



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to the first newsletter of 2025! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and happy new year to you.

### **STAFFING UPDATE:**

Mrs Coates left us at the end of term. I'd like to thank her for her many years of service and wish her well in any future role she takes up.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Burton and would like to thank her for the work she did across school. She has taken up a new role in the Co-op and I'm sure the children will enjoy saying hello when they go in.

We welcomed Mrs Victoria McGuinness and Mrs Jodie Curry to the team and look forward to working with them.

If you are interested in a career in education and would like to gain some school experience, please contact me to discuss.

### **GOVERNOR UPDATE:**

Mrs Kirsteen Parkes has given up her Governor role to take on a new challenge. We would like to say thank you for the valuable work she has carried out during her time with us and wish her the best of luck in her new adventure.

If you are interested in becoming a school Governor please contact myself or our Chair of Governors, Mrs Nikki Rowbottom.

### **PUNCTUALITY:**

We have had an increase in lateness this week. A reminder that the gates close at 8.50am sharp. If your child arrives after this time they are marked as late in the register and if they arrive after 9am when the register has closed, it is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Please make sure you set your alarm leaving enough time to get here in good time.

If you need support with morning routines, please contact Mrs Bird who will be happy to offer advice and support.

### **SAFEGUARDING:**

I remain concerned about how many children use apps such as WhatsApp, TikTok and Snapchat and we continue to see issues with the misuse and safety of them.

I recently watched this documentary which highlights how easily and quickly groomers can gain the trust of children to gain sexual images of them which are then used to blackmail them.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m002520t>

It is a very difficult watch but I feel a very useful one for parents to see so they understand the risks and the tactics used. If you need any advice about this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **KS1 FREE SCHOOL MEAL TASTER DAY - WINNE THE POOH DAY MENU!**

Next Thursday 16th January we are having a special free school meal taster day for all children in Reception and Years 1 & 2. To mark Winnie the Pooh Day we have an exciting picnic menu (as below) so there is no need for packed lunches on this day!

Pooh's Tea Sandwiches  
(Honey Ham, Tuna, Tiger Cheese, Egg)

**with**

Sleeping Piglets or Tiger Twisted Pasta  
Rabbit's Garden Veggie Sticks with Christopher Sauce

**Followed by**

Owl Rainbow Cake

**\*NO Jacket Potatoes on this day\***

A reminder that all children in Reception and Years 1 & 2 receive Universal Free School Meals. Meals are then charged at £2.66 per day from Years 3-6. If you feel that you may be entitled to Economic Free School Meals based on your financial situation please contact the school office for an application form.



## **WORKERS OF THE WEEK:**

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Guinevere WF - Mrs O'Neill's Class

Oliver S - Mrs Cooper's Class

Theo S - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class

Willow D - Miss Housley's Class

Isla S - Mrs Wass's Class

Ada K - Miss Ripton's Class

Iris R - Miss Galtrey's Class

Ava J - Mrs Hargreaves's Class

Lloyd G - Mrs Teasdale's Class

Oliver W - Miss Mossop's Class

Olivia S - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class

Violet C - Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



## **AND FINALLY:**

Myself and Mr Parratt would like to say a big thank you for the cards, gifts and lovely messages of congratulations that we received for our wedding. We had the perfect day with bright blue skies and sunshine surrounded by our family and friends. The children have done a much better job than me getting used to my new name this week!

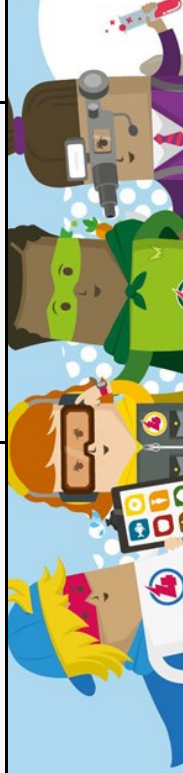
Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs A Parratt  
Headteacher

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the school office, together with holiday forms and permission to administer medicine forms. Tel: 01347 821282 email: [admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk).

Primary Menu Week 3	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	Reception/KS1 Free School Meal Taster Day!	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Cheese Pizza with Hash Brown	Beef Lasagne with Tomato Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	PooH's Tea Sandwiches (Honey Ham, Tuna, Tiger Cheese, Egg) with Sleeping Piglets or Tiger Twist Pasta	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Beany Shepherd's Pie	Cheese Pasta Spirals	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy		Crispy Vegetable Fingers with Chips
Grab & Go Offer YEAR 5 & 6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A
Vegetable Selection	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn, Carrots	Green Beans, Carrots	Rabbit's Garden Veggie Sticks	Baked Beans, Peas
Jacket Potato Option	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans		Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans
Sandwich Option	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Ham		Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Ham
Dessert	Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Cookie & Fruit	Chocolate Crunch	Owl Rainbow Cake	Lemon Drizzle cake



## ***SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:***

Number Day: Friday 7th February

Year 6 Bewerley Residential: Monday 10th - Friday 14th February

**School Closes for Half Term: Friday 14th February - normal time**

**School Reopens: Monday 24th February**

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th April

**School Closes for Easter: Friday 4th April - normal time**

**School Reopens: Tuesday 22nd April**

Year 6 SATs Week: Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th May