Welcome to this week's digital newsletter. We will be sending out a booklet of information through Parenthub for parents about Phonics and Reading and the changes that are being made to how it is taught, and how this will affect work children do at school and home. It is also available on the website at: 14930498 (amazonaws.com)

## **Attendance**

Pupil attendance is expected to be at least 96% across the year.
Whole school attendance was higher this week and close to the target.

Well done to Year 2,3, 4/5 & 6.

# Attendance this week 95.3% 90 78 95 91 97 97 92 96 94 99 N N N YR Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y4/5 Y5 Y6 (AM) (PM)

# **Year 6 Swimming**

It has been fantastic for pupils to resume swimming this week for the first time in 18 months! They Year 6 pupils really enjoyed their first session and set a positive example with their behaviour and attitudes. Well done everyone.

### **Year 4 Flute**

Year 4 have recently started flute lessons and have been really enjoying it. We are looking forward to their musical learning journey and listening to them play over the course of the year.

### **Guitar Lessons**

We have been contacted by a local guitar teacher who can offer lessons in school. Lessons would be 1:1, last for 20 minutes on a weekly basis. The cost would £9 per lesson, paid in advance for the half term, and the pupil would need their own guitar. To ascertain if this is viable, please let the Office know by 1st October if you are interested.

# School Lunch Menu

| Monday    | Vegetarian sausage roll, creamed potatoes, carrots, peas & gravy              |
|-----------|---|
|           | Chocolate orange muffin   |
| Tuesday   | Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal potatoes, cauliflower, carrots, gravy |
|           | Fresh fruit & Greek yoghurt   |
| Wednesday | Beef bolognaise and pasta or lasagne, green beans, sweetcorn                  |
|           | Crunchy biscuit   |
| Thursday  | Sausage, potato wedges, baked beans, peas                                     |
|           | Fruit jelly   |
| Friday    | Breaded fish fillet, chips, sweetcorn   |
|           | Shortbread slice  |

Yoghurt and fresh fruit served daily. Homemade bread served at least twice a week.

# **Diary Dates**

| Date        | Event                                    |
|-------------|--|
| 5.10.21     | Harvest Festival lunch                   |
| 7.10.21     | Flu immunisation Reception-<br>Y6        |
| 7.10.21     | World Food Day Lunch                     |
| 15.10.21    | Year 3 visit Ravenstor                   |
| 25-29.10.21 | Half term                                |
| 31.10.21    | Secondary School<br>Application Deadline |
| 1.11.21     | INSET DAY                                |
| 16.11.21    | Lantern Making Y3                        |
| 21.12.21    | Christmas Dinner                         |
| 23.12.21    | Final Day of term                        |
| 10.1.22     | First day of spring term                 |

### Running

Running at playtime resumes next week. Many children have signed up to run two laps without stopping every playtime for the next 4 weeks.





Magpie, magpie why do you sigh?
I sit alone as the world goes by.
One for sorrow,
Two for joy,
Three for a girl,
Four for a boy,
Five for silver,
Six for gold,
Seven for a secret never to be told,
Eight for a wish,

Nine for a kiss, Ten for the bird you cannot miss.

# Whole school poem

Thank you to everyone who has been practising the poem and learning it off by heart. We have had some lovely contributions to the display board in the hall. There's still time to create a masterpiece for the display!



