

WOW Afternoon: Thank you so much to the 307 families and friends who were able to join us on our WOW afternoon this week. The children were delighted to share and celebrate their learning with you. It was wonderful to have your support with learning including:

helping our children to plant flowers in tyres for our outdoor provision, helping to write autobiographies, sketching hearts to support science and even joining in with the children's excitement at seeing their volcanoes erupt! ☺



SEND Surgeries: Mrs Mitchell and our SEND Team will be holding their SEND surgeries for parents on the following dates throughout the term:

Thursday 17th October 9am – 9:30am

Monday 18th November 9am – 9:30am

Friday 13th December 9am – 9:30am

Please feel free to pop along if you would like to discuss any SEND issues, or just to find out more about the provision at Fairfield.

Jeans for Genes: Thank you to all who donated to Jeans for Genes Day. We raised a wonderful £484.38!

Sporting Stars: Congratulations to our KS2 Football team who represented our school in a match against Bramcote CoFE on Thursday 3rd October.

We also wish good luck to Mr Teague as he represents Team GB in American Flag Football this weekend.



World Mental Health Day: On Thursday 10th October we would like all children to wear yellow and help to raise vital funds for YoungMinds. Whether you choose a subtle splash of colour or dress like sunshine from head-to-toe, together we can show young people they're not alone with their mental health. We'd like everyone to take part so please send your child into school on the day wearing yellow and with a £1 donation.

#HelloYellow

Are you eligible for free school meals? You may qualify for free school meals if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Universal Infant Free Meals: All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals. However, this ends at the end of Year 2. If you think you are eligible, apply now. If you are eligible, when your child moves into Year 3, they will continue to receive free school meals uninterrupted.

Register for Additional Funding for your Child: It is important that all parents who receive one of the benefits listed above register for free school meals as this will enable us to claim Pupil Premium allocation. **This means £1,320 more for each eligible primary-aged child.** We will use our Pupil Premium funding to increase the progress, attainment and enjoyment of school life of all of our children, even if they are already performing above national expectations. This additional funding will help to fund targeted teaching support, new equipment/resources and enrichment opportunities which are broad, balanced, and experiential **and will include support with payments towards school trips and residential.**

Register for Free School Meals: Register on the website below to see if your child is eligible

https://emsonline.nottscg.gov.uk/citizenportal_LIVE/

If you are unable to apply online, please contact 0300 500 80 80.

Children will continue to receive free school meals and milk whilst parents are receiving the qualifying benefit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

Many thanks, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Miller (Pupil Premium Leads)





Menu for week commencing 7th October 2019:

Monday	Meatballs & pasta in tomato sauce, garlic slice, sweetcorn	Carrot cake
Tuesday	Roast chicken, stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots and gravy	Chocolate brownie muffin
Wednesday	Chicken fajitas, herby dice potatoes, garden peas	Cherry sponge
Thursday	Sausage, creamed potatoes, broccoli and gravy	Fruit flapjack
Friday	Fish fingers, chips, baked beans	Oatmeal biscuit

Vegetarian options are available daily

Yoghurt, Cheese & crackers and fresh fruit served daily

Activities for week commencing 7th October 2019:

Monday	Year 3 Wollaton Hall trip – Class 3.CC and 3.BP Year 4/5 class visits to Stapleford Library
Tuesday	Year 3 Wollaton Hall trip – Class 3.RD and 3.LC
Wednesday	NSPCC Workshop for Parents at 9.00am Y1 Exploring our Local Area
Thursday	World Mental Health Day – wear yellow
Friday	EYFS trip to the Theatre Royal – Gruffalo Celebration Assembly at 9.00am

Key dates for Autumn term 2019

14th Oct – PTFA Committee meeting
 14th & 15th Oct – Year 4 trip to Moorlands Discovery Centre
 15th Oct – Year 6 British Empire enrichment day
 16th Oct – Year 6 big Family Quiz night – 6pm
 18th Oct – INSET day

5th Dec – Principal Coffee Morning 9.00am-10.00am
 6th Dec – Year 1 & 2 Winter Musical (10am & 2pm)
 10th Dec – Year 2 Enterprise Day
 12th Dec – Christmas Carol Pantomime in School
 13th Dec – Winter Fayre
 13th Dec – Christmas Jumper day
 18th Dec – EYFS Nativity performance (2pm)
 19th Dec – Christmas dinner and jumper day

5th Nov – Bonfire themed lunch
 11th Nov – Year 2 Cadbury World trip
 12th Nov – Academy Photography – Family, sibling and individual
 18th Nov – Year 1 Sea Life trip
 26th Nov – WOW Morning 9.00am-10.15am
 28th Nov – Year 5 Big Family Quiz night – 6pm
 29th Nov – St. Andrews Day – wear blue
 29th Nov – Bring a bottle for our Winter Fayre

