

Education Authority Western Region

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3rd November 2021



Principal Mrs C Thompson

Dear Parents/Guardians,

- We launched our **Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal** before Half Term. If you wish to support this appeal, we ask that all shoeboxes are brought to school by this Friday, 12th November 2021. Please remember to mark the label clearly and include £5 postage. There are a few spare leaflets in school if you require more.

The Christmas Shoebox Appeal can also be done online:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

If you do decide to do your shoebox online, please let us know so that we can keep a record of the number of shoeboxes sent from our school. **Thank you.**

- The **Travelling Books Book Fair** will be launched in school on Monday, running from the 8th – 12th November. A Book Fair flyer has been attached to this letter. Each year we hold a Book Fair to give our children the opportunity to browse, select and buy books which they will enjoy reading at their leisure. Children also get the opportunity of owning and caring for their own books and the school is enabled to maintain its stock of books, as we get commission to supplement our class and central libraries.

During the week each teacher will be taking their class to see the books. Pupils will be given the opportunity to buy their book on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week when their classes will visit the Fair over the three days. If you wish your child/ren to purchase a book, please send money on any of these three days.

Each teacher will also be organising a book-related competition. The winning entry in each class will get a free book. We look forward to the upcoming event.

- **PTA – Thank you** to all the families who have contributed the £10 donation to PTA school funds. This is much needed to enable us to purchase resources for our school. The **PTA AGM** will be held on **Thursday 18th November at 5.30pm** in the school assembly hall, socially distanced. This will be informal by nature and will be brief due to Covid restrictions. I would like to encourage as many parents as possible to offer their support to the PTA as this is a vital role within our school community. If

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Awarded March 2020



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you are unable to attend in person, you can join the meeting online (by sending an email of request to cthompson738@c2kni.net) or offer your help by letting the school know. During this meeting we hope to elect **new members** to the PTA and would like to encourage new members to join.

- Anti-Bullying Week will be held from Monday 15th – 19th November. The theme for this year is 'One Kind Word'. On Monday 15th November, we are holding an Odd Socks Day. Pupils and staff are encouraged to wear odd socks to school to mark the event.
- **Dinners** – A new winter dinner menu is attached and will begin on Monday 8th November 2021, Week 2 on the spreadsheet. A copy will be displayed on the school website for your convenience
- **Sickness and Absences** – as we endeavour to return to normal school attendance, please be reminded of protocols as advised by the PHA with regard to ill health (Leaflet attached). All absences must be reported to school on the first day of absence. As part of monitoring procedures, pupils whose attendance drops below 85% will be followed up with the Education Welfare Officer.

Calendar

- Christmas Shoe Box Appeal: Friday 12th November
- Travelling Book Fair: 8th – 12th November
- Monday 15th November: Odd Socks Day
- Anti-Bullying Week 15th – 19th November
- PTA AGM Thursday 18th November 2021 at 5.30pm in school Assembly Hall

Yours faithfully,

C Thompson

Mrs. C Thompson
Principal

Winter menu 2021

Strabane Controlled Primary

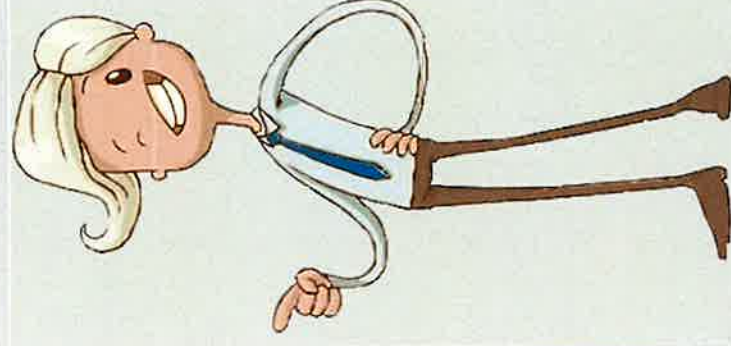
school food

try something new today

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Bread, salad, fruit, yoghurt, milk and water

If you require any additional information on allergens or special diet please contact the school in the first instance



