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Happy new year to you all – I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school for the Spring term which has got off to its usual busy and productive start. Already this week, we have taken Year 5 students to see 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' at the Birmingham Rep which was an excellent performance and Y7 boys have represented us at football in Cirencester, returning with a very convincing win. Congratulations to them.

With the weather becoming colder and more challenging as it tends to at this time of year, I would like to remind you of the process for school closures should we find ourselves in a position where we are unable to open the site safely. Please be assured that we only close if we are unable to make the site safe or if we have insufficient staff to run the school safely as many live some distance away. Notification will be put on the school website as soon as possible and we will text and message via SIMS and Facebook. Work for students will be available on <u>Moodle</u> and staff will be available via email if needed. If the weather is inclement, but we are open, children may bring wellingtons or other suitable footwear and dry shoes to change into.

On Tuesday, we had the first meeting of volunteers who had expressed an interest in joining our PTFA. This organisation is now officially up and running and we are planning events for the term. If you are interested in joining us, please let us know – we will be very glad to see you whether you wish to become fully involved or to join us on a more casual basis. We will have a designated email and Facebook page up and running shortly. My thanks to those involved and to the helpers at our disco and concert before Christmas. Our first goal is to raise money to replace our stage curtains: the current set are quite dilapidated and do not actually work, so this will spruce us up considerably and add a touch of pizazz to our forthcoming productions.

As ever, I would like to remind you that we are very accessible and should you have any questions or concerns at any point, please don't hesitate to call or email and we will work through these areas with you. Finally, please keep an eye on the <u>school calendar</u> to see what events are on the horizon. Thank you for your continued support.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs 8th Feb Year 6 parents' evening
- Fri 9th Feb INSET day
- ➢ Fri 10th Feb − Half Term

FOOTBALL NEWS



On Wednesday 10th, the Year 7 boys ventured down to Cirencester for their 3rd round fixture in the National Cup. They dominated most of the game to win 6-2 against a very physical team, Hatherop Castle School.

They will now play one of the tournament favourites, Millfields Prep School, in the 4th round. I hope you will join me in congratulating them on their victory and wishing them all the luck in the next round. *Mr. Green*



SCHOOL LUNCHES & SNACKS

AENU - WEEK ON	E			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margherita Pizza (v)	Cottage Pie	Chicken Kebab Wrap with Wedges	Build your own Chicken Wrap with Mexican Rice	Fish and Chips
Teriyaki Noodles with Edamame (v)	Bean and Spinach Enchilada (v)	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Cheese and Tomato Quesadila with Mexican Rice (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato With Baked Beans, Dhorse, Tuna Miryo of Coleslaw	Pasta With Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans, Checker, Tumo Moyo or Coleslaw	Pasta With Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato With Baked Bears, Cheese, Tunia Mayo or Coleslaw
Sandwiches & Baguettes with Various Fillings	Sandwiches & Baguettes with Various Fillings	Sandwiches & Baguettes with Various Fillings	Sandwiches & Baguettes with Various Fillings	Sandwiches & Baguette with Various Fillings
Grab and Go Mecanoni Chrose Pot	Guest Bar Chicken Noodle Pot	Guest Bar Hot Chicken Baguette	Guest Bar Loaded Veggie Pizza	Guest Bar Fish Finger Wrap with Sweet Chill Souce
		Hot Seasonal Vegetables		
ked Carrot Cake	Flapjack	Vegan Autumn Cake	Jelly Crunch Pot	Fruit Mousse
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MENU - WEEK THI	KEE.			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ratatouille Pasta Bake (v)	Meat Feast Pizza	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Gyros	Fish and Chips
Vegetarian Sausage and Bean Hotpot (v)	Veggie Pizza (v)	Vegetable Curry with Bombay Potatoes (v)	Barley and Vegetable Risotto (v)	Cheese and Temate Pinwheel and Chips (v
Jacket Potato With Balved Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta With Temato Sauce	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Colesiaw	Pasta With Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
Sandwiches & Baguettes with Various Fillings	Sandwickes & Reportes with Various Fillings	Sandwiches & Reporties with Various Fillings	Sandwiches & Baguettes with Various Fillings	Sandwiches & Baguette with Various Fillings
Guest Bar Cheese and Tomato Panini	Guest Bar Het Chicken Wrap	Guest Bar Sausage Roll and Wedges	Guest Bar Chill Nacho Pot	Guest Bar Fish Finger Bap
		Hot Sepsonal Vegetables		
Sticky Orange Cake	Oat Fruit Slice	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Cinnamon Fruit Pudding	Chocolate Mousse
Fruit/Toghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Pork Sausage and Mash	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry and Rice	Fish and Chips
NEId Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice (v)	Vegan Sausage and Mash (v)	Roasted Vagetable Tart with Roast Potatoes (v)	Vegetable and Mozzarella Traybake with Rice (v)	Vegan Katsu and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato With Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta With Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans, Chrese, Tuna Mayo or Colesiaw	Pasta With Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans, Cheese, Turna Mayo or Coleslaw
Sandwiches & Baguettes with Various Fillings	Sandwiches & Baguettes with Various Fillings	Sandwiches & Baguettes with Various Filings	Sandwiches & Baguettes with Various Fillings	Sandwiches & Baguetter with Various Fillings
Grab and Go Veggie Quesadilla	Guest Bar Veggie Curry with Naan	Guest Bar Checky Torrato Pasta Pot	Guest Bar Hot Chicken Wrop	Gaest Bar Loaded Cheesy Wedges
		Hot Seasonal Vegetables		
Vegan Sweet Potato and Ginger Cake	Fruit Shortbread	Cinnamon Toast Bake	Vegan Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Jelly
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Our new school meals are proving to be very popular. You are able to order your child's lunch and snack on the parent pay app. If you add money to your account, your child will be able to choose their meal on the day, if that is a more suitable preference for you.

The menu rotates on a 3-weekly basis: The current cost of a meal

deal is £2.70p a day. This includes a main course, drink and a sweet. If your child is entitled to free school meals, you can <u>apply here</u>.

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE



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On Wednesday, our Year 5 students went to watch <u>The Lion, The Witch and</u> <u>The Wardrobe</u> at the Birmingham Rep as part of their English curriculum.

It was a fabulous production and the children were spellbound by the amazing costumes, lighting effects, stagecraft and puppetry. The characters from the book were brought to life on stage, creating a magical experience for the whole audience. We hope that experiences like this will inspire our young writers in their future English lessons.

OTHER NEWS

STAFFORDSHIRE EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE - FEATURE

With so many pressures on families, parenting can be the hardest job of all, and supporting a child or young person with emotional health and wellbeing difficulties can be challenging. Their difficulties often impact the whole family and especially you as a parent/carer. It's OK not to be OK, and it's important to reach out and ask for help and support when you need it.

At Action for Children, we want to support you too! Visit our website to see our advice and support for parents and carers. Whether you need a listening ear or advice tailored to your situation, speak to a trained parent coach via our <u>parent talk</u>.

Get help with your feelings of worry or find out how to support your anxious child or young person on <u>Silvercloud</u>.

Or, if you want to understand more and access tips and resources quickly on issues such as low mood, stress, self-harm, anger and more, see the self-help videos and information in the <u>Advice and</u> <u>Guidance section of our website</u>.

You can also sign up to one of our virtual workshops or join one of our in-person peer support sessions. Hearing others have similar difficulties helps us understand we are not alone.

