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KEY STAGE 1 QUAD KIDS SUCCESS

Our team of 8 Year 2 athletes had a fantastic time at Garon Park today participating in the Borough Quad Kids competition. The children took part in a range of running, throwing and jumping events and as always, the standard on show was very high and extremely competitive. To give you an idea of how competitive it was, many of the final placings were down to differences of one second!

Our team placed 5th out of 18 Schools in the Overall Team Competition and in the Boys event, two of our team placed Second and Third (a fantastic achievement considering there were 72 contestants!). We are so proud of all of our team for representing our School so well and for demonstrating all of our REACH values! As ever, thanks to our wonderful coaching team and to all the parents and carers who came along to cheer us on!

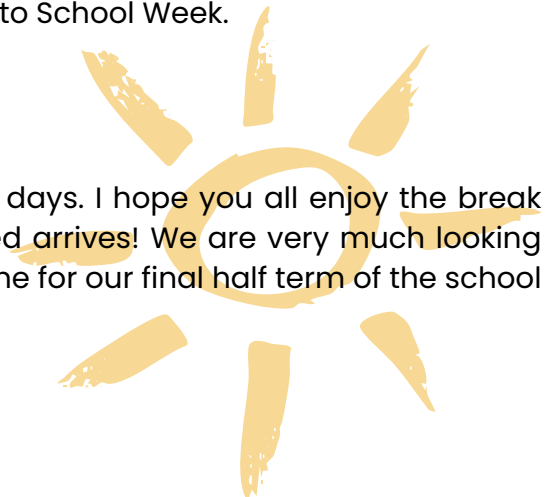


BE HEALTHY - WALKING TO SCHOOL WEEK

This week, we have embraced Walk to School Week. Each morning, the children have shared how they travelled to school and recorded the results. This has prompted lots of discussion about the importance of staying healthy, as well as the small changes we can all make to help protect our planet. We also talked about the importance of maintaining healthy habits and challenged ourselves to make positive, healthy choices every day, not just during Walk to School Week.

HAPPY HALF TERM

Please note that school is closed tomorrow for one of our INSET days. I hope you all enjoy the break from school and that the warm weather we have been promised arrives! We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 1st June for our final half term of the school year.



NO PENS AFTERNOON



As part of our "No Pens" afternoon for Sign Language UK, the children have been learning a range of British Sign Language (BSL) signs to support communication. They have thoroughly enjoyed this activity, and I'm sure they will have been eager to show you what they have learned at home. We have been very impressed with how quickly they picked up the signs and how confidently they have begun using them with one another. The children can now take part in a basic signed conversation. They can greet each other with "hello" and ask "how are you?", before responding using emotions linked to our Zones of Regulation, such as "I am happy," "I am sad," or "I am angry." They have also learned to sign the song "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" as well as our Happy Birthday song, which they will perform during celebration assemblies. We will continue to build on their knowledge of British Sign Language through a growing repertoire of songs and activities.



WONDERFUL NEW READING BOOKS ARRIVE THANKS TO PTA FUNDRAISING!

This week, we received a huge delivery of new reading books to replenish our reading scheme. Fortunately, this £700 purchase was made possible thanks to the fantastic fundraising efforts of our PTA. A huge thank you to all members of the PTA and to everyone who supports the fundraising events throughout the year.

We kindly ask parents to return any reading books that may still be at home, no matter how long they have been there. We would also really appreciate your support in helping us take good care of these lovely new books so that they can be enjoyed by all of our children.



SAFEGUARDING AND THE USE OF SCHOOL IMAGES

As part of our ongoing safeguarding work, we are reviewing how photographs and videos of children are shared by the school, particularly in light of increasing discussion around AI and digital image use. We will continue to take sensible precautions, including limiting access to our closed Facebook page to known parents/carers and ensuring parental consent is obtained before sharing children's photographs.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that they have the right to withdraw consent for the use of their child's photograph at any time. If you would like to review or change your permissions, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep children safe online.



➤ Archery • Inflatables • Bubble Football • Football Fun!

📍 **Garons 5 a Side Centre**
SS2 4FA

Tuesday 26th May – Friday 29th May
9am – 3:30pm

Prices and Discounts

- ✓ 1 Day – £32.50
- ✓ 2 Days – £60
- ✓ 3 Days – £82.50
- ✓ 4 Days – £100

SPECIAL OFFER

Book before 30th April and get an extra 10% off!

NEWCOMER OFFER

- £10 for 1 day only (first-time visitors only)

Our camps have been thoroughly risk assessed to ensure that we are creating a fun and safe environment for your children to enjoy. Our coaches are fully qualified and DBS checked.

BOOK NOW! www.goleliteprocoaching.co.uk

LITTLE WONDERS

A free six week stay and play support group
for babies and children up to 5 years with hearing
loss and for CODAs (Children of Deaf Adults)
and their parent/carers and siblings.



