



Interview with John McDonnell (MP)

This year, to support our pupils' learning on politics and free trade agreements, we invited Member of Parliament (MP) John McDonnell on Tuesday 17th November to join Year 6 via Microsoft Teams for an interview. Pupils learnt a number of important facts, in particular how difficult/easy trade has become depending on the country.



Christmas Sparkle

Children in Nursery enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit on Friday 20th November, as they came together to make special stars to anoint the Christmas tree and bring some festive cheer to their classroom.



Sweet, Sour and Salty

The expressions on the faces of our pupils in Year 1 were priceless! This term, they are embarking on a journey into the world of food - where it comes from and how it tastes. The pupils explored their sense of taste by trying various foods and were enthralled to identify distinct differences between sweet, salty and sour flavours.

They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were able to label particular tastes that were more desirable and those that had the adverse effect, leaving a sharp sensation in their mouths!



A Thousand and One Arabian Nights

Year 4 English literature this term focuses on a beautiful princess, Scheherazade, who recounts her adventures throughout the world of the Arabian Nights. On Friday 20th November, two beautiful princesses made a surprise visit to our Year 4 pupils to assist them with their account of the story and glean ideas for their writing. Pupils had the opportunity to ask the princesses questions, providing them with prompts for their retelling of the story, whilst enthusing, inspiring and galvanising pupils into gaining the tools to become discerning creative writers.



Height and Weight Screening

On Monday 14th December, the School nurses will be visiting the School to undertake a Hearing and Vision Screening for all Reception children. The local Nursing Team will carry out the tests in a private area. The team will also test your child's vision. The screening will seem more like a game to the children and nothing will touch their eyes.

If your child wears glasses, they will not have their vision tested. If they are receiving treatment for a hearing problem or wear hearing aids, they will not have their hearing tested. If you have any questions in relation to the tests, please contact the School office.

Individual School Photographs

The School photographer is scheduled to visit on Monday 7th December to take individual photographs of the children. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform for individual photographs. Due to coronavirus (COVID-19), this year, the School will not be providing missing items of clothing for the purpose of the photographs.

Parent Academic Conference

All parents, guardians and carers of children in Years 1 to 6 are invited to attend a Microsoft Teams meeting to view the progress of your child or children. Please check the diary dates for your child's year group. A link will be sent to you via text message with the time and date for each year group. Please do not hesitate to contact the School if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming you online this year.

Christmas Tree Decorating

This year, during the month of December, we welcome all parents, guardians and carers to join the children in festive celebrations, decorating the grand Christmas tree, followed by lovely carolling via Microsoft Teams. You will receive a link to join the event on the days and times specified within the diary dates. Please ensure you enter on time and please do not circulate any recordings, pictures or videography on social media.



DECEMBER 2020

DECEMBER		
Monday 7th		National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) Height and Weight Checks – Reception and Year 6
Monday 7th		Individual School Photographs
Monday 7th	9:00am	Parent Academic Conference - Year 6
Tuesday 8th	9:00am	Parent Academic Conference - Year 2
Wednesday 9th	9:00am	Parent Academic Conference - Year 1
Wednesday 9th	9:00am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Nursery AM
Wednesday 9th	9:30am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Madrid
Wednesday 9th	10:00am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Berlin
Wednesday 9th	10:30am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Stockholm
Wednesday 9th	2:00pm	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Helsinki
Wednesday 9th	2:30pm	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Nursery PM
Thursday 10th	9:00am	Parent Academic Conference - Year 5
Thursday 10th	9:00am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Ankara
Thursday 10th	9:30am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Kiev
Thursday 10th	10:00am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Ottawa
Thursday 10th	10:30am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Brasilia
Thursday 10th	2:00pm	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Kuala Lumpur
Thursday 10th	2:30pm	Tree Decorating and Carolling - New Delhi
Friday 11th	9:00am	Parent Academic Conference - Year 4
Friday 11th	9:30am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Pretoria
Friday 11th	10:00am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Dakar
Friday 11th	10:30am	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Wellington
Friday 11th	2:00pm	Tree Decorating and Carolling - Canberra
Friday 11th		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11th		Christmas Meal

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 30th November</i>	
	MENU 4	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11th December, all the children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! We respectfully request that each child brings the sum of £1 to school on this day to help us raise as much money as possible for extra classroom resources. We look forward to seeing many happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumper to school on this day, whilst helping the School receive extra funding for new resources for the classroom! We thank you in advance of your generosity.

Christmas Meals

On Friday 11th December, we will be offering the children who wish to have a school dinner, a traditional Christmas meal and a dessert at a small cost of £2.40.

All information regarding Christmas meals is available on IPayimpact. You will be required to log into your child's IPay account and select their meal preference at your earliest convenience. Please ensure your child's account is topped up with sufficient funds if you would like them to enjoy the festive meal. Once this is received, staff will then be able to pre-order to guarantee your child's meal choice.

Please also note that on Thursday 10th December, there will be a menu change.