

Disraeli News



December 2009

Our mission statement:

A quality education enabling all children to achieve their highest standards in a happy, healthy, secure and stimulating environment

Dear Parents,

Firstly, apologies for the number of letters you have been sent this week. We really are sorry but they were messages that needed to be passed on urgently. Letters will be sent by email and available on our website from January. It is taking some time to set up the system as we are still chasing some parents' details for our database.

It was good to see so many of you supporting our Christmas Fair. I know times are hard for so many of us this year so all your contributions and money spent at the Fair is much appreciated. We are currently fundraising for new football kit and sports equipment.

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas celebrations next week. Please remember all seats need to be reserved.

Mrs Jatinder Virk

TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

Did you get a 'test' text message this week? We were testing our new texting service to you.

If you didn't get a message and you have registered a mobile for the service please complete the slip below and return by Monday 7th December.

PANTO TICKETS FOR SALE

We have some pantomime tickets for sale for Aladdin, on 17th December.

They are £9.50 each. If you are interested please call at the school office.

COMING IN THE NEW YEAR

24th January, 10.00am to 12.00pm - A TABLE TOP SALE. More details soon.

NEXT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 28th January, 2.00pm

We need you to help us with reading. If you can help please contact the school office.

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Eco Schools

We launched our Eco project officially this September through Green Day. The aim is to make our children more aware of what an important role they have looking after our world.

Our School Council representatives are also our eco representatives. They have explained to the whole school what was meant by Eco Schools and what we all need to do. During our launch on Green Day each year group looked at different ways that we can improve our environment such as saving water, recycling, reducing our carbon footprint by for example using local produce.

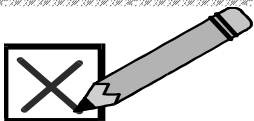
The Eco Council meet at least once a month to discuss any projects that we can work on or things that children in their classes have suggested need improving. Through the children's efforts we have just secured our Bronze Award and are now striving towards Silver! Part of the Bronze Award was to write our own Eco Code which was completed by Maddy McGregor (Thank you Maddy!) and is now on display in school.

We are keen to further improve our environment in and around school; if you have any ideas or would like to offer support please let us know at the school office.

Nicola Kendrew, Eco Schools Co-ordinator

Next week's menu is:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Nuggets	Sausages in gravy	CHRISTMAS LUNCH Please remember if you did not order lunch by 27/11 your child will need a packed lunch today. If you have booked we'll send your invite our next week	Roast Chicken
VEGETARIAN	Cheese Puffs	Vegetarian Nuggets	Vegetarian Sausages		Seasonal vegetable cassoulet
CARBOHYDRATE	Spaghetti	Chips	New Potatoes		Roast potatoes
VEGETABLES	Peas	Beans	Carrots		Seasonal fresh vegetables
DESSERT	Seasonal fruit crumble and custard	Fresh fruit salad and yoghurt	Currant sponge and custard		Ice Cream



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7 th December	Sale of fruit for Key Stage 2 children starts today
Tuesday 8 th December	9.00am 'Father Christmas, This is your life' by Years 3 to 6 2.00pm 'The story of Christmas' by Foundation Stage
Wednesday 9 th December	9.15am 'The story of Christmas' by Foundation Stage - NEW TIME
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 11 th December	Party in the Children's Centre
Monday 14 th December	2.00pm 'A Tale of Two Birthdays' by Years 1 and 2 - NEW TIME
Tuesday 15 th December	9.00am 'A Tale of Two Birthdays' by Years 1 and 2 1.00pm Years 1 and 2 Christmas party
Wednesday 16 th December	Mini 'Mini Enterprise in Foundation Stage 1.30pm Years 3 and 4 Christmas party
Thursday 17 th December	Foundation Stage party in the morning 1.30pm Years 5 and 6 Christmas party
Friday 18 th December	School finishes at 1.00pm. No Foundation Stage 1 morning session.
Tuesday 5 th January	School reopens. Breakfast Club starts at 7.40am

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