Animals



All About
Me



Mini Beasts



People Who
Help Us



Transport



Food

Each Tuesday, focusing on a
different theme each week

12.30pm - 1.45pm

Willow Room, Socata House

Tuesday

Bookable

Free

Contact us for more information and to book your free place:

Email: support@cityfamily.org.uk Phone: 01702 844118 www.cityfamily.org.uk

Socata House, 543-545 London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 9LJ
(2 doors along from Argosy Toys)

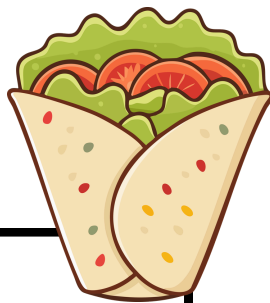
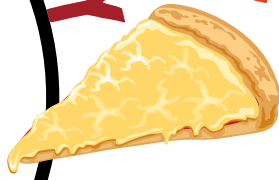
MENU - WEEK 2

WE WILL ALWAYS PROVIDE SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES

THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WACKY WEDGE MONDAY

HOMEMADE CHEESE AND TOMATO PIZZA / VEGE PIZZA (MK) (G) 9V) (ON A WHOLEMAEL BASE AND HIDDEN VEG) WITH OVEN BAKED POTATO WEDGES (VG), AND MIXED VEGETABLE MEDLEY: GREEN BEANS/SWEETCORN/ CARROTS/PEAS (VG)



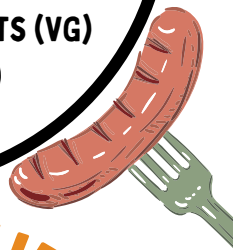
TWIRLY PASTA TUESDAY

TRICOLOUR PASTA (G) (VG) WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE (WITH HIDDEN VEG) (CY) AND GRATED CHEESE (MK), GARLIC BREAD (G) (MAY CONTAIN MK) AND BROCCOLI (VG)



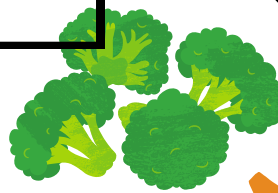
WEDNESDAY FAVOURITES

PORK SAUSAGE OR MEAT FREE SAUSAGE WITH YORKSHIRE PUDDING (G) (MK) (E) (S) (V) WITH OVEN ROASTED POTATOES (VG) (G), BROCCOLI (VG), CARROTS (VG) AND GRAVY (VG)



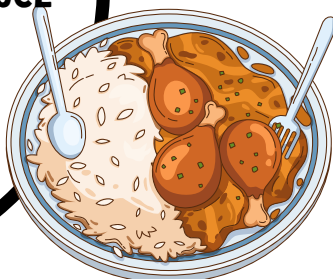
AVAILABLE DAILY WE HAVE:
TORTILLA WRAP WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS INCLUDING:
HAM, TUNA (F), HOUMOUS (SS), CHEESE (MK), VEGAN CHEESE (VG), EGG (E), MAYO (E) (MU)

A COLD SALAD BAR
SWEETCORN, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, CARROT, LETTUCE WATER AND MILK / A SELECTION OF DESSERTS / A FRUIT BOWL (ALTERNATIVE PUDDINGS ARE AVAILBLE OCCASSIONALLY)



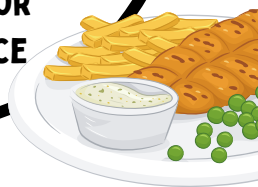
FIREY FEAST FRIDAY

OVEN BAKED BREADED CHICKEN GOUJON (G) OR BREADED MEAT FREE GOUJON (G) WITH HOMEMADE KATSU CURRY SAUCE (CCN) (SOYB)(CY)(VG) AND STEAMED RICE AND CARROTS (VG)



FINTASTIC THURSDAY

OVEN BAKED FISH FINGERS (G) (F) OR OVEN BAKED VEGE FINGERS (G) (VG) WITH CHIPS (VG), PEAS AND SWEETCORN (VG) AND KETCHUP (VG) OR TARTARE SAUCE (V) (E) (MU)



WHAT'S GOING ON? *New additions will be in red*

- Thu 21 May** Last day at school - May half term
- Fri 22 May** Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)
- Mon 1 Jun** Back to school
- Mon 1 Jun Year 2 swimming lessons begin (2 weeks)
- Wed 3 Jun Year 1s visiting Chalkwell beach
- Thu 4 Jun** Reception visiting Chalkwell beach
- Tue 9 Jun Year 2s visiting Chalkwell Hall Juniors
- Wed 10 Jun** Author visiting
- Thu 11 Jun 2.15pm Year 2 parent meeting with Andy Newnham
- Thu 11 Jun PTA donation day - non-uniform in exchange for a donation of booze or chocolate
- Fri 12 Jun 9.00 Celebration assembly - class South Africa
- Sun 14 Jun Summer Fete
- Mon 15 Jun Year 2 visit to Belfairs Woods
- Tue 16 Jun** 6.30 New Intake Parent meeting (Reception 2026)
- Wed 17 Jun 9.30 Year 1 Sports Day at Chalkwell Park
- Wed 17 Jun 12.45 Year 2 Sports Day at Chalkwell Park
- Thu 18 Jun 12.30 Reception Sports Day at Chalkwell Park
- Fri 19 Jun 9.00 Celebration assembly - class Mexico
- Tue 7 Jul KS1 Borough Sports at Garons Park (invited children only)
- Wed 8 Jul 9.30 Year 2 End of Year show
- Wed 8 Jul Reception Summer Walk - Chalkwell Park
- Wed 8 Jul** 3pm - 4pm Open classroom
- Thu 9 Jul 9.30 Year 2 End of Year show
- Wed 15 Jul 1.15 Year 2 Rounders at Chalkwell Park (more info to follow)
- Thu 16 Jul** Year 2 Leavers party afternoon
- Fri 17 Jul** Last day at school - Summer holidays
- Mon 20 Jul** Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)

What's new?



SAVE THE DATE





CONTACT US

If you have a question, query or concern, please get in touch with someone from the list below. Please do not email class teachers directly, they should be contacted via the communication book or by calling the school office. Teachers may be available to chat to at the end of the school day.



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