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NEWSLETTER – MAY 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Summer is nearly here and fingers crossed the rain might finally stop which will enable us to access a more varied outdoor learning curriculum and extra curricula activities. Unfortunately, due to COVID, we have to postpone our annual Summer Fayre yet again. We are hoping that we may be able to offer a Christmas Fayre in the Autumn Term.

Next half term our Year 6 children will be attending Standon Bowers for an outdoor education day, as the residential this year has sadly had to be cancelled. The children are all looking forward to these days and once again I'm hoping that the residential will be able to resume next year.

During our final half term of 2020/21, we are planning several events to take place after the Spring Half Term holiday. These include Sports Days; Leavers Assembly; Awards Ceremony; Parent Evenings and Open Evenings. Although we are preparing to invite parents into school for these events, this will only be possible with Government, County Council and Esteem MAT approval. Therefore, please 'save the date' but be mindful that we may have to run some of these events without parents or virtually.

I would like to inform you that we now have three new School Governors, Dr Tim Halford and Mrs Alex Scanlon have both been appointed as Parent Governors and Mrs Jo Webster, who has been appointed as a Community Governor. I would like to thank all of them for demonstrating their commitment to our school and I'm looking forward to working with them to improve the outcomes for the children at Fountains Primary School.

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff in school for their resilience and the continued commitment they show to facilitate the education of your child. They provide opportunities for every child to progress and achieve their full potential. I feel proud to lead such an amazing school and I wish you all (children, parents, carers and staff) a happy and sunny Spring Half Term break and I am looking forward to seeing you all after the holidays

Nicola Price
Headteacher



FRIDAY 28TH MAY - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

SCIENCE DAY

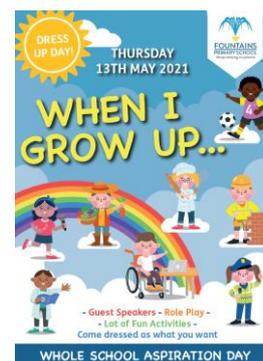
On Thursday 6th May there was a variety of science workshops around school for all children to access. These workshops included: light/colour workshops; forces experiments/demonstrations and making volcanoes! In classes children were able to access floating and sinking experiments; mini beast hunts and a Mars landing which involved 'landing eggs'! The whole school also took part in an exciting 'Bubble Workshop'. The 'bubble man' showed us the complexity of bubbles and talked about how the light waves interact after reflecting from both sides of a layer of water. All of these sessions were engaging and fascinating with feedback from all being positive. Starfish class were so engaged that they wanted to stay and continue the experiments after school. A good day was had by all!



CAREERS DAY

It was lovely to see so many children dressed up for Careers Day. It was great to see and hear the varied aspirations that the children have. One of my personal favourites was a little girl who came in a T shirt saying 'smile', with Mum stating that she just wanted her little girl to be happy when she grew up!

As well as dressing up we had a variety of speakers talking to some children about their jobs, this included Paige (our School Nurse); Ian (our Site Supervisor); a child minder; a fork lift driver; a magician; a Music Teacher and a video tour, behind the scenes of McDonalds.



DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE

Many of our families now claim Disability Living Allowance for the young person in their care. Most of you should be eligible for this allowance. For more information, please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children/eligibility>

CONTACT DETAILS

As lots of information is currently being sent to you via text and e-mail, it is vitally important to keep your contact details, including your home address up-to-date. This is also essential for us to be able to contact you in an emergency and for you to receive messages from our text messaging service.

EASTER HAT PARADE

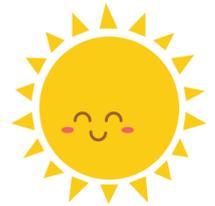
A huge thanks to all parents/carers and extended families for their hard work making the wonderful Easter hats that were on show during the annual Easter hat parade at the end of last half term.

All of the children enjoyed wearing their hats during the day, accumulating in the big parade. A fun time was had by all!



SUMMER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

With some of our Covid catch up funding, we are looking at ways we can run a variety of Summer School activities. This will give your child the memorable moments they missed this year, helping them to develop cognitively and provide them with a real hook for learning. Fingers crossed these will go ahead over the six-week summer break (more information will follow shortly).



NEW ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

We have recently had a new adventure playground in school, which some of your children may be telling you about. Please see the photographs below which demonstrate to you all how fantastic it is!



