

The Museum of Farnham



On Thursday 17th November, Oak class journeyed to the Museum of Farnham to gain insight of the history of The Saxons, The Romans and The Victorians. They thoroughly enjoyed the excursion as they were able to gather hands-on experience of the lives of the Early inhabitants of Britain which is a part of their History curriculum. The children were thrilled by the amazing history that they were taught and embraced the activities with glee. They were given a chance to dress up like the Saxons and journeyed back in time to experience life as a Saxon. We ended the day with a tour of the museum, where they were further educated about these early inhabitants.





Children in Need



On Friday 18th November, the children participated in a special 'fancy dress up day' to support the British Broadcasting Corporation's (BBC) annual telethon to raise vital funds for Children in Need, to help improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the United Kingdom. Thank you to all those that contributed to the cause.





Museum of Farnham – Chestnut Class Trip

On Thursday 8th December, Chestnut Class children will be attending a field trip to the Museum of Farnham in Farnham. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that the reply slip and payment for the Museum of Farnham are due by Wednesday 30th November. **All payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.**

Last Days of Fun Clubs

Please be aware that next week will be the final week of Fun Clubs for the Autumn Term. Therefore, the final clubs will be held on Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December. Thank you.

QPR EFL Kids Cup Hillingdon Qualifier

On Friday 2nd December, a group of selected children will be going to Goals Hayes to compete in the QPR Utilita EFL Kids Cup. The children will be transported via the School minibus and will arrive back at school for dismissal. **Please ensure you have returned the reply slip to the School Office.**

Bikeability Safer Cycling Course – Year 6

The Year 6 children have the opportunity to participate in a 'Bikeability Safer Cycling Course' which will enable them to complete Level 1 and 2 combined. The course will officially start on Monday 16th to Thursday 19th January 2023.

If you would like your child to take part, please fill out the online form attached to the email sent this week. If you did not receive this email, please speak with the School Office. **The deadline for completing this form is Monday 5th December 2022.**

Christmas Carolling Assemblies

We welcome all parents, guardians and carers to join the children in festive celebrations by lovely carolling from Monday 5th to Tuesday 6th December.

Please check the calendar for the date of your child's celebration. Please ensure you arrive on time and please do not circulate any pictures or videography on social media.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 9th December, all the children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! To help us raise money as much as possible for Save the Children, we would appreciate any donations that will be given to the cause.

We look forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumpers to school on this day and to helping this worthwhile charity make a difference to those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Safeguarding our Children

Please can all parents, guardians and carers be mindful of the safeguarding aspects for drop off and collection times. Please ensure you keep your child/ children with you at all times when outside the School court yard to avoid any incidents.

| <div> NOVEMBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023</div> | | |
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| NOVEMBER | | |
| Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December | | Last Days of Fun Clubs |
| DECEMBER | | |
| Friday 2nd | | QPR EFL Kids Cup Hillindgon Qualifier |
| Monday 5th to Friday 9th | | Computer Science Education Week Assessment Week |
| Monday 5th | 9:15am | Christmas Caroling Assembly - AM Nursery & Reception |
| Monday 5th | 2:00pm | Christmas Caroling Assembly - PM Nursery, Year 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 6th | 9:15am | Christmas Caroling Assembly - Years 3 and 4 |
| Tuesday 6th | 2:00pm | Christmas Caroling Assembly - Years 5 and 6 |
| Thursday 8th | | Museum of Farnham - Year 6 Trip (Chestnut Class) |
| Friday 9th | | Christmas Jumper Day (Non-Uniform Day) |
| Friday 9th | 2:30 to 4:00pm | Winter Fair - CANCELLED |
| Monday 12th | | Immunisation Vaccinations |
| Wednesday 14th | | Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling |
| Wednesday 14th | 10:30 to 11:30am | Christmas Coffee Morning - Choir Performance |
| Thursday 15th | 1:00 to 3:00pm | Christmas Class Parties |
| Friday 16th | | End Of Term (Early Dismissal) |
| JANUARY | | |
| Tuesday 3rd | 1:00 to 5:00pm | Parent Consultation |
| Wednesday 4th | | |
| Thursday 5th | | Term Begins |
| Friday 13th | | Year 6 'Future Life' Presentation |

Primary School Admissions 2023

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Sunday 15th January 2023**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers.

Further information can be found on (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary>) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

|  Week Commencing: Monday 28th November MENU 4 | |
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| MONDAY | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Spaghetti Bolognese Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Spaghetti Bolognese Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Mediterranean Pasta Bake Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Raspberry Jelly <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| TUESDAY | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Jam and Coconut Sponge <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Chicken with Vegetable Stir Fry Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| THURSDAY | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Cheese and Onion Tart Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Chocolate Sponge <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| FRIDAY | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Macaroni Cheese Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans Gluten/Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Custard Tart <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i> |
| Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day | |

Holiday Requests During Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. **Evidence is required to support the request.** You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions please contact the School Office. Thank you.

Wrap Around Care

We would like to remind families that our Wrap Around Care service is a charged service we offer for working parents, guardians and carers. Those who would like to make use of our wrap around care provision will be charged as follows:

Breakfast Club: 7:45am to staggered start time, £1 per day, per child which includes toast and squash.

After School Club: staggered end time to 5:30pm (prompt), £6 per day, per child, which includes a snack, sandwich, piece of fruit and a drink.