



# Newsletter 13th November 2020

*Every child is unique and at the heart of everything we do.*

Head Teacher: Mrs Waite

Deputy Head: Mr Gunning Assistant Head: Mrs Kuevi

Chair of Governors: Ms McDonald



## POPPY APPEAL

We raised a total of £239.88 in this year's Poppy appeal. Thank you to everyone who donated. We have raised more this year, than previous year's. Thank you



We raised a total of £176.50 in this year's Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who donated.

## New Menu

Please be advised of a new school menu which has been provided by our catering company. A copy of this can be found on our website and at the back of this newsletter.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free Universal School Meals. For all other years, lunch is charged at £2 per meal, unless you are entitled to Free School Meals. To check your eligibility for free school meals, please contact Central Bedfordshire Council on 0300 300 8306

## Anti Bullying Week

On Monday 16th November we will be raising awareness of the issue of bullying.

We are asking for children to come to school wearing odd socks. This is to help us to celebrate our individuality and what makes us all unique.



## Armistice Day 11.11.2020

Thornhill Primary School took part in the Armistice Day service held at the Houghton Regis Memorial on 11th November 2020. A huge thank you to Jake who represented our school. The children all took part in a two minute silence to recognise and remember those who lost their lives through war and conflict



## School Photographs

Individual school photographs take place on Monday 16th November.

## Flu Immunisations

**An urgent reminder to parents**—Should you wish your child to have a flu immunisation on 30th November 2020. Please ensure that you complete the online form.

Details can be found on our website under Our School, Latest News. Any submissions after 27th November will not be added to the vaccination team immunisation list.

## Cabin

Last week we took delivery of a new cabin. This cabin will be used for meetings with our Parent Support Worker and SENCO.



## Christmas Performance



Due to current Covid restrictions, this year we will be carrying out our Christmas performance differently. To celebrate this time of year, we shall be filming each class conduct their Performance. Each performance will then be uploaded onto the school website.

We therefore are reminding parents to complete and return the consent letter. These need to be returned back to the school for the end of next week. Should you require a new consent letter, please contact the school office.

## Outdoor Classroom

We are delighted to announce that a new outdoor classroom is being built on the 30th November. Outdoor learning improves creative thinking, helps with subject understanding, promotes self-awareness and respect, encourages social interactions and helps build healthy relationships and encourages a healthy lifestyle.

This classroom will be built on the top playground. Please be advised that there may be some disruption throughout the week whilst the building work commences.



## Outstanding Dinner Debt

Please ensure that all dinner monies owed is settled on your parent pay account. We have a number of parents with outstanding dinner debt.

Many Thanks

## Face Coverings

A polite reminder that face coverings must be worn when dropping and colling children unless you are medically exempt.

## Signing In

A new digital system (InVentry) has been installed into the reception area for signing in Children, Visitors and Staff. Children who arrive late or leave for appointments will need to use this system.

The office staff will be on hand to assist users.

## School Reports

Thank you to all parents that took part in the telephone consultation yesterday evening.

## Attention all Crisp Lovers

A parent at Thornhill Primary School is collecting clean crisp packets as part of the Crisp Packet Project. All donated crisp packets will be turned into blankets for the homeless.

We will be setting up a dedicated bin within the school hall during lunch for children to donate any empty packets of crisps.



## DIARY DATES

Friday 13th November 2020 –Children in Need. Non Uniform Day  
 Friday 13th November 2020 –School Closes at 1:15pm  
 Monday 16th November 2020 –Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Sock Day  
 Monday 16th November 2020 –Individual Photographs  
 Friday 20th November 2020 –School Closes at 1:15pm  
 Friday 27th November 2020– School Closes at 1:15pm  
 Monday 30th November 2020–Flu Immunisation  
 Friday 11th December 2020 –Christmas Jumper Day  
 Friday 18th December 2020 –Christmas Lunch  
 Friday 18th December 2020–Last day of term  
 Tuesday 5th January 2020–First Day Back at School

## Term Dates

### Academic Calendar 2020/2021 (Set final)

School Holiday ■

Bank Holiday ■

Pupil Day ■

Training Day ■



September 2020							October 2020							November 2020							December 2020						
Mon		7	14	21	28		Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29		Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue		3	10	17	24		Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30		Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24			Thu	1	8	15	22	29		Thu		5	12	19	26		Thu	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25			Fri	2	9	16	23	30		Fri		6	13	20	27		Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26			Sat	3	10	17	24	31		Sat		7	14	21	28		Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	1	8	15	22	29		Sun	6	13	20	27		

  

January 2021							February 2021							March 2021							April 2021						
Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon	1	8	15	22		Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26			
Tue		5	12	19	26		Tue	2	9	16	23		Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27			
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Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	4	11	18	25				

  

May 2021							June 2021							July 2021							August 2021						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30		
Tue		4	11	18	25		Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24	31		
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Sun		2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29			



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# FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