HEALTHY START FOOD VOUCHERS

Healthy Start provide free vouchers every week to spend on milk, fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables, fresh, dried, and tinned pulses, and infant formula milk. You can also get free vitamins. They are for pregnant women and people who are responsible for children under 4. See if you are eligible or find out more information at: www.healthystart.nhs.uk/



PARENTS' EVENING

On Wednesday 30th June Parents' Evening will take place.

We are hoping that we will be able to invite parents/carers into school for this, but will not know until nearer the time. Please bear with us on this and more details will follow on how these meetings will be held.

OPEN EVENING

On Monday 5th July (3.15pm-4.15pm) we are hoping to invite into school new and existing parents to see their child's classroom for September 2021. Allowing you to meet the class team who will be working with your child over the forthcoming year. Again, we will not know if this can happen until nearer the time, however, we will be offering this event virtually if we are not able to physically open our doors to parents.



PARENT FORUM

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Parent Forum events, especially as we have had to run these virtually via TEAMS. We have recently held a 4 week Parent Makaton Course, as well as events to support parents with promoting positive behaviour and sleep problems. These events were very well attended and I have been very excited to hear from those of you who are now using Makaton within the home and those of you who have developed new bedtime routines, even getting your child sleeping in their own bed – Well Done!!

We plan to organise a session before the end of the Summer term to cover toileting problems as well as running further Makaton training in the Autumn, both for those who want to increase their knowledge and also another beginners course. Please get in touch if you have any topics that you would like covered in Parent Forum as I am always happy to invite speakers and organise support and information that will benefit parents and carers.

SUPPORT FOR DADS & MALE CARERS



Please see the links below to support Dads and male Carers

Dads Matter UK – www.dadmatters.org.uk

DadPad – www.thedadpad.co.uk

How Are You, Dad? – www.howareyoudad.org

Commando Dad - www.commandodad.com

Dads Unlimited - www.dadsunltd.org.uk

Dadicated - www.facebook.com/DadicatedHub

DadAF – www.dadaf.co.uk

FREE CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Craftermoons

Tuesday 8th, 12th and 15th June
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Do you live in the Burton upon Trent area?

Sign up to get free craft packs by post then join us online for these live sessions to learn decoupage, felting and silk painting.

Don't have a device or can't get on the internet? We are able to loan devices and data and provide support to get online for the sessions. Just let us know what help you need when you book

To book, or find out more, email burton.library@staffordshire.gov.uk or call 01283 881204



#GetWild



Transforming the Trent Valley

 #GetWild

at Eton Community Park, Burton DE14 2DL

Leave your parents at home and join us for a morning of exploration and play in the great outdoors.
Activities may include: den building, minibeast hunting and much more!

Monday 31st May - Thursday 3rd June
10:00am -12:00pm

Free thanks to support from
The Commissioner's People Power Fund.

Suitable for ages 8 -15 years,
Booking Essential!

For more information please contact the Wildchild team.
getwild@staffs-wildlife.org.uk
01889 880100
www.thetrentvalley.org.uk/events.php

Transforming the Trent Valley

The Transforming the Trent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme is working together with 18 organisations to restore and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the Trent Valley. The scheme is led by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

OPEN EVENING



FASST is a team of dedicated and skilled Family and Student Support Workers who offer young people and their families solution focused support to overcome challenges and hurdles.

This support can be family or community based or 1:1 sessions.

