

# CONNECT

Covering week of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Dates and Events for Your Diary

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### Inset Day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Reminder: Friday is an Inset day and the school is closed to all children. Thank you.

### School Individual & Sibling Photographs

Reminder: The photographer is attending school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to take the children's annual photograph.

### Parents Evenings

Reminder: Parents evenings are to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. You should all now have received your appointment slip and know when your individual appointment is. Should you have any queries, please contact the school office. Thank you.

### Citizenship Cups

Please can these all be returned to the class teachers on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Thank you.

### Christmas Cards

Christmas card designs will be coming home tonight. If you would like to order, please follow the instructions on your design sheet, remembering to check your child's name and class are entered correctly.

The online shop closes at midnight on 27<sup>th</sup> October. Please complete your orders before next Friday's deadline. Thank you to all the children who sent in their designs for this very popular fundraising project.

### Clubs

We have opened the register of interest for this year's clubs. Please check your email account and follow the instructions detailing how to add your child to the list, via SchoolMoney. Thank you.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Come and celebrate reading at our Book Fair, which will arrive in school during the first week after half term.

WHEN: Tuesday 7th November – Monday 13th November

WHERE: School Hall 3.35 – 4.00pm.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try our Gift Vouchers available at [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents). They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school.

Please note – all payments are now by credit or debit card and a QR code will be available for you to use at the fair.

Book Fair volunteers - We are looking for any Year 5 or 6 children who would like to help run the fair on one or more evenings and there will be a sign-up list available in KS2.

Book Fair competition – your child will have the opportunity to win a book voucher to spend at the fair by entering our colouring competition. They will need to collect a bunting template from Miss Sawkins if they wish to participate. These will be available before and after school next week.

## Music Lessons

Please be advised that after the Christmas holiday we will have spaces available in the following instrument groups:

- Violin
- Brass
- Guitar

If your child is in KS2 and would like a taster session, please contact the school office before 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you

## Walkington Playing Fields Association Firework Display – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Please be advised that tickets for this event can be purchased from the lovely staff of Apron Strings, who are in our KS1 playground each day, before and after school. Last day to purchase from them is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

## Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you so much for your generous donations over the last couple of weeks. The Truessell Trust collected these on Tuesday and were blown away by the generosity of our families.

## Weekly Menu (Key: GF = Gluten Free, DF = Dairy Free, VG = Vegan, EF = Egg Free)

*Please note: Where an alternative ('or') is shown in the 'Main' box, your child will be served the regular lunch option and only those with food allergens registered with us (i.e. Gluten Free/Dairy Diet) will be served the alternative*

*Unless otherwise stated, all sides and puddings are the same for each dietary requirement or a suitable alternative is indicated.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Chicken in Korma Sauce or Vegan Curry or Chicken with Tomato Sauce (GF)(DF)	Italian Style Pizza (GF)(DF)	Ham Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Slow Braised Diced Beef (GF)(DF) & Yorkshire Pudding	
<b>Sides</b>	<b>Sides</b>	<b>Sides</b>	<b>Sides</b>	
Rainbow Rice Naan Bread Mixed Vegetables (GF) (DF) (VG)	Jacket Potato Wedges Baked Beans	Crusty Roll or Bread (GF) Sweetcorn	Mashed Potato Baby Carrots Broccoli	
<b>Pudding</b>	<b>Pudding</b>	<b>Pudding</b>	<b>Pudding</b>	
Chocolate Orange Sponge & Cream or Yoghurt or Chocolate Muffin (GF) (DF)(VG) or Fresh Fruit	Oaty Biscuit & Peaches(DF)(VG) or Shortcake Biscuit & Peaches (GF) or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate Oat Delight (DF)(VG)& Custard or Chocolate Crunch (GF) or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Ice Cream Roll & Fruit Cocktail or Smoothie & Fruit Cocktail (GF) (DF) (VG) or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	
<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	
Vegetable Korma (VG)	Italian Style Pizza (DF)(VG)	Mediterranean Pasta Bake (VG)	Harvest Savoury Mince (DF)(VG)	