



Edition 1

St. Hilary's Friday Notes

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NOTES FROM MRS WHITTINGHAM - YOUR HEAD



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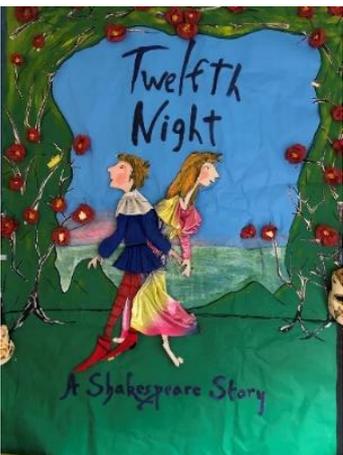
Dear Parents,

The first day of the academic year is always an incredibly special one as I very much enjoy seeing the boys and girls at the gate bubbling with excitement and raring to go - and I am delighted that this year was no exception.

Indeed, the excitement was palpable and I was not surprised to hear that a few of the children had woken up early and dressed themselves in their school uniform. However, one early bird was ready and keen to start by half past four in the morning, which is definitely a new record! I have also enjoyed hearing the buzz as the children play at break times and the chitter chatter as I wander around, as they catch up and share news.

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday. It was a well-attended event and a useful opportunity to meet many of our new parents as well as our 'old' ones. I am pleased to report the boys and girls are settling in very well and of course, as soon as pupils wear their uniform it is difficult to tell who is actually in their first few days at our school.

I hope that the photographs below give you a soupçon of school life this week, it certainly seems as if the boys and girls have been back for some time and not just three days. Also, I could not resist adding a few photographs of displays around the school which are absolutely stunning. The school calendar is looking very busy indeed and this morning we launched our Lego Innovation Room, the Hive. There will be more information about this in next week's Friday Notes. However, I feel it is worth noting that David Gregory (Head of Innovation), from Lego Education commented how lucky the





children are to be able to benefit from this from such an early age. All pupils, from our youngest to our oldest will be involved in activities in the Hive. Our thanks must go to FOSH for their very generous contribution.



I very much enjoyed my lunch with Emily, Head Girl and Ella, her Deputy, we outlined some of the key events in the school calendar that they will be involved with during the year. Year 6 pupils were also allocated their positions of responsibility for this academic year, in our Celebration Assembly this morning. These roles are pivotal and give the pupils an opportunity to show initiative, support the staff and children, and to help contribute to the decision processes in school.



Next week is busy and I have been asked to draw your attention to the following. In order to support Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 13th September, all children are invited to wear mufti clothes with something denim (sensible shoes, please) in return for £1. We are also holding our plant sale on Friday 13th September, 3:30-4:15pm, to raise money for Machwa school, one of our chosen charities. This will take place near the drop off zone. Please bring donations to the school gate that morning. Thank you much for your support.

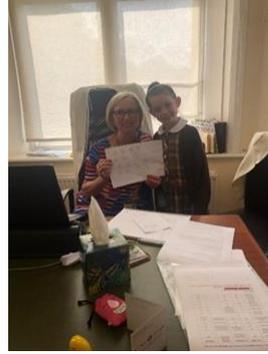
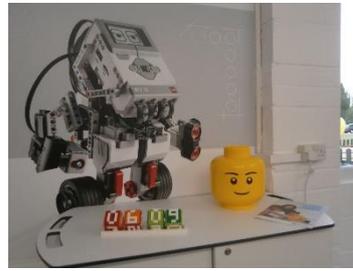


I hope that you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the gate ready for the first full week of term.



Mrs Jane Whittingham





WEEK'S MENU FOR w/c 9th SEPTEMBER



THIS WEEK



Monday Meat free

Main hot meal
Mac and cheese served with garlic bread and fresh broccoli

Tuna and pepper slice served with new potatoes and fresh broccoli

Jacket Potato Bar
Served with beans and cheese
G/F

Dessert
Vanilla ice cream
G/F option

Tuesday

Main hot meal
Lamb Burgers with mint mayo and tomato relish
Herby wedges and sweet corn

Vegetarian Hot meal
Homemade vegetable burger in a bun served with herby wedges and sweetcorn
G/F

Pasta Bar
Freshly cooked Pasta Served with chef's sauce of the day

Dessert
"Your Favorite"
Butterscotch tart with cream
G/F

Wednesday

Main hot meal
Cajun spice chicken and mayo wraps served with new potatoes sliced Green beans
G/F

Vegetarian Hot meal
Lightly spiced roasted vegetable wraps served with new potatoes and green beans

Jacket Potato Bar
Traditional Jacket Potato with a choice of hot or cold filling
G/F

Dessert
Fruit crumble with custard
G/F option

Thursday

Main hot meal
Creamy cheese topped Moussaka served with fresh sliced carrots
G/F

Vegetarian Hot meal
Vegetable and Quorn Biryani served with fresh carrots

Pasta Bar
Freshly cooked Pasta Served with chef's sauce of the day

Dessert
Homemade fruit muffins
G/F option

Friday Fishy Friday

Main hot meal
Traditional fish chips and peas served with lemon wedge and ketchup
G/F

Vegetarian Hot meal
Vegetarian scotch egg served with spiced chutney, chips and real ketchup

Jacket Potato Bar
Traditional Jacket Potato with a choice of hot or cold filling
G/F

Dessert
Double chocolate cookie
G/F option

Available Daily: A range of fresh salads, Homemade bread, Desserts, Fresh Fruits and Yogurts