9th Nov, 30th Nov, 21st Dec, 11th Jan, 1st Feb

## WEEK ONE

### MONDAY Family Faves

**Bangers & Mash**  
Pork chipolata served with mash, green beans and gravy ▲

### TUESDAY Authentic Italian

**Margherita Pizza**  
Cheesy tomato topped pizza with seasonal salad and garlic slice ✔

### WEDNESDAY Baking British

**Roast Chicken**  
Boneless chicken with crispy roasties fresh cauliflower and gravy ▲

### THURSDAY Food Festival

**Beef Burger**  
Beef burger served with coleslaw & potato wedges ▲

### FRIDAY Fun Day

**Fish Fingers**  
Golden breaded Pollock fish fingers with chips and peas

### Main Event

### Vegetarian Section

**Quorn Bangers**  
Quorn sausages with mash, green beans and gravy ✔

**Pasta Napollan**  
Wholemeal Penne, tomato sauce seasonal salad and garlic slice ✔

**Cheese Pinwheels**  
Toasty cheese spirals with crispy roasties and cauliflower ✔

**Veggie Burger**  
Bean Burger served with coleslaw & potato wedges ✔

**Picnic Pilla**  
Quorn dippers and cucumber salad with chips & a pilla pocket ✔

### Jacket Potatoes

### Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Toppings

**Pear Crumble**  
Crumble top filled with baked pear served with custard

**Jelly and Fruit**  
Fruit flavoured jelly with extra fruit

**Cheesecake**  
Biscuit base with soft cheese and fruity topping

**Cookie and Shake**  
Oat Cookie & Chocolate Milkshake

**Chocolate Brownie**  
Served with Orange Slices

### The Finale

▲ Meat ✔ Veggie ◆ Jacket Potato

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## WEEK TWO

# FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

16th Nov, 7th Dec, 28th Dec, 18th Jan, 8th Feb

### MONDAY Family Faves

**All Day Breakfast**  
Grilled pork sausage,  
baked beans, tomato  
and hash brown with  
bread and butter ▲

### TUESDAY Authentic Italian

**Margherita Pizza**  
Margherita pizza  
with mixed salad  
and wedges (V)

### WEDNESDAY Baking British

**Baked Gammon**  
Baked gammon with  
crispy roasties,  
broccoli  
and gravy ▲

### THURSDAY Food Festival

**Beef Bolognese**  
Lean minced beef in  
tomato sauce  
served with pasta and  
fresh courgettes ▲

### FRIDAY Fun Day

**Breaded Pollock**  
Lightly breaded white  
fish fillet  
chips and peas

### Main Event

### Vegetarian Section

**Veggie All Day  
Breakfast**  
Veggie sausage,  
baked beans, tomato  
and hash brown with  
bread and butter (V)

**Macaroni Cheese**  
Baked cheesy pasta  
with a crunchy  
topping and mixed  
salad and wedges (V)

**Cheddar Quiche**  
Wholemeal pastry with  
cheese and onion  
filling with crispy  
roasties and broccoli (V)

**Pasta Bake**  
Penne Pasta with  
fresh tomato sauce  
and cheese with  
wedges (V)

**Beany Wrap**  
Wholemeal wrap  
stuffed with baked  
beans and cheese (V)

### Jacket Potatoes

Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Toppings ●

### The Finale

**Lemon Biscuit**  
Lemon drop biscuit

**Jelly and  
Fruit**  
Fruit flavoured jelly  
with extra fruit

**Elon Mess**  
Crushed meringue  
and berry rippled  
cream

**Carrot and  
Pineapple Muffin**  
Spiced with  
Cinnamon

**Cookie and  
Shake**  
Ginger Cookie and  
Vanilla Honey Shake

▲ Meat (V) Veggie ● Jacket Potato

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# FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec, 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 15th Feb

## WEEK THREE

**MONDAY**  
Family  
Faves

**Pizza Whirl**  
Cheesy pizza roll with  
tomato filling  
cobb salad and  
wedges (V)

**Lasagne**  
Beef Bolognese  
layered with pasta  
topped with white  
sauce, garlic slice and  
house salad (A)

**TUESDAY**  
Authentic  
Italian

**Macaroni Cheese**  
Baked cheesy pasta  
with a crunchy  
topping and mixed  
salad and wedges (V)

**Vegetable Lasagne**  
Roasted Vegetables  
layered with pasta  
topped with white  
sauce, garlic slice and  
house salad (V)

**WEDNESDAY**  
Backing  
British

**Roast Chicken**  
Boneless chicken with  
mash, fresh carrots  
and gravy (A)

**Quorn Roast**  
Quorn with mash,  
fresh carrots  
and gravy (V)

**THURSDAY**  
Food  
Festival

**Meatballs**  
Spaghetti &  
meatballs served in  
rich tomato sauce  
with broccoli (A)

**Meatless Meatballs**  
Spaghetti & meatless  
meatballs served in  
rich tomato sauce  
with broccoli (V)

**FRIDAY**  
Fun  
Day

**Sausage Roll**  
Pork sausage  
wrapped in puff pastry  
with chips and peas

**Veggie Sausage  
Puff**  
Quorn sausage  
wrapped in puff pastry  
with chips and peas (V)

### Main Event

### Vegetarian Section

### Jacket Potatoes

### The Finale

### Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Toppings

**Apple Crumble**  
Crumble top filled  
with baked apples  
served with custard

**Jelly and  
Fruit**  
Fruit flavoured jelly  
with extra fruit

**Ice Cream  
Tub**  
Vanilla ice cream with  
fruity toppings

**Flapjack**  
Oats and syrup  
home baked in a  
chewy bar

**Cookie  
and Shake**  
Lemon Cookie and  
Berry Milkshake

(A) Meat (V) Veggie (A) Jacket Potato