



**ISSUE 8**

## Message from the Headteacher

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Pumpkin Dash. Your generosity, along with the hard work of our volunteers, helped us raise an amazing amount for Young Minds and the PTA. Your support really does make a difference!

Our Year 6 children have also completed their Bikeability training with flying colours! They've worked hard to build their cycling confidence and we are so proud of their achievements.

I also want to express my thanks to the entire school community: staff, parents/carers and children, for your incredible contribution during our recent Ofsted inspection. We were able to showcase all the wonderful things happening in our school. The children in particular did us proud with their mature and sensible attitudes. I would like to thank you also, our parents and carers, for all the positive comments we received through the Ofsted Parent View. The staff team also deserve a special mention for their dedication and team spirit. The official report will be out within thirty working days and we will, of course, communicate the details of the report with you, as soon as we can.

A massive well done to all our children for their hard work this term, especially with it being such a long one. You have certainly earned your break and I hope you have a fantastic half-term!

If you're celebrating Bonfire Night, please stay safe and enjoy the festivities!

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 4th November, when school re-opens for another action-packed half term!

## Key Dates

25th October	INSET DAY School closed to pupils
28th October - 1st November	Half Term Holiday School Closed
4th November	School re-opens
w/b 4th November	Y4 SEND Review Meetings
6th November	Y2 Open Evening, 5.45pm
7th November	PTA Meeting - 7.30pm The Rising Sun
w/b 11th November	Anti-bullying Week
11th November	Dragonball Event Olympic Legacy Park
12th November	Y5 & IR Wonderdome
12th November	Online Safety Workshop 6pm - 7.30pm, via Teams
13th, 14th & 18th November	Y5 SEND Review Meetings
16th November	Cross Country - Bradfield Secondary School
18th November	Skipathon Celebration Day English Institute of Sport
19th November	Y6 Victorian Day
19th November	Y3/Y4 Maths Workshop, 5.30pm
20th November	Y5/Y6 Reading Workshop
20th November	Y6 NHS Weighing and Measuring
22nd November	NHS Flu Immunisations

## This Week's Awards



Y3BB	William C
Y3MC	Charlie
Y4TH	Macca
Y4NH	Noah
Y4JH	Zaiyaan
Y5KL	Kitty - Belle
Y5KB	Omar
Y6HK	Gabby

House Points	
Steel	105
Cutlers	88
Originals	89
Peaks	80



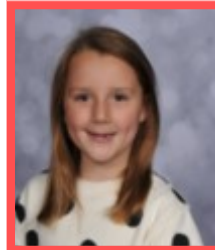
### Special Mentions

Jake - Y3BB	Poppy - Y3PW
Lilia & Noah - Y4TH	
Hannah - Y4NH	Haroun -Y5JE
Freddie - Y5KL	Dante - Y5KB
Ethan - Y6HK	Joe - Y6JC
Bayley - IR	

### Other Achievements

Ottilie, in Y3, recently competed in a tennis competition.

She tried extremely hard and we are all very proud of her efforts.



Well done Otilie.

Keep up the hard work!

### Attendance

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8:40 am. Learning in school starts at 8:50 am.

**Our attendance this week was 97.2%**



### Focus Value - Respect

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Be polite and well-mannered.
- Value themselves and other people
- Be respectful, tolerant and caring
- Have mutual respect and tolerance for all, including those with different faiths and beliefs
- Respect our school and its environment
- Take an interest in their community, country and the wider world.

### Attendance Winners

Congratulations to:

**Y4NH and Y5JE**

Every week, we will highlight the class in each key phase with the highest attendance.

## NGJS Pumpkin Dash

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Pumpkin Dash. We loved seeing every single child work so hard to complete as many laps as possible. We are all so proud of their efforts!

The PTA volunteers promise that they counted all the stamps. Some of the children were really worried that some may be missed! The PTA have assured us that the results are totally accurate!

**The results were as follows:**

4th - Steel - 746 laps  
3rd - Cutlers - 755 laps  
2nd - Originals - 780 laps  
**WINNER - Peaks - 796 laps**

**Currently, the amount raised is £2939 which is an astonishing sum.**

Monies raised will be split between NGJS PTA and the Young Minds charity.  
Please note, Friday 8th November will be the last date for any donations to be handed in.



Thank you for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

## Bikeability



Over the past two weeks, sixty of our Year 6 children took part in cycle training, which resulted in them passing their 'Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 Awards'.

They started their training in the school playground, before moving onto the local roads.

The children listened well and took their training seriously, whilst having fun at the same time!

Well done Y6, you deserve to feel very proud of yourselves!



# Lunch Menu - w/b 4th November

**Nether Green Juniors**

**Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Three**

**Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan, 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 31<sup>st</sup> Mar**



WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Option	Cheesy Pasta Spirals with Pizza Style Topping	See Bonfire Lunch Menu below.	Chicken in Gravy with Stuffing With Roast Potatoes	Beef & Potato Pie with Mash Potatoes ½ portion	# MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Indian Onion Bhaji Burger with Jacket Wedges		Roast Vegetables & Lentil Roast with Sticky Ketchup Glaze, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie with Mash Potatoes ½ portion	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll
Street Food				Red Tomato Pasta Spirals	
Vegetables	Country Mixed Veg & Sweetcorn		Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans
Homemade Dessert	Lemon Cupcake with Fruit Slices		Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' & Chocolate Sauce or Pink Custard	Strawberry Mousse	Lemon Drizzle Cake With Custard

**Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt**

Portion(s) of fruit or veg



Source of wholegrain



Contains plant-based proteins



50% fruit



Oily fish



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.

**BONFIRE NIGHT**

**Yummy treats!**  
& remember remember **celebrate safely!**



**BONFIRE LUNCH**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Catherine Pinwheel Pizza**  
Or Chicken Burger or Beef Burger available

Served with

Fries, Sweetcorn & Beans

For Dessert

Iced Ginger Sponge

## New Menu Information

We are excited to announce that Taylor Shaw have provided us with new lunch menus, which will be available to the children after the half term holiday.

The three menus will rotate weekly and the relevant dates are now visible at the top of each menu, to make it easier to keep track of which week we are on.

The new menus can be found on the school website. Additionally, the following week's menu will be published in the weekly newsletter, to enable you to discuss meal choices with your child for the week ahead.

Children with special medical diets should receive their individual diet plans directly from Taylor Shaw. The school office will provide medical diet children their own copy, to keep in their tray, in their classrooms.

## Dates for your diary

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 18th December  
Party Lunch - Friday 20th December  
More information about these menus will be provided next half term.



## WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for parents to join our committee for breakfast club and after school club.

We meet 4 times a year to discuss the running of the club and look at ways in which we can improve the services we offer.

If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of then please get in touch with **Chloe Jones** on **07300847541** for more information.



### Discover your Paralympic Potential

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Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 10am – 4pm  
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