## Newsletter



#### 23rd June 2023







#### Dates to Remember

Every Monday—Hot Hub 8.45-9.30 Every Monday PM—Reception—Y2 INC/Attendance Assembly Every Tuesday PM Y3-Y6 INC/Attendance Assembly Tuesday 27th June —Year 1—Visit to Scarborough Wednesday 28th June —Nursery — Sports Day Thursday 29th June —Year 5 & 6 — Sports Day Friday 30th June —Reception, Year 2 & Year 5 — Wonderdome Workshop Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July — Year 6 — Lineham Farm residential Tuesday 4th July — Year 1 & 2 — Sports Day Wednesday 5th July — Year 3 & 4 — Sports Day Wednesday 5th July — Reception — Sports Day Wednesday 5th July — Nursery — Magician Visiting to celebrate Graduation Party. Tuesday 11th July — Year 5 — Visit to Whitby Wednesday 12th July — Little Doves — Sports day

# Pirate Hunt with Nursery







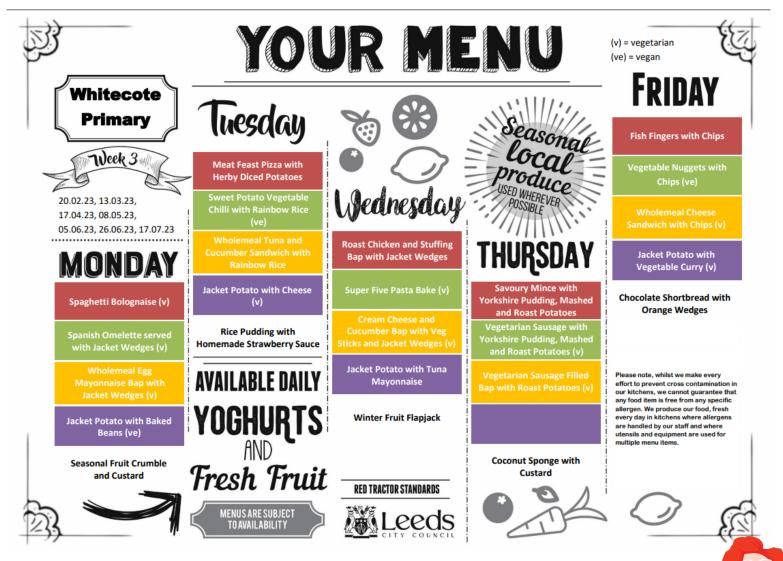




### School Lunch Menu and Late Arrivals

Our cook and catering staff work incredibly hard to provide hundreds of meals each day from reception to year six, and often for staff too! With that amount of lunches, timely preparation is key! Up until now, children who are late for school would be allocated a green lunch choice so that the lunch staff can increase on one option rather than four options and it is manageable in the short time they have to make all our lunches!

We have improved our system which means that lead time is now less than it was, children can now choose from the full menu up to 9.30am. After 9.30am a school lunch choice would be a green choice. Our menu is below for next week, our full menu is on the website.



#### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We are continually supporting children and families to improve attendance for our children, if you are struggling with attendance or punctuality please contact our pastoral and attendance team who will be able to provide guidance and support. If you need to report your child absent, there are three ways you can do this to avoid reminders or unnecessary phone calls from attendance.

- Use the Studybugs App
- Call the attendance team on 01132164800 (option one)
- Email attendance@whitecote.co.uk

Please do not pass messages through classroom staff as they will not be able to share that until lunchtime due to being in class teaching.

Study Bugs is a fantastic app and we encourage you to sign up for it!





#### EARLY PICK UP

Picking children up early is disruptive to them, and their class and/or assembly group.

The children may be finishing a piece of work that then remains incomplete, may miss instructions and information regarding the following day and may feel unsettled. Medical appointments that are unavoidable are understandable but we do ask for proof of that appointment.



# Nursery Froglings

Nursery have had some small froglings join them this week. They have all loved watching the froglings jump around their tiny home and some students even got them to jump onto their hands!