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One					
1st Nov	Oven Baked Sausages	Chicken Curry & Rice	Roast Meat Dinner	Spaghetti Bolognese	H/M Chicken Goujons
29th Dec	Irish Stew	Fish fingers	Stuffing & Gravy	Savoury Pizza	Savoury Wraps
3rd Jan	Baked Beans / Carrots	Peas / Salad	Dry Oven Roast / Mashed Potatoes	Salad	Baguettes/Paninis
31st Jan	Mashed potato	Mashed Potatoes	Cabbage / Carrots	Broccoli & Carrots	Green beans
28th Feb	Decorated Sponge / Fruit	Shortbread biscuit	Ice cream tub	Mashed Potatoes	Chipped potato
28th Mar	Custard	Custard (RMF)	(H)	Fruit Muffin / Fruit	Fresh fruit
Week Two					
8th Nov	Oven Baked Sausages	Chicken Curry & Rice	Roast Meat Dinner	Oven Baked Fish	Crackers & Cheese (RMF)
6th Dec	Cottage Pie	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Stuffing & Gravy / Salad	Cheese / Chicken Paninis	Home Made Beef Burger & Bap
10th Jan	Mixed Vegetables, salad	Baked Beans / Broccoli	Dry Oven Roast/Mash	Peas / White Sauce	Savoury Pasta Bake
7th Feb	Mashed potato	mash potato	Baton Carrots/Cabbage	Salad	Sweetcorn
78th March	Chocolate cookie	Salad	Wholemeal Biscuits	Mashed Potatoes	Chips / Mashed Potatoes
4th April		Cheese & Biscuits (RMF)	Fruit / Custard (H)	Fruit Muffin / Fruit	
Week Three					
15th Nov	Spaghetti Bolognese	Filled Baguettes / Paninis	Roast Chicken/Turkey	Chicken pasta bake	Hot Dogs
13th Dec	Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets	Oven Baked Beef Burgers	Stuffing & Gravy	Oven Baked Fish	Lasagne
17th Jan	Carrots / salad	& Onion Gravy	Dry Oven Roast/	Sweetcorn / Peas	Baked Beans / Carrots
14th Feb	Baby Boiled / Mashed	Peas / Sweetcorn	Mashed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Chips / Mashed Potatoes
14th March	Potatoes	Herb Dice / Mashed	Cabbage/Carrots	Salad	
11th April	Jelly / Fruit	Potato / Salad	Salad		
	Ice Cream	Fruit Cookies / Fruit	Fruit Sponge/Fruit	Fruit Salad / Yoghurt	Wholemeal Biscuits
		Custard (H)	Custard (RMF) (H)		Fruit / Custard
Week Four					
22nd Nov	Oven Baked Fish	Oven Baked Sausages	Roast Meat Dinner	Beef Burger & Bap	Chicken bites
20th Dec	Savoury Pizza	Pasta Bake	Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Curry & Rice	Cottage Pie
24th Jan	Green Beans / Mixed	Baked Beans / Peas &	Dry Oven Roast /	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli / Carrots
21st Feb	Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Mashed Potatoes	Oven Dice / Mashed	Mashed Potatoes
21st March	Salad	Salad	Turnips / Carrots	Potatoes / Salad	Chipped potato
	Mashed / Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potato	Salad		Ice cream tub
	Fruit Sponge / Fruit	Flakemeal Biscuits / Fruit	Fruit Crumble / Sponge	Fruit Muffins / Fruit	
	Custard (RMF)	Custard (RMF)	Fruit / Custard (H)	Custard (H)	

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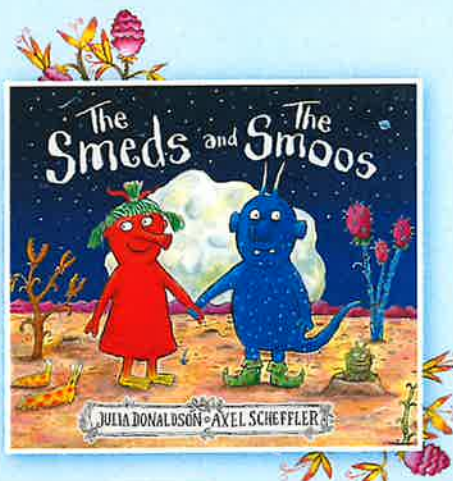
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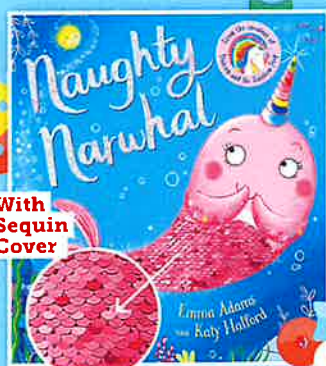
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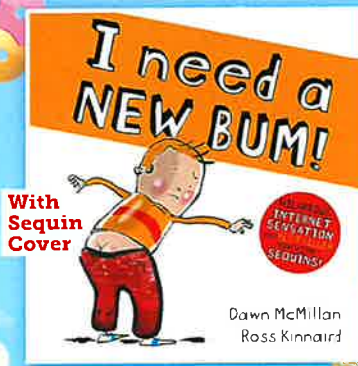
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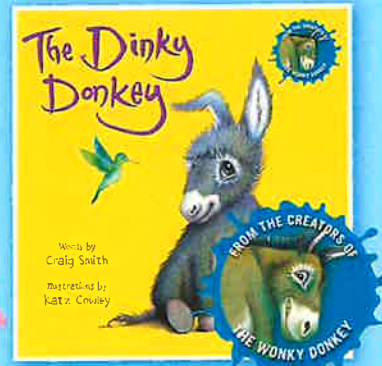
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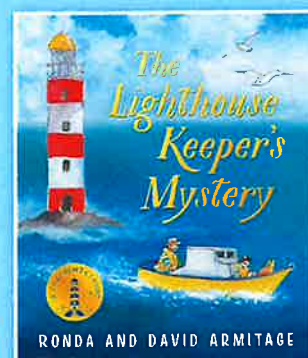
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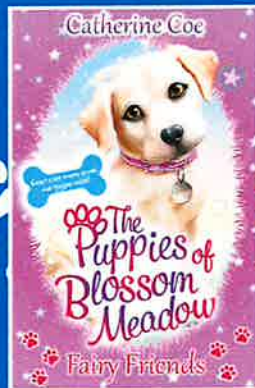


