

Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to all those who donated and supplied cakes for cake sale on Monday. We managed to raise £255.82, which will go towards sponsoring the endangered animals selected by the children. We really appreciated all your donations and the efforts you went to provide us with a variety of buns, cakes and biscuits.

A huge congratulations to the 3/4 football team who finished the PAT girls football tournament as winners and remained undefeated in all their games. Well done girls!

I hope you enjoy a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday,

Kind regards

Richard Grogan Headteacher



Breakfast club reminder - we know the importance of being able to offer this provision. So, we can ensure we have an accurate numbers each day, please make sure you book your place. We are limited to the number of children we can accommodate in breakfast



Pupil of the Week



Class	Pupil of the Week ^{ily basisl}
Nursery	Lochlann
Reception – Julia Donaldson	Jack D
Class 1 – Oliver Jeffers	Mollie
Class 1/2 – Rachel Bright	Alfred
Class 2 – Anthony Browne	Caitlyn
Class 3 – David Walliams	Ralph
Class 3/4 - Cressida Cowell	Mary D
Class 4 – Valerie Bloom	Isaac
Class 5 – Charlie Mackesy	Oliver B
Class 6 – Maya Angelou	River
Deaf Resource	Abdul-Raheem

Attendance

Every second of every school day is vital for your child's attainment. Together we need to ensure your child attends every day in order to achieve their maximum potential.

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This year so far
Nursery	96.8%	88.7%
Reception	92.3%	95.7%
Year 1	99.2%	92.9%
Year 1/2	94%	96.4%
Year 2	95%	96.8%
Year 3	99.1%	96.1%
Year 3/4	94.9%	96.1%
Year 4	95.1%	96.8%
Year 5	100%	96.8%
Year 6	91.7%	93.5%



Attendance this week overall – 96.23%

Attendance this year overall – 95.7%



Children's Mental Health Week

Next month see's children's mental health week running from the 7th to the 13th of February. As a school The Rookeries will be taking part by joining a nationwide assembly and covering supporting our mental health with work in school.

This year the theme is "Growing Together". Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow.

The children will be watching some exclusive interviews with presenter and Place2Be Ambassador Josh Smith and familiar faces from the world of TV, music and sport who have shared their stories of emotional growth with us which will hopefully inspire our children to grow and achieve.

We will also be posting some ideas during the week via dojo for parents on how you can support your children's mental health.



<u>Friday 11th February</u> will see our children join in <u>Dress to Express</u> yourself day. The children will be coming to school in their favourite colours and clothing that expresses who they are!

Safer Internet day

February sees Safer Internet Day once again highlighted with the theme of "Together for a Better Internet". The children will take part in a nationwide assembly and learning about respect and how everyone can make the internet a better place.



Office Updates

Breakfast Club – Places must be booked beforehand

Breakfast club is extremely popular this year. We are only able to have a **limited number** of children and this is now reaching full capacity.

Places must therefore be booked through the MCAS app – this can be done through the "wraparound care" option. We can only allow children to attend if places are booked.

To enable registration places must be booked before 4pm the previous day, and for Mondays places must be booked before 4pm on the Friday beforehand.

If you need any assistance please call the office where we will be able to help.

We also ask that if you are aware your child will not be attending a breakfast club session once you have booked, please let us know beforehand where possible so we can cancel the booking. This enables us to offer the place to another child and the money is then credited back to your account

As always, we appreciate your cooperation.

Music Lesson Timetable

Please make sure you send your child with their instrument on the below days:

Strings – Tuesday Guitar - Wednesday Keyboard - Wednesday Brass - Wednesday Woodwind – Wednesday

The Animal Themed Cake Sale was a huge success. We were blown away with the amount of support. and cakes! A huge thank you from us in the office for your generous donations and for making this event as successful as it was.

Pease see the following page for more photos from the day!



Dinner Menu:

Week 1

Next weeks dinner menu is Week 1

'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wholemeal Margherita Pizza Slice with Jacket Wedges	Chinese New Year Menu (see	Roast of the Day Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	BBQ Pulled Pork Bun with Wedges	Crispy Breaded Fish Fingers (Pollock) & Chips
Thai green vegetable curry with mixed rice and naan	`	Quorn Roast with Stuffing & Gravy	Sticky Barbecue Vegetables & Noodles	Crispy Veggie Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Green Beans Sweetcorn		Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Wok Bashed Vegetables Carrots/Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna
Orange & Banana Traybake	Apple Flapjack	Oaty Raisin Cookies with Watermelon Slice	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Chocolate Cookie

Week 2

'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wholemeal Margherita Pizza with Herby Diced Potatoes	Pork Sausage & Mash With a Rich Gravy	Roast of the Day Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatball Sub with Arrabiata Sauce & Baked Wedges	Crispy Breaded Fish Fingers (Pollock) & Chips
Veggie shepherds pie	Veg Sausage & Mash With a Rich Gravy	Roast Veggie Balls with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Baked Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Hot Dog with Onions & Chips
Sweetcorn & Peppers Garden Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Broccoli Roasted Winter Vegetables	Baked Beans Garden Peas
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Oaty Raisin Cookies with Watermelon Slice	Cinnamon Pear Upside Down Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Jam Tart & Custard	Lemon & Blueberry Yoghurt Cake	(Hidden) Beetroot Brownie

Week 3

'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Veggie Meatballs with a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce & Fluffy Cous Cous	Traditional Toad in the Hole with Gravy	Roast of the Day Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy	Rich & Rustic Lamb & RootVegetable Hotpot	Classic Friday Fish & Chipswith Tomato Sauce
Wholemeal Margherita Pizza with a half portion of Baby Baked Potatoes	Autumn Vegetable & Wholewheat Tortilla 'Lasagne'	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, & Gravy	Creamy baked macaroni cheese	Mozzarella & Fresh Tomato Melt with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Green Beans Caulitlower	Wok Bashed Vegetables Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
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Chocolate Shortbread with Apple Smiles	Carrot Cake Cookie	Peach Shortcake Bar & Custard	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Lemon & Courgette Slice



Chinese New Year Menu

Tuesday 1st February

Sweet and Sour Chicken served with Egg Fried Rice Vegetable Noodle Stir-Fry in a Sweet Chilli Sauce

Plain Rice
Mini Spring Rolls
Rainbow Vegetables

Salad Bar

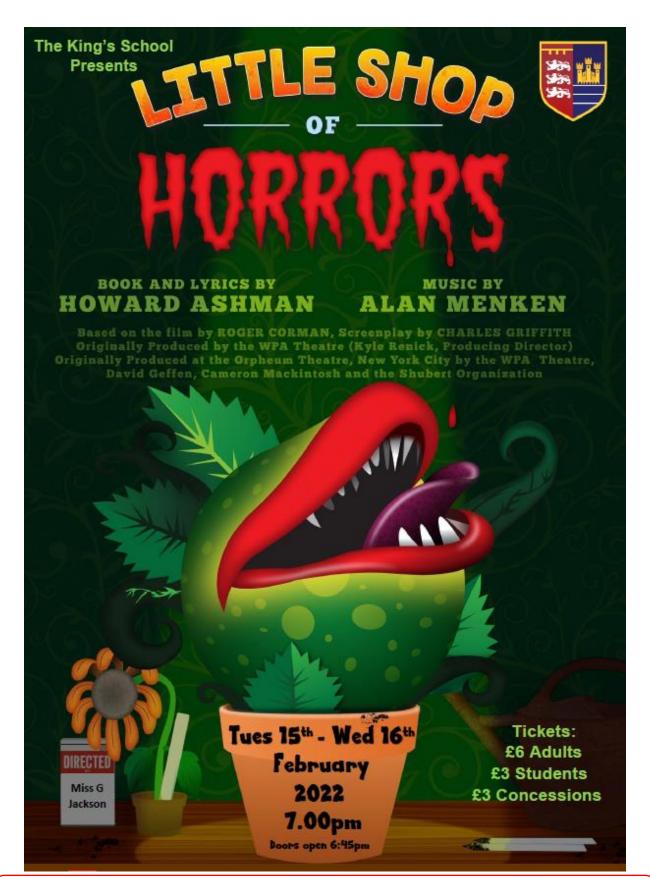
Chinese Butter Cookies
Orange Jelly and Madarins
Fresh Fruit Salad

Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches will also be available



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1 st February	Chinese New Year Menu	
Thursday 3 rd February	KS1 Multi skills festival – selected children	
Friday 4 th February	EYFS Inspire morning for parents	
Thursday 10 th February	GALS practical workshop at Kings School	
Friday 11 th February	Dress to Express yourself day	
Tuesday 15 th February	Love Sport Session – Years 5 and 6 selected children at Pontefract Squash Club	
Thursday 17 th February	Class celebration for year 5	
Friday 18 th February	Last day of school before February Half Term	
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day	
Thursday 3 rd March	Introduction to Rackets at Pontefract Squash Club for selected children year 3 and 4	
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day	
Monday 4 th – Wednesday 6 th April	Marrick Priory Year 6 Residential	
Friday 8 th April	Easter Celebration and Easter egg competition (more details to follow)	
Friday 8 th April	Last day of school before April Half Term	



For further information and queries regarding tickets, please contact Kings School 01977 601701



Netflix

NETFLIX

Netflix offers a massive variety of TV shows and movies. Users can stream old favourites or watch brand new original. content.

If this is your streaming platform of choice, check out our step by step instructions for setting up parental controls below.

Follow these instructions to set maturity levels on separate profiles:

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile. Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage.
- Select Viewing Restriction and change the setting.
- Enter your Netflix password.
- Set the maturity level for the TV shows and movies you want to allow in that profile.
- Don't forget to hit Save.



Learn how to create a profile for younger children:

- Go to Manage Profile.
- Select Add Profile.
- Make sure to name your profile & select **Kids** to use the 'Kids Experience'.
- Select Continue.



Add a PIN code to a viewing account by following these instructions

- From your web browser, go to your Account profile.
- Select Profile & Parental Controls for the profile you want to lock.
- Change the Profile Lock setting.
- Enter your Netflix password.
- Select the option Require a PIN .
- Enter your four digit PIN code to create your profile lock.
- Select Submit.



Turn off Auto-Play on your Netflix Account

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile. Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage.
- Select the Playback Settings.
- Make sure you deselect Autoplay next episode in a series on all devices.



Lateral Flow Self-Test Kits

Lateral flow tests are now available for parents / carers to order – please see the links below to support you with this:

https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/

Schools, nurseries and colleges testing: order coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)





Useful Contacts

Useful well-being and mental health information:

For children and young people:

WF- I-CAN

https://wf-i-can.co.uk/

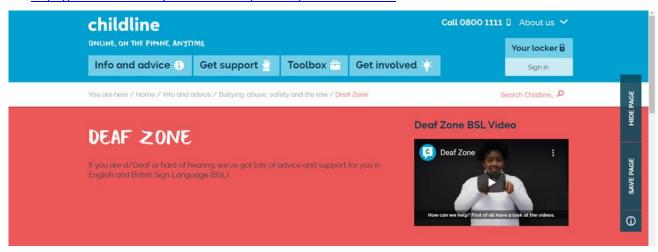
Young Minds

https://youngminds.org.uk/

CAMHS Single point of access

01977 735865

https://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/services/camhs-wakefield



Childline has an advice and support section with British Sign Language and ways to contact childline. Deaf zone | Childline

Young Minds

Young minds offer a lot of support for both children and also for parents to help their children.

Please visit the Young Minds Parent page on the website to find out more.

Parents Mental Health Support | Advice for Your Child | YoungMinds



For Adults:

https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support

Mind

https://www.mind.org.uk/

Turning Point Talking Therapies

01924 234860

https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support

School Uniform Stockists

Our School Uniform stockists are both still operating and orders can be made for school wear, book bags and PE kits.

Signature Retail, Ropergate, Pontefract

Signature Retail are operating a click and collect system as well as accepting orders online through their website www.signatureretail.co.uk

If you would like to make a purchase via phone, please telephone 01977 600324. Payments can be made over the phone and items can be collected at certain times.

Better and Bright Schoolwear

Better and Bright Schoolwear are currently taking orders through their website: www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk

Alternatively, you may purchase items by calling 07486 140776 or 07837 078981

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support