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Special Meal Thursday 19th January

A Government Survey is taking place on Thursday and the number of pupils having school lunch on that day will affect school funding for the academic year.

Therefore in order to increase the school meal uptake there is a special change of menu and all children having school lunch on that day will be entered in to a free raffle to win a range of prizes.

Hot Dog or Pizza

Chocolate Mousse or Min Do'nuts

Drop in Session

It is that time of the year again when we will be covering Protective Behaviour through the delivery of 'The Taking Care Project'. There will be a drop in session in Mrs Beales' classroom from 8.30-9am on Friday 20th January if you would like any information about these sessions which are taught from Reception to Year 6.

The Tempest

On Thursday 5th January 2017, Year 5 and Year 6 children travelled to see The Tempest at Stratford as you may have heard! It was an excellent experience for the children to learn more about the tragic stories of Shakespeare.

In an exhibition space within the theatre called Prospero's Cell, we were able to explore objects which perhaps would be used nowadays rather than Shakespearian times by the main characters particularly.

Despite the fact the performance was aimed at an adult audience, the modern technology used made it easier to understand and gave the modern day effect. We enjoyed the wedding scene between Miranda and Ferdinand and the amusing drunken scenes. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance!

By Roxy Brogan, Katie Lavender and Scarlett Thompson

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS Tests during the week beginning 8th May. Please do not take any holiday during this week.

INSET Day

Monday 19th June is an INSET Day and the school will be closed to children for staff training.

Grendon WI Community Choir

Grendon WI Community Choir will be holding their first meeting on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 7.30pm at St Nicholas Church.

Everyone is welcome—let's sing!

Year 5 Visit to the Library

On Wednesday, Year 5 went to Baddesley Library. We were read a story by Mrs McAughtry about how the Giant's Causeway was formed. Having looked around the library and at some of the books available, those who brought along library cards chose books to borrow and take home with them.

If your child does not have a library card and they would like one, please go along to the library and one will be issued free of charge.

Free School Meals -Pupil Premium

As you are aware, under legislation introduced by the Government in September 2014, all children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to free school meals. However, it is still important that families who are in receipt of benefits detailed below complete a registration form, even if your child does not want a meal. By doing so, the school will receive additional funding of £1320 per pupil to help children from lower income families do their very best at school.

If your child is in KS2 and you meet the qualifying criteria below, please apply for free school meals, even if your child does not want a meal, the school will still receive the additional funding.

Qualifying for free school meals

Free school meals are available to children where a parent/carer is in receipt of any of the qualifying benefits.

The current criteria for claiming free school meals are:

- family receives Income Support or Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance. Please note, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance does not qualify for free school meals.
- family receives the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- family receives Child Tax Credit and has an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, not in excess of £16,190. Please note, families who are also entitled to Working Tax Credit do not qualify to claim free school meals regardless of income.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related). Please note, Contribution-Based E&SA does not qualify for free school meals.

You can apply by telephone on 01926 742060 or on line at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Collective Worship—January

This month's theme is Stories from the Bible. We are reflecting on Romans 15 verse 4;



'Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. They give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises.'

Forthcoming Term Dates

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| Tuesday 17th January | Year 6 trip to Coventry Cathedral |
| Friday 27th January | Year 4 & 5 Marle Hall Meeting 3.30pm |
| Monday 6th February | Year 2 SATS meeting 3.30pm |
| Thursday 9th February | Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight School Health visit Year 6 'The Happy Portal' |
| Wednesday 15th February | Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00pm |
| Monday 20th—Friday 24th February Half Term | |
| Monday 27th February | School Re-opens |
| Monday 10th—Friday 21st April Easter Holidays | |
| Monday 24th April | School Re-opens for Summer Term |

On Line Safety

Many children will have had new computers and tablets for Christmas and so I would like to remind you of the importance of online safety, particularly as it is Internet Safety Day on 7th February

- ◆ Don't post any personal information on line such as your address, email address or mobile number
- ◆ Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, its not just yours anymore
- ◆ Keep your privacy settings as high as possible
- ◆ Never give out your passwords
- ◆ Don't befriend people you don't know
- ◆ Don't meet up with people you have met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do
- ◆ Remember that not everyone on line is who they say they are
- ◆ Think carefully about what you say before you post something on line
- ◆ Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
- ◆ If you see something on line that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately

Clear guidance for parents can be found at www.internetmatters.org.uk