

13th January 2023

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome at the school. It has been lovely to have the opportunity to meet with many of our parents/carers at the start and the end of the day. If you would like to pop into Friday celebration assembly slightly earlier to introduce yourself, then please do.

Getting to know a school is always exciting, and this week I have enjoyed visiting children in their classrooms.

Children in Ladybird have been busy learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears, including tasting porridge and sorting out beds and chairs! Mrs Williams has asked if any parents/carers of younger children have any spare underwear at home that they would be willing to donate to school, this would be very much appreciated (just in case of any little accidents during the day).

Next week children in Ladybird will be getting creative and taking part in some Junk Modelling activities. Can parents/carers please bring any small boxes, or items that could be used for making models into school – thank you.

Children in Butterfly have all been busy learning about space, and making their very own planets.

Our Hedgehog class have been writing stories about playing in different weather.

Meanwhile, in Rabbit class, children have been studying Marco Polo and learning all about his adventures down the Silk Road. Why not ask children what they have learned about Marco Polo's great travels?

Children in Badger have been learning about migration to Britain together with comparing different types of rocks in Science.

Our Fox class have also been learning about migration and investigating adaptation and how whales keep warm by experimenting with margarine and a rubber glove!

Finally, our eldest children in Owls have been looking at mental health and the importance of a healthy mind. They have also been engaged in independent writing and learning about fractions, decimals and percentages!

On Wednesday 18th we will be celebrating World Religion Day at school. There are lots of exciting activities planned for children to enjoy.

On Thursday 19th January we are inviting all children in all classes to join in with our Chinese New Year Celebratory Lunch! This will mean a change to published meal choices. Meals can be ordered on the day during registration. School Meals are priced at £2.50 per meal for children in Nursery, FREE for ALL children in Reception, years 1 and 2 and £2.95 per meal for children in years 3,4 ,5 and 6 (FREE for all children in receipt of Free School Meals).

A polite reminder about cars using our school car park. Could we ask that drivers enter and exit the car park at a slow, cautious speed as there are many children around.

Please check new dates for your diary below.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

PE DAYS

Hedgehogs :	Tuesday	Forest School
	Thursday	PE
Rabbits :	Wednesday/Thursday	PE
Badgers :	Monday/Thursday	PE
Foxes :	Thursday	PE
	Friday	Swimming
Owls :	Tuesday/Thursday	PE

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Last week we mentioned the importance of checking the content of how your children are using the internet. We ask that parents/carers check their child's messaging account if they have a device regularly to ensure that they are not disclosing any inappropriate information.

Mrs Chapman will be hosting an online safety information session for parents. More information about this will follow at a later date.

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th January 2023

Macaroni Cheese
Melting Veggie Slice
Jacket Potato

Tuesday 17th January 2023

Battered Fish
Cheese and Tomato Quiche
Jacket Potato

Wednesday 18th January 2023

Minced Beef and Dumplings
Veggie Cottage Pie
Jacket Potato

World Religion Day

Thursday 19th January 2023

CHANGE TO PUBLISHED MENU

Sweet and Sour Chicken with Egg Fried Rice
Sticky Vegetable Noodles
Jacket Potato
Chinese Raspberry Snowflake Cake (Custard optional)

Friday 20th January 2023

Cheese Burger
Veggie Dog
Jacket Potato

3.00pm Celebration Assembly : Parents/Carers of children in **RUBY** and **SAPPHIRE** invited

1.00pm Year 5 Swimming

Date of Assembly	Families of Children in...
27/01/23 10/02/23 03/03/23 17/03/23 31/03/23	AMBER and EMERALD
20/01/23 03/02/23 24/02/23 10/03/23 24/03/23	RUBY and SAPPHIRE

Future Dates for your Diary

Parent Interviews

Tuesday 7th February 2023 : PM
Wednesday 8th February 2023 : Evening

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 17th March 2023

FOBS Easter Bingo and Raffle raising money for World Down Syndrome Day

Tuesday 21st March 2023 : 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Coffee and Cake : with Mrs McGregor

22nd March 2023 at 3.00pm.
'Supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs'

Coffee and Cake : with Mrs Cryer

29th March 2023 at 9.00am
'Supporting pupils in Early Years and KS1 with Reading'