# Choir Visit to Aireview Care





Our choir had a wonderful time performing for residents at Areview Care Home. Getting to see all of the smiles on everyone's faces made the day even more special!

# THRIVE





As a school, we adopt a Thrive<sup>©</sup> led approach which means we offer a bespoke approach to helping pupils with their social and emotional development. Thrive teaches us to understand the impact that our early experiences have had on our brain development and how this affects our behaviour. Thrive improves all children's emotional wellbeing and social skills and enables them to feel safe, to concentrate, to be curious or to work collaboratively. It helps them to develop a way to regulate their emotions and gives them positive experiences and strategies for recognising and managing their feelings. In addition to our whole school Thrive work, we also have two fully trained Thrive Practitioners, Mrs Cockrem and Miss Booth, who run sessions for small groups or individuals. We already have our amazing core values of INSPIRE, NURTURE and CHALLENGE running throughout every aspect of school life and are looking forward to seeing how our work with Thrive can strengthen this even further.

Please see the attached parent/carer guide to Thrive for more information, and look out for a new section on the school website dedicated to Thrive in the new academic year.

#### INC award winners for week ending 23 June 2023: Inspire : I will help other people when I notice they need it.



**R PEAR**— Gabriel W - You are a kind friend to everyone and this week you helped your friend when they were upset.

**R APPLE**— Ava-Rose H - You help your peers when they are struggling and you notice when your teachers need help with jobs offering your support.

**1 LAVENDER**— Lachlan G—you have shown resilience during phonics and have been self correcting your work, well done!

**1 ROSE**— Favour O - you have been so kind with helping others complete their work.

2 WILLOW— Peyton N - You helped another child with their English work. Well done!

2 HAZEL— Lewis S - You helped another child with their maths work. Well done!

**3 SPRUCE** - Oyintonyo j—Tonyo has such a big heart and always helps his friends.

3 YEW— Havana D - You helped another child during their Maths lesson. Well done!

**4 ASH**— Jayden K - You are always ready to help those around you and volunteer for jobs to help your teachers.

**4 BEECH**— Peter G - You helped another child with their English work.

**5 CHESTNUT**— Tyler H—You are always asking people if they need any help and you are a great friend to everyone.

**5 ELM**— Libby-Mai L - You helped other children and are helpful around class when you notice people need it.

6 CEDAR— Myah L - You are always looking out for opportunities to be a friend- thank you x

6 OAK — Tari J—always looking for opportunities to be a good friend

# Bring A Bottle Week!



In preparation for one of the stalls at the Summer fair we will be running a class competition. We ask that children bring in as many bottles as they can. By bottles, we mean unopened wine, spirits, fizz, water, cordials, shampoo, shower gel, Prime, fizzy pop. The class that brings in the most bottles all next week (26th to 30th June) will win a Pizza and Hot Dog Treat on the 6th July (if it's a year three class we will do an alternative day). So which class will be victorious? Let the competition begin!



# New Security Cameras

This week, we have had upgrades completed to our site security to include video to our gate access system. Please press the button on the gate to enter, and on exit press the bell on the fence post on the right as you come up to the gate. We are really pleased with this update as it is important that we can see who is coming and going in order to keep our school community safe and our site secure.

#### Aire View Care Home Hawaiian Summer Fair & Open

Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm- 3:30pm

Come and join us for an afternoon of summer fun, with plenty of Hawaiian games and food.

#### Including a selection of stalls;

- Tombola - Guess the name of the teddy bear - Pineapple bowling - Lucky lolly sticks

And much more...

## ParentMail Payments Help Guide

We use ParentMail for payments, consents, forms and booking appointments for parents' evening, so it's really important to get connected if you aren't already. Email office@whitecote.co.uk and we'll arrange for an activation link to be sent. We have some video tutorial links below that can help you navigate the app.

This Making Parents Lives Simpler video guide gives tutorials on how to access forms, Book parents evening and pay for school trips, breakfast and after school clubs, dinner money and more. If you have any more questions do come to the office where we can help!

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