Please see the link for their website
www.fasst-esteem.co.uk/

SPRING / SUMMER MENU 2021

Spring Summer Menu 2021

www.myschoollunch.co.uk/derbyshire



Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A 19 April 2021 10 May 2021 07 June 2021** 28 June 2021 19 July 2021 13 September 2021 04 October 2021**	Breaded Chicken Vegetable Fingers (V) Pasta with a Homemade Sauce Peas & Carrots French Stick Cookie Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Beef Burger in a Bun Vegetable Burger in a Bun (V) Diced Potatoes Coleslaw & Peas Flapjack Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy Roast Quorn Fillet (V) Seasonal Potatoes Cauliflower & Carrots Homemade Bread Fresh Fruit Platter with Jelly Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Sweet Pepper & Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Pizza Tray Bake (V) Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn & Green Beans French Stick Bitesize Chocolate Crunch & Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fish Finger Sandwich Summer Vegetable Quiche (V) Chips Baked Beans & Peas Homemade Bread Fruit Muffin/Sponge & Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Week B 26 April 2021 17 May 2021** 14 June 2021 05 July 2021 30 August 2021 20 September 2021 11 October 2021	Quorn Dipper Deli Wrap (V) Vegetarian Bolognese (V) Pasta or Diced Potatoes Peas & Carrots French Stick Oaty Biscuit Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Beef Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce Potato & Pea Curry (V) Rice or Pasta Broccoli & Sweetcorn Homemade Bread Banana Cake & Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce and Gravy Roast Quorn Fillet (V) Creamed Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Homemade Bread Vanilla Ice Cream & Peaches Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Curry Cheese & Bean Enchilada (V) Rice & Naan Sweetcorn & Broccoli Chocolate Cracknel with Fruit Portion Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Margarita Pizza (V) Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans & Peas Wholemeal Bread Strawberry Mousse Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Week C 03 May 2021 24 May 2021 21 June 2021 12 July 2021** 06 September 2021 27 September 2021 18 October 2021	Lasagne Vegan Meatball Wrap (V) Pasta or Wedges Sweetcorn & Green Beans Chocolate Orange Muffin/Cake & Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Gravy (V) Red Pepper & Potato Frittata (V) Creamed Potatoes Carrots & Peas Wholemeal Bread Crunchy Biscuit Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Roast Quorn Fillet (V) Seasonal Potatoes Cauliflower & Carrots Homemade Bread Fresh Fruit Platter with selection of Greek and Fruit Yoghurt	Big Breakfast Vegetarian Breakfast (V) Potato Wedges or Hash Brown Baked Beans & Peas Homemade Bread Fruit Jelly Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Macaroni Cheese (V) Breaded Fish Fillet Chips Baked Beans & Sweetcorn French Stick Shortbread Slice with Orange Wedges Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

We endeavour to serve food as specified on the menu, however there are some circumstances when this isn't possible, these instances will be kept to a minimum
 The following food can be order daily - Jacket Potatoes with various filling by 9.45am - Sandwiches with various fillings by 10.00am - Fish Fingers or Sausages by 10.00am

Theme Days**

Our new Theme days for the Spring Summer Menu, let's get excited about food!



Please contact the school for allergy information or if your child requires a medical diet alternatively contact Derbyshire Catering on 01629 536702 for more information.

CONTACTS FOR OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Please find below useful contacts for parents and carers:

burtonalbioncommunitytrust.co.uk – information regarding the BACT

caudwellchildren.com – information regarding the Caudwell Children

childrenschoicetherapy.co.uk – information regarding Sensory Processing/OT

fountainsfederation.co.uk/parent-information – useful contacts for all agencies including social care, the police, child line and child net

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=6-1-8>
 - Aiming High

<https://www.staffs-iass.org/SUN-Groups/SUN-Groups.aspx> - The Staffordshire Umbrella Network (SEND IASS)

The applications for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) grant went live recently on Staffordshire Connects:

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=bDQ2j8zjNSc>

FOUNTAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL DIARY DATES 2021

**** All dates are subject to change or cancellation due to government guidance****

MAY 2021

Friday 28.05.21 Break up for May Half Term (usual time)

JUNE 2021

Monday 07.06.21 Back to school

Thursday 10.06.21 Transition Morning

Wednesday 16.06.21 Standon Bowers Activity Day - Starfish **(YR 6 ONLY)**

Thursday 17.06.21 Standon Bowers Activity Day - Dolphins & Octopus **(YR 6 ONLY)**

Wednesday 23.06.21 Standon Bowers Activity Day – Fish **(YR 6 ONLY)**

Thursday 24.06.21 Standon Bowers Activity Day - Rays, Jellyfish & Turtles **(YR 6 ONLY)**

Tuesday 29.06.21 Turtles, Starfish & Fish Sports Day - AM

Wednesday 30.06.21 Penguins, Seals & Seahorses Sports Day - AM

Wednesday 30.06.21 Parents' Evening

JULY 2021

Thursday 01.07.21 Lobsters, Whales & Jellyfish Sports Day – AM

Monday 05.07.21 Open Evening

Tuesday 06.07.21 Rays, Octopus & Dolphins Sports Day - AM

Wednesday 07.07.21 Sports Day Reserve Day

Thursday 08.07.21 Sports Day Reserve Day

Monday 12.07.21 Awards Week

Thursday 15.07.21 Leaver's Assembly for **(YR 6 ONLY)**

Friday 16.07.21 Break up for Summer Holiday



AUGUST 2021

Summer School Activity Days – More information to follow

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