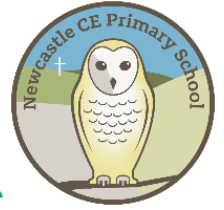




Blue Hills
Federation

NEWCASTLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 20th December

Whole School News

Wow! What a busy last few days we have had at school. First of all the Nativity was a real success last week. We welcomed the pre-school children to sing on Wednesday and they stayed to watch our own performance. On Thursday we performed at the Community Centre and it was a great performance. Many of the community commented on what a great show it was—some even saying it was the best yet. We had 18 children singing, but we sang like a school twice the size. Well done everyone.

Also last week, we had around half of our children singing at Clun Church on behalf of the Lieutenant of Shropshire. As a Federation we sang beautifully and, once again, many important people paid their compliments.

On Monday we welcomed Father Christmas to school, and all the children received their Secret Santa presents. Again, it was great to see the pre-school children join us.

On Tuesday we had a Christingle Service at church (led by the children), and the children reflected on how they could shine a light for other people. We also sang one of our favourite Christmas songs.

On Wednesday we also said goodbye to Steph Reynolds, and a temporary goodbye to Lianne Newey. We wish them both the best of luck over the coming weeks and months, and we thank them for their hard work and dedication this term.

So all-in-all, we have had a very busy Autumn Term and have undertaken many exciting activities. I would like to wish all the friends and families of the school a wonderful and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday January 4th.

Best wishes,

Acorn Class News and Learning

As you can imagine, our last couple of weeks have been incredibly hectic getting performance-ready for the Nativity, choir and Christingle Service. The children have worked so incredibly hard and put their all into everything that was put their way. We have now finished off the term with some Christmas craft, fun and films.

We have had such a fantastic term here in the Acorn Class and I couldn't be prouder of the children for the progress that they have all made. Well done everyone!



Oak Class News and Learning

In class we have been wrapping up our Oceans work, and have completed the story of the Pearl Diver. The children have been writing from the point of view of the diver. In RE, we have been looking at significant events of life and how religion can help us in times of difficulty.

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Thank you to all the children for their hard work this term and the progress that has been made.



Dates and Reminders



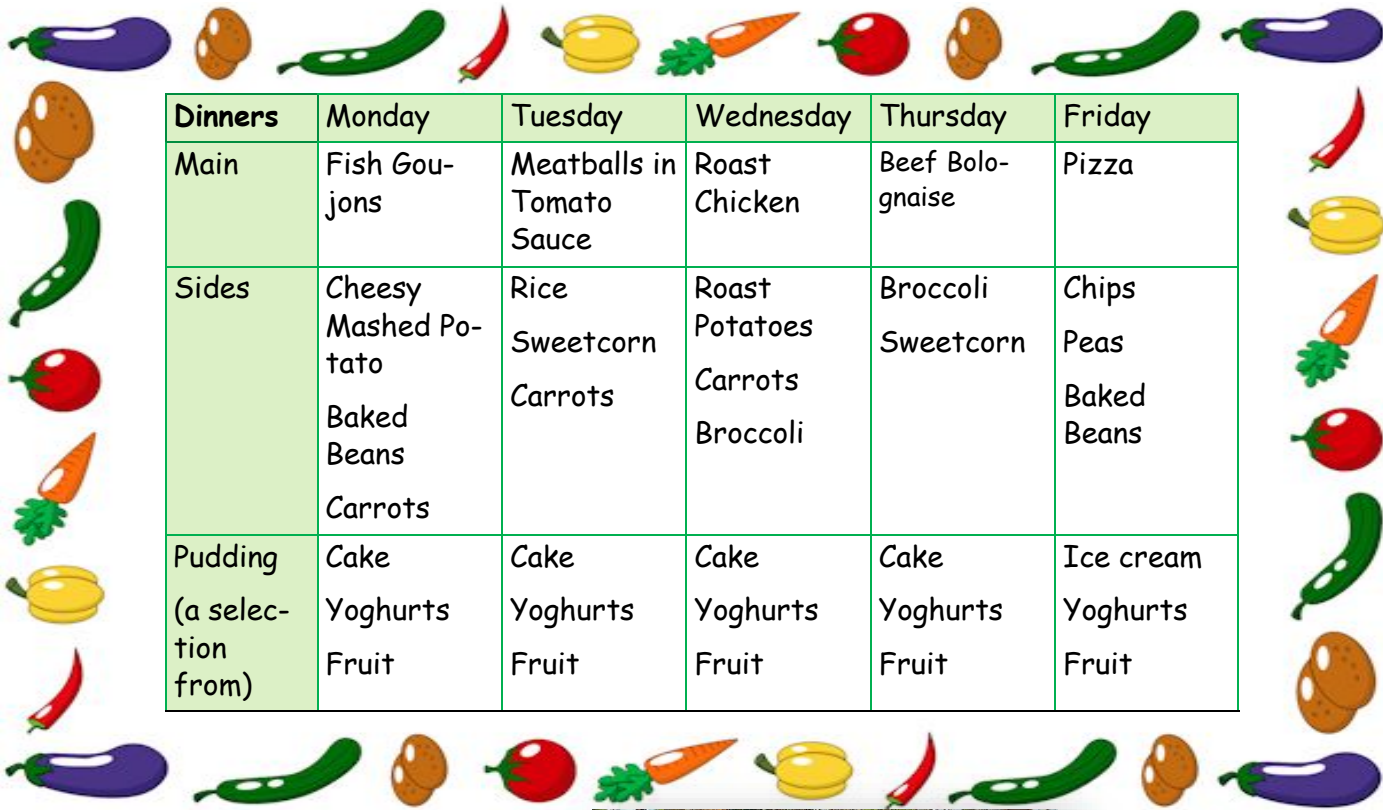
4/1 First Day Back at School

11/1 Goblin Car Making (Year 5 and 6)

22/1 Jorvik Viking Centre Online Visit

Our new topic for Spring Term is 'Invaders from the Past' for Oak Class, and 'Castles' for Acorn Class.





Dinners	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Fish Goujons	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken	Beef Bolognaise	Pizza
Sides	Cheesy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Carrots	Rice Sweetcorn Carrots	Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Pudding (a selection from)	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Cake Yoghurts Fruit	Ice cream Yoghurts Fruit

School Clubs

To be confirmed after Christmas



Other Notices / Photos



Birthdays and Celebrations

We would like to say a belated Happy Birthday to Sid, and for Warren's upcoming birthday.

Blue Hills Federation WELL DONE !!

Values Stars of the Week!

<p>Acorn Class</p> <p>In assembly, we have celebrated Sid's achievements over the last two weeks .</p>	<p>Oak Class</p> <p>In assembly, we have celebrated Katie's achievements over the last 2 weeks .</p>
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Our School and Federation Vision

'Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.'
 Proverbs 22:6 The Good News Bible

Our Values

Trust & Truth, Love & Respect, Thankfulness, Friendship & Family, Perseverance and Resilience