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OJS News

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Year 3 tea and toast

Thank you to everyone who came for tea and toast this morning. It was a lovely turn out and was great to see so many supportive parents/carers and grandparents.



Lateness into school.

Last week's newsletter told you about the school day structure and how important it is for your children to be in school on time. If your child is persistently late into school you may receive a letter, if lateness still continues it may be that the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) becomes involved. 30 children were late into school last week, this represents almost 10% of our children — please try and get your child into school on time — thank you.



School makes excellent progress

Over the last four years our progress in the government's floor target measure of level 4 in reading, writing and mathematics has improved dramatically. In 2011 we were 48th out of all Derby schools and now we are 10th. This is the best progress out of all city schools. This is a result of great work and support from parents, children and staff at school.



Using sport to help
and inspire children



Pro Kick Assembly

This Friday is our Pro Kick Assembly. For those of you who are new to us, Pro Kick is a charitable organisation who raise funds for children in hardship and poverty throughout the world, whilst teaching our children about global citizenship. Friday involves a former professional football player coming into school and telling the children about how the event works. The event will be on Thursday 22 October and always promises to be really good fun. The children get to let off loads of noise and kick footballs at a giant goal for the day with the speed of their kick being measured. Look out for the sponsor form your child will bring home on Friday.

Dates for your diary

October

Fri 2—Class 6 trip
Fri 2—Pro Kick info assembly
Wed 7—Accelerated Reader workshops
Fri 9—INSET day
Tues 20—Halloween disco Yr3&4
Thurs 22—Pro Kick event
Thurs 22—Halloween disco Yr5&6
Fri 23—Class 8 Assembly (parents/carers/
siblings welcome—2.45pm in the hall ****change
in date****)

November

Tues 3—Parents evening
Wed 4—Parents evening (****change in date****)

December

Wed 9—Christmas lunch
Fri 11 —Classes 10, 11 & 12 trip
to Holocaust Museum
Tues 15—whole school theatre
trip—Cinderella



Sporting calendar

OJS has started the school year off with great enthusiasm. They are just this week attending events in: Basketball, football, cross country and tag rugby. If your child is attending please make sure the necessary permission slips have been completed.

High 5 Netball

Our High 5 Netball team from last year was highly commended at the Derbyshire Schools Sports Association annual awards at Chesterfield Football Club last Thursday evening. The squad were there with Miss Lawrence and parents to receive their certificates.



What's for lunch this week? **Week 3**

Monday— Sausages (or quorn sausages), mash potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy; or sausage and tomato baguette. Jam tart or yoghurt.

Tuesday— Roast Chicken (or chickpea aloo ghobi with rice and nan bread), roast potatoes, cauliflower, peas and gravy; or a roast chicken baguette. Orange drizzle cake or yoghurt.

Wednesday— Beef bolognese (or quorn bolognese) with pasta spirals; or ham, cheese tomato baguette. Marble sponge with custard or yoghurt.

Thursday— Roast turkey (quorn roast) Yorkshire puddings, creamed potatoes, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower and gravy; or roast turkey baguette. Chocolate cup cakes or yoghurt.

Friday—Fish fingers (or Mediterranean tart), chips, beans and peas; or cheese and carrot baguette. Berry flapjack or yoghurt.

Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are also available everyday. ****NEW**** A limited number of baguettes are also available with a different filling each day (see daily choices above).

Have a look at the website for full details or stop by reception to pick up a menu. **Dinners are £2.15 payable in advance or on the day.**

New school day

0855hrs	School starts
0910hrs	Assembly
0930-1030hrs	Lesson time
1030-1045hrs	Break time
1045-1220hrs	Lesson time
1220-1320hrs	Lunch time
1320-1520hrs	Lesson time
1520hrs	Home time



Book fair will be in school for the week 2-6 November. Parents/carers will be able to visit at parents evening on 3 and 4 November. Children will have the opportunity to visit throughout the week.