

# Newsletter

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### HAPPY HOLIDAY WISHES

Thank you all so much for the support you have given to the school this half term. It has been lovely to have our school back, with a much improved learning environment to go with it.

The pupils have already achieved so much and I'm very proud of every single one of them. Our children have been a true credit to all parents, carers and the community. There have been so many amazing events that have taken place this half term as a result of the hard work, dedication and resilience of our staff and pupils.

It is a very exciting time for the school, as we continue to work on ways of improving the learning environment (including a new library area in the main hall) and enriching the curriculum to continue to make it a fun and engaging place to be.

Over the half term, work will begin on the library area and I would like to thank the PTA for offering their support by providing resources to the school. On top of that, the main entrance will be getting a refurbishment to give it a fresh, new welcoming look!

Have a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. I will see you all on Monday 30th October.

Mr Allen

### CALENDAR DATES

#### OCTOBER

23rd - 27th - Half term holiday

30th - Pupils return to school

#### NOVEMBER

3rd - PTA Walk

w/b 6th - Y4 SEND Reviews

7th - WonderDome Y5 & IR

7th - Y2 Open Evening,  
6pm-7pm

9th - Y6 Victorian Day  
in school

11th - Cross Country,  
Bradfield

14th - Y3/4 Maths Workshop 6pm

15th - Y5/6 Reading Workshop 6pm

21st - NSPCC Parental Workshop,  
6pm -7pm (Online Safety)

25th - Cross Country, Norfolk Park

27th - Flu immunisations

w/b 27th - Open Classrooms

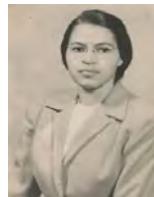


### ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

On Monday, we held our celebration and merit assembly. The focus being respecting differences. Respect was our value this half term.



Mrs Neal delivered an assembly all about Black History Month. The focus this week was on women. She talked to the children about the lives and achievements of women of colour, including: Rosa Parks and Mary Seacole.



### NGJS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was **95.9%**

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8.40am. Learning in school starts at 8.50am.

A polite request that you do not take your child out of school during term time, as doing this can result in significant gaps in your child's learning.

LOST MINUTES =  
LOST LEARNING!

3  
days lost

5

Minutes  
Late

6.5  
days lost

10

Minutes  
Late

10  
days lost

15

Minutes  
Late

13  
days lost

20

Minutes  
Late

19  
days lost

30

Minutes  
Late

## SEND REVIEWS

If you have received a letter regarding your child's SEND review appointment, please can you reply by email to Ms Musgrove or the office, if you haven't done so already. Thank you.

The dates and times of the meetings are:

Tuesday 31st October - Y6 Mrs Handley  
 Wednesday 1st November - Y6 Mrs Kirby/Mrs Mellor  
 Thursday 2nd November - Y6 Miss Riley  
 Monday 6th November - Y4 Mr Hancock & Y4 Miss Hawkins  
 Thursday 9th November - Y4 Mr Earl

## MISSING SPEEDOMETER

Unfortunately, this week, a pupil's speedometer went missing from their bike.

If found, or taken home by mistake, please hand it in at the school office ASAP.



## CURRENT STANDINGS FOR HOUSE TEAMS

HOUSE	POINTS
<b>STEEL</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>PEAKS</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>ORIGINALS</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>CUTLERS</b>	<b>80</b>



## PE T-SHIRTS

PE T-shirts are now back in stock. They are available in sizes 7-8 years, 9-11 years and 12-13 years.

Please call in to the office if you would like to buy one.

They are priced at £5.00 and payment is cash only.

## THANK YOU!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers, for the kind donations sent in to school for our lovely 'Nest' room.

We really are extremely grateful. These toys and games will enhance many children's experiences during their visits to this special and important space.

## DINNER MENU W/C 30/10/23

If your child's meal pattern changes, we politely ask that you inform the school office directly, rather than speaking to class teachers. We ask that a week's notice is given for any changes made. Thank you.

PRIMARY MENU WEEK 2	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	Beef Pasta Bolognese	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Bean Burrito	Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Cheesy Bean Pitta	Veggie Pasta Bolognese	Vegetable Sausage Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Chips
Street Food		<b>BEANY VEGGIE BURRITO</b>		<b>TURKISH LAHMACUN</b>	
Jacket Potato and Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Apple Crumble Bar	Lemon Cake with Custard	Banana Cake with Fruit	Chocolate Cookie	Strawberry Jelly

