

# Disraeli News



## February 2010

Our mission statement:

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

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are almost half way through the academic year. It is absolutely fantastic how many parents support their children with reading, spelling, tables and homework but please remember if you want your child to practise other skills there are activities on Disraeli Doodle. If your child cannot remember their password please contact the school office, leave a message and we will get back to you.

As you know the snow meant children have missed some parts of the curriculum. We have tweaked lessons and children are catching up, but it is vital that children are in school as much as possible. I know no-one would keep children at home unless they are unwell. However if your child is not contagious, not being sick and doesn't have a temperature send them in and give us paracetamol, nurofen or calpol clearly labelled with your child's name, fill in a medicine consent form and we will monitor your child and contact you if there is any concern. Please work with us to support your child and make good progress.

I am really sad to share with you that Mrs Lynn Sanders (secretary), Mrs Fran Williams (SCD2 Learning Support Assistant) and Mrs Caroline Whittle (KS1 Learning Support Assistant) will be leaving us. They all have new and exciting challenges planned. They will be greatly missed and I cannot thank them enough for their hard work, energy and commitment in making Disraeli such a great learning environment for our children. I am pleased to share that our new secretary, Mrs Vanessa Burton has already started working in the school office.

Can I just finish by saying thank you for all your support with head lice. The regular checks and your support seem to have made a huge impact. Thank you again.

### School Bank

Do you want to save towards cost of school trips, uniform and other school expenses. If so, join our savings scheme. You can make payments (in multiples of £1) at your convenience. We will hold the money and transfer it to pay for trips when you request it. Payment cards are available in the office.

Next week we are celebrating Chinese New Year with activities in class and on Friday we are having a Chinese meal at lunchtime which many of you have booked so I look forward to seeing you there.

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*At Disraeli learning is a journey not a race*

Next week's menu is:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Jacket potato with tuna mayo	Cottage pie	Salmon/cod fish fingers	Turkey breast with onion gravy and cranberry sauce	Chinese Lunch
VEGETARIAN	Jacket potato as above	Vegetarian cottage pie	Vegetable enchiladas	Cheese and onion wheels	
CARBOHYDRATE	Potato	Mashed potato	Potato wedges	Roasted potatoes	
VEGETABLES	Baked beans	Cauliflower and broccoli	Carrots and cabbage	Medley of mixed vegetables	
DESSERT	Pineapple upside down pudding with custard	Sponge pudding with jam or treacle with vanilla sauce	Flapjack	Fresh fruit salad and honey yoghurt	

### CHOW MEIN

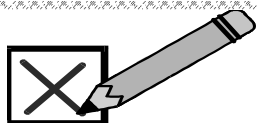
#### Ingredients

150g dried noodles    1 clove garlic            1 small piece fresh ginger    2 spring onions  
 4 mushrooms            4 x broccoli florets    1 x 10ml spoon oil            50g bean sprouts  
 1 x 15ml spoon soy sauce

Cook the noodles as instructed on the packaging and then drain.

Prepare the vegetables - peel and crush the garlic; peel and shred the fresh ginger; chop the spring onions; slice the mushrooms; cut each broccoli floret into 4. Heat the oil in the wok or frying pan. Fry the garlic, ginger and onions for 1 minute. Add the mushrooms and broccoli and cook for 3 minutes. Stir in the bean sprouts and cook for another 2 minutes. Add the cooked noodles and soy sauce. Stir fry everything together for 3 minutes. Serve.

For a change try adding extra vegetables such as frozen peas, canned sweetcorn, pak choi, or red peppers. Or stir in cooked tofu, chicken or beef.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February            Year 3 trip to Amersham Field Centre  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February            Finish for half term  
 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February           Children Centre open this week - timetable available from Centre or school office  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February           School re-opens after half term break  
 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February    **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** due to staff training