade deep pan cheese & tomato
Pizza with potato wedges

On the side:

Peas
Baked Beans

Cheese Omelette (v)

For Dessert:

Fresh Fruit Salad
Crème Fraiche

WEEK 3

19/01/18,09/02/18,09/03/18,30/03/18,04/05/18

Macaroni Cheese

Shortcut macaroni in a
Creamy cheese sauce

On the side:

Garlic Bread
Broccoli & carrots

Tomato and pasta bake (v)

For Dessert:

Shortbread

Butchers Bangers & Mash

Butchers pork sausages served
With creamy mashed potato

On the side:

Baked Beans
Sweetcorn

Quorn Sausages (v)

For Dessert:

Fruity crumble
Custard

Spaghetti Bolognese

Beef Bolognese sauce served with
Spaghetti

On the side:

Broccoli
Garlic Bread

Quorn Bolognese (v)

For Dessert:

Carrot Cake

Butchers classic Beef burger in a bun

Handmade beef burger in a bun with
Tomato sauce
Served Potato wedges

On the side:

Sweetcorn
Coleslaw

Vegeburger in a bun (v)

For Dessert:

Ginger cake

Roast Chicken

Roasted Breast of chicken served
With crispy potatoes, stuffing,
Yorkshire pudding & gravy

On the side:

Broccoli
Green Beans

Cauliflower Cheese Bake (v)

For Dessert:

Jam & Coconut
Sponge

Roast Turkey

Roasted Breast of turkey served
With crispy potatoes, stuffing,
Yorkshire pudding & gravy

On the side:

Carrots
Cabbage

Quorn Sausages (v)

For Dessert:

Fruity Flapjack

Roast Pork

Roast pork served
With crispy potatoes, ,
Yorkshire pudding & gravy

On the side:

Peas
Carrots

Golden Quorn fillet (v)

For Dessert:

Iced orange lemon
sponge

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Popular meatballs in a tomato sauce
Served with spaghetti

On the side:

Sweetcorn
Carrots

Quorn meatballs (v)

For Dessert:

Dinky Dino Cheese
Crackers & Grapes

100% Chicken nuggets

Farm assured chicken nuggets
Herby diced potatoes

On the side:

Coleslaw
Sweetcorn

Vegetable Nuggets (v)

For Dessert:

Chocolate &
Banana Cake

Ham & Pineapple Deep Pan Pizza

Homemade deep pan pizza served with
Herby diced potato

On the side:

Fresh mixed salad

Cheese & Tomato Deep pan pizza (v)

For Dessert:

Fruit Crumble
Custard

Jumbo Fish finger & Chips

Jumbo fish fingers coated in
Breadcrumbs served with chips

On the Side:

Baked Beans
Garden Peas

Crispy Crumb vegetable burger (v)

Combination of potatoes, sweetcorn,
Carrots and peas in breadcrumbs

For Dessert:

Chocolate brownie
Crème fraîche

Fishwich in a bun & chips

White fish fillets portions in breadcrumbs
Served in a bun with chips

On the Side:

Baked Beans
Garden Peas

Vegeburger in a roll (v)

For Dessert:

Vanilla Ice-cream
Jelly

Breaded Pollock fillet & chips

Alaskan Pollock fish coated in
breadcrumbs

On the Side:

Baked Beans
Garden Peas

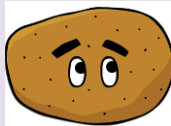
Quorn Sausages (v)

For Dessert:

Fruit Jelly
Vanilla Ice-cream



Fruit & yoghurts available daily



Jacket Potatoes with various fillings
Available daily



Wholemeal Bread available daily
Fresh salads prepared daily