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts



Our desserts meet Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

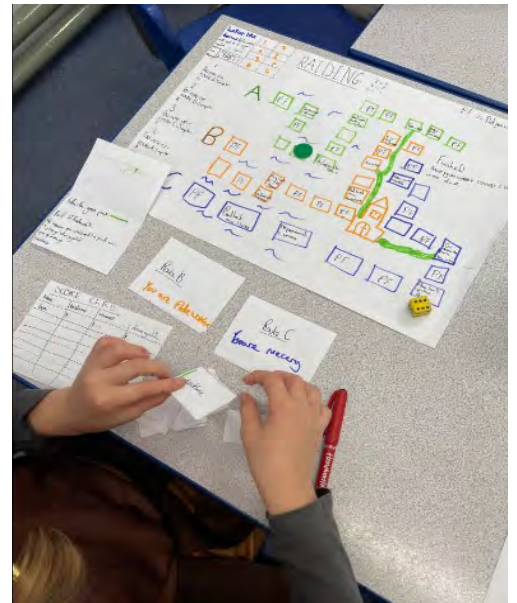
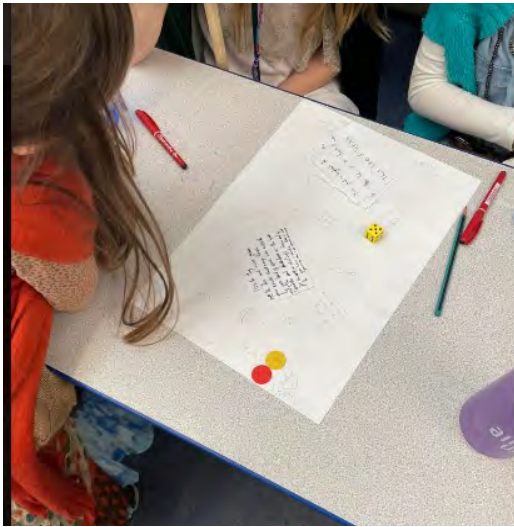
Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average, our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

## Y5 VIKING DAY

On Viking Day, the Y5's enjoyed rotating round their classrooms completing different Viking themed activities.

They created Viking pendants using cardboard and string, made a board game called 'Invasion', constructed a floating Viking longboat and re-enacted the Battle of Maldon.

A fun-filled day was enjoyed by all involved!





# NETHER GREEN JUNIOR AUTUMN WINTER 23/24



## EXCITING NEW DINNER MENU

Our exciting new menu will be available after the October Half Term Holiday.

WEEK ONE	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEKS COMMENCING:</b> 13/11/23 - 10/12/23 - 07/01/24 - 21/01/24 12/02/24 - 05/03/24 - 25/03/24	Main Course Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	Chicken Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice	Yorkshire Pudding with Beef Mince & Roast Potatoes	Pork Sausage Roll with Baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips
	Vegetarian (Main Course) Beany Veggie Burrito	Tomato Pasta American Style Sweetcorn & Chicken Meatball Sub Roll	Yorkshire Pudding with Vegetarian Mince & Roast Potatoes	Cheese & Onion Roll with Baked Potato Wedges Chicken Quesadillas with Baked Potato Wedges	Veggie Pasta Bake
	Share Food Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, Salmon Mayo or Tuna Mayo
	Vegetables Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Seasonal Greens	Green Beans Baked Beans Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert Apple Sponge	Flapjack Finger	Vanilla Sponge with Custard	Tootie Fruity Jelly with Mandarins	Chocolate Shortbread
WEEK TWO	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEKS COMMENCING:</b> 30/10/23 - 20/11/23 - 13/12/23 - 06/01/24 29/01/24 - 19/02/24 - 11/03/24	Main Course Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	Beef Pasta Bolognese	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Bean Burrito	Fish & Chips
	Vegetarian (Main Course) Cheesy Bean Pitta	Veggie Pasta Bolognese	Vegetable Sausage Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Chips
	Share Food Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Beany Veggie Burrito	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
	Vegetables Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert Apple Crumble Bar	Lemon Cake with Custard	Banana Cake with Fruit	Chocolate Cookie	Strawberry Jelly
WEEK THREE	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEKS COMMENCING:</b> 06/11/23 - 27/11/23 - 18/12/23 - 15/01/24 05/02/24 - 26/02/24 - 18/03/24	Main Course Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	BBQ Chicken Meatballs with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Shepherds Pie with Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
	Vegetarian (Main Course) Beany Veggie Sausage Pitta	BBQ Veggie Meatballs with Mixed Rice Cheese Baguette with Baked Potato Wedges	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tomato Pasta	Cheese Fian with Chips
	Share Food Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	BBQ Chicken & Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
	Vegetables Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Mixed Vegetables Garden Peas	Seasonal Greens Carrots	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert Oat & Raising Cookie with Fruit	Flapjack with Fruit	Chocolate Sponge with Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Shortbread with Mandarins

**Yoghurt and fruit will also be available each day as an alternative to dessert. A selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water will be available daily.**