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Reach for the Stars, by Learning
and Growing Together

Friday 19th April 2024

DIARY DATES:

- **CLUBS:** Clubs continue until Friday 24th May, 3pm to 3.45pm.
- **BOXING:** Starts Wednesday 24th April at 3pm to 4pm
- **Bank Holiday:** Monday 6th May – school closed
- **Half Term:** Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May



WORKER OF THE WEEK!

Nursery am: Charlie Harper
Nursery pm: Emersyn Anstee
Reception: Cassius Arnold
Year 1: Albie Allen Cope
Year 2: Reuben Hinds-Payne
Year 3: Macie Rose Riley
Year 4: Reuben Watkins
Year 5: Amelia Alexander
Year 6: Casey Mooney
Y Bont: Bradleigh Roodhouse



SEREN Y WYTHNOS!

Derbyn: Rosie Jones
Year 1: Finn Vernon Jones
Year 2: India Lace
Year 3: Isaac Jennings
Year 4: Ieuan Davies
Year 5: Ewan Barker
Year 6: Jackson Carew
Y Bont: Ajay Gulley Rollings

ATTENDANCE

- **School** starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3pm
- **Y BONT** starts at 8.40am and finishes at 2.40pm.
- **Morning Nursery** starts at 8.50am and finishes at 11.20pm.
- **Afternoon Nursery** starts at 12.20pm and finishes at 2.50pm.
- **Registers close at 9.30am.** If a child attends school after this time, they will be marked as unauthorised. The foundations to all learning takes place in every class, every morning – valuable building blocks on which all learning is established. Please ensure your child does not miss out.
- **All absences must be reported** by phone (01446 734553) or in person on the morning of the absence. A text then a call will be made in each case where we are not informed of a child's absence. Absences will be recorded as unauthorised where a reason has not been provided.



Attendance this Week!

Whole school Attendance: 79.4%

Attendance Target: 95%

AM Nursery: 73%
PM Nursery: 87%

Reception: 77.6% (3.2% un-authorised)
Year 1: 84% (1.1% un-authorised)
Year 2: 80% (1.4% un-authorised)
Year 3: 76% (10% unauthorised)
Year 4: 82% (6.1% unauthorised)
Year 5: 80.7% (4.3% unauthorised)
Year 6: 80% (2.8% unauthorised)
Y Bont: 79.4% (17.5% unauthorised)

BIG MOOSE FUNDRAISER

Mrs Walker and Mrs Kingston are taking on the London Marathon this weekend. They are running 8 different Park runs on Sunday which equate to the same distance as the London Marathon. They will be starting in Pontypridd at 7.30am and finishing in Barry island around 4.30pm. Please come down to the finishing line at Barry Island around 4.30pm to cheer them on. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/andrea-walker-1705086283758?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fandrea-walker-1705086283758&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

SCHOOL ESSENTIALS GRANT

- **Not everyone who is entitled to this grant has applied.** It will help with the cost of school uniform, shoes, bags, sports kit and equipment. If eligible, please ensure that you have claimed yours. Applications close on 31st May 2024. Follow the link for more information: <https://www.gov.wales/dont-miss-out-help-school-essentials>

KITCHEN CLOSURE

- **THANK YOU** for your patience. We are now back to normal. From Monday 22nd April we will be on Week 3 of the Menu (see below).

SCHOOL DINNERS - NOT EXTRAS PLEASE

- As you will see from the school menu below, the children are provided with a vast range of choices for their school dinner. Please do not provide additional snacks to be eaten at lunchtime when a school dinner is being provided. These will be removed and returned home.

RECYCLING IN SCHOOL

- Guidelines for recycling in schools have changed. Please see below for further guidance to support your children with this. There were a few surprises regarding what can and cannot be recycled! Please see 'The 7 Types of Plastic' attached to this email.



MENU WEEK 1

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

**Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans
& Crudities**

TUESDAY

Pork Meatballs or Vegan Meatballs in Gravy

Served with Pasta, Broccoli, Peas & Crusty Bread

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Katsu Curry or

Sweet Potato & Cauliflower Katsu Curry

Served with Basmati Rice, Sweet Corn & Green Beans

THURSDAY

Slow Cooked Beef or Diced Quorn in Gravy

Served in a Yorkshire Pudding

With Mashed Potato, Green Beans & Carrots

FRIDAY

Salmon Fingers or Vegan Quorn Dippers

Served with McCain Potato Smiley Faces,

Sweetcorn & Peas

Weekly desserts will vary from:-

Fresh Whole Fruit, Cheese & Crackers, Cookies, Cornflake

Crisp, Flapjack, Ice Cream, Fruit Slices

Week Commencing

22.4.24, 13.5.24, 3.6.24, 24.6.24, 15.7.24, 9.9.24, 30.9.24, 21.10.24



MENU WEEK 2

MONDAY

**Fish Stars or Fishless Fish Fingers
Served with Mashed Potato
Baked Beans or Peas & Sweetcorn**

TUESDAY

**Penne Beef Ragu or Penne Vegetable Ragu
Served with Carrots, Peas & Crusty Bread**

WEDNESDAY

**Cheddar Cheese Wheels or Vegan Cheese Wheels
Served with Potato Wedges,
Sweetcorn & Peas**

THURSDAY

**Roast Turkey or Vegan Sausage
Served with Roast and Mashed Potato
Carrots, Cauliflower, Cabbage & Gravy**

FRIDAY

**Sausage & Omlette or Vegan Sausages
Served with Chipped Potatoes, Peas & Salad**

**Weekly desserts will vary from:-
Fresh Whole Fruit, Cheese & Crackers, Cookies, Cornflake
Crisp, Flapjack, Ice Cream, Fruit Slices**

Week Commencing

8.4.24, 29.4.24, 20.5.24, 10.6.24, 1.7.24, 22.7.24, 16.9.24, 7.10.24.



MENU WEEK 3

MONDAY

**Birds Eye Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers
Served with Mash Potato, Baked Beans & Peas**

TUESDAY

**Homemade Beef Bolognese or Vegan Bolognese
Served with Pasta Twists
Carrots, Broccoli & Crusty Bread**

WEDNESDAY

**Beef Burger in a Bun or Vegan Quorn Burger in a Bun
Served with Potato Wedges
Baked Beans & Sweetcorn**

THURSDAY

**Chunky Chicken in a Yorkshire Pudding
or Chunky Vegan Quorn with Mashed Potato
Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots & Gravy**

FRIDAY

**Salmon & Sweet Potato Fish Cake
or Vegan Quorn Dippers Served with
Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn & Crusty Bread**

**Weekly desserts will vary from:-
Fresh Whole Fruit, Cheese & Crackers, Cookies, Cake,
Cornflake Crisp, Flapjack, Ice Cream, Fruit Slices**

Week Commencing.

15.4.24, 6.5.24, 27.5.24, 17.6.24, 8.7.24, 2.9.24, 23.9.24, 14.10.24.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Alternatives to the main menu
Please check your School for availability**

JACKET POTAOES

**Served with a choice of Cheese/Tuna/Ham/Baked
Beans/Vegan Cheese**

FILLED BREADS

Choice of Cheese/Ham/Tuna/Fishfinger/Fishless Finger

**A choice of Hot Meat/Vegan Bread Rolls Served on a
Thursday**

**Allergen information to accompany this menu
is held in the Kitchen and available upon request.
Please let your school know if your child has
specialist dietary needs. We aim to provide a healthy
balanced school meal for every pupil.**