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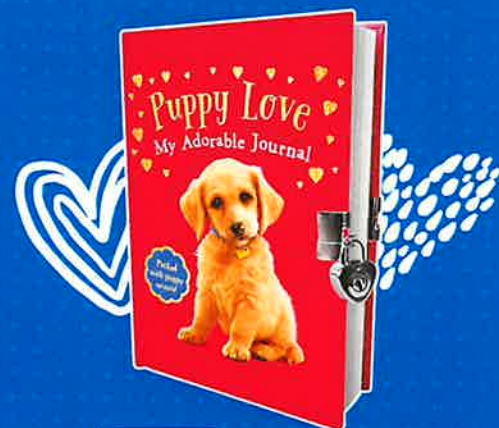
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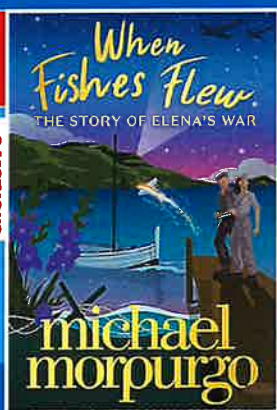


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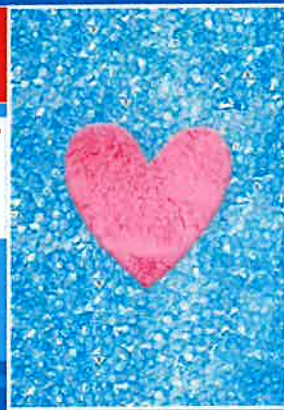
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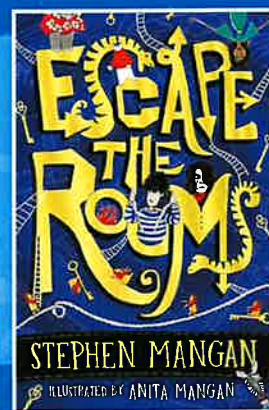
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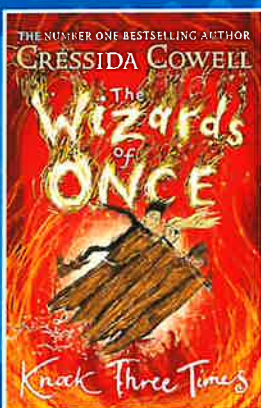
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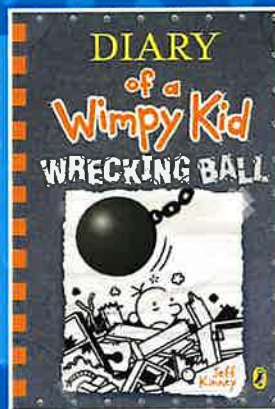
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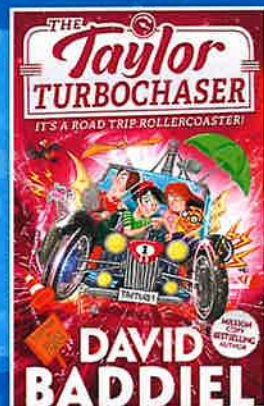
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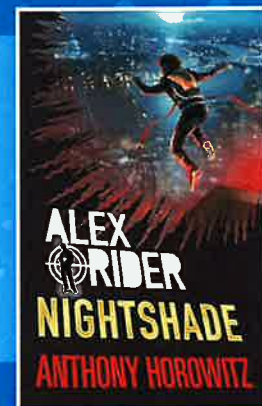
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Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

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- If you're unable to visit the Book Fair, you can pay for any books featured on this leaflet easily from home using the online parent pay system on our website. Books will be delivered to your school for collection. Visit www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents for more information.
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Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox

Until all spots
have crusted
over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from
last episode

Glandular Fever

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Impetigo

Until lesions are
crusted & healed or
48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Measles or German Measles

4 days from
onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from
onset of swelling

Scabies

Until after first
treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Whooping Cough

48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Flu

Until
recovered

Head Lice

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Threadworms

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Tonsillitis

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed