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Friday Flier



Wanted: Used Ground Coffee Beans

Our gardening club is doing an experiment and are looking at the growing properties of using coffee granules compared to plain soil and would be grateful for your "used" coffee granules. Please can you send these in via your child's class teacher.

PTFA Sponsored Bounce: Tuesday 27 February

A reminder that this event is taking place on Tuesday. On this day the children can come to school dressed in sporty clothes to allow more ease as they bounce. Please click on the following link as a reminder of what is taking place [Sponsored Bounce Letter](#)

Swapping Lunch Menu: Tuesday and Wednesday

Due to the sponsored bounce taking place in the hall on Tuesday the children will have to eat in their classes. We therefore need to swap the Tuesday and Wednesday menus over as follows:

- ❖ Tuesday: Pizza or Bubble Salmon
- ❖ Wednesday: Macaroni Cheese, Chicken Curry or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

Please note that on Tuesday we will NOT be offering jacket potato as a third option

Wonky Bar: Closing Date – Friday 01 March

Please note that this is the last date when we are able to accept your slips and money. There are some amazing prizes up for grabs – we even have a visiting unicorn as a prize! Please click on the link for the "Golden Ticket" prizes. [Link to Prizes](#)

Date for your Diary Friday 08 March: Dress up Day for World Book Day

On this day the children can come to school dressed up as their favorite book character. Further details to follow.

Request for Money

We are aware that we have recently asked parents for money for trips, sponsorship and Wonky bars. We would just like to let you know that that sponsorship money and the Wonky bar money that is given to the PTFA is then used to keep costs down for parents. They have heavily subsidised the Marwell trip and on World Book Day we have booked a visiting Story Teller and this too is being paid for by the PTFA and not by parental contributions. The requests for sponsorship money and the Wonky bars are all voluntary, non-curricular activities.

Dates for Second half of the Spring Term

We have today sent out a list of **planned dates** for your diary. We will try to keep to these dates but sometimes it is necessary to make changes due to circumstances that are beyond our control. Where a change has to be made, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. These dates are intended to highlight forthcoming events and further information will be relayed nearer the time, if necessary.

Beehive and Breakfast Club Invoices

Invoices for this half term were emailed out on Monday. If you did not receive your email, please can you let Mrs Gray know. Please can you also ensure that these are settled in accordance with the Club's terms and conditions.

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year 2: Freddie Castle, Hallie Hayes, Matilda Ingham, Zeek Wiesner and Oskaras Lukauskis.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Isabelle MacGrain and Vinnie Spurway.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Wagtails' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions:

Timetable for this half term has already been sent out. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Spring B Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following links to access the menus online: [hot menu](#) or [Jacket Potato Menu](#) Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

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Yours sincerely



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