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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Maths and Citizen 'Stars of the week', who were recognised during our celebration assembly this week.



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Parent Communications: Important Update

Parent-Carer Letters

As you know, we write to you with information about activities that will involve your child throughout the school year; educational visits, sporting activities, data protection requirements, special events in school etc. If a response is required, we will continue to distribute printed letters to the children to take home but, in an effort to reduce our paper use, to help us go lighter on the planet, whilst embracing the digital age, we are looking to reduce our paper consumption!

As such, any letters that do not require a response will be now emailed to you via the schools app: 'Schoolzine'.

Most parents are either on the 'Schoolzine' app, or have provided an email address to the school office, but there are a few who haven't as of yet.

To make sure you don't miss out on important information, please can you ensure that you:

1. sign up for the app, see below for the easy 'how to' guide, or
2. drop your email address into the school office, either via email: admin2046@welearn365.com or in person.

Schoolzine

1. Download the SZapp app from your App-Playstore by searching for 'SZapp'
2. Search for 'Snitterfield Primary School'
3. Choose the classes that your children are currently in and any clubs they are members of (running or sports as of today).

If you do not have an email address, just let the office know and we will organise a workaround.

Newsletter

We will continue to produce bi-weekly newsletters containing messages from Mrs Plaskitt, news of the childrens day-to-day activities, stars of the week, up and coming events, FOSS updates, and community and club information, but the **newsletter will no longer be printed out**, it will be distributed via Schoolzine and uploaded to the Snitterfield Primary School website.

Don't delay, sign up to SZapp today!

If there is other information that you'd like to see covered in the newsletter, or you have any ideas for future editions,

all feedback is welcomed, just email:
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Delicious Deli Bags!

Starting on Monday June 4th after half-term, the kitchen are offering 'Delicious Deli Bags' as an option for school lunch. The 'Delicious Deli Bags' will cost £2.15 and, as per the hot meal menu, will be on a three-week rotation. The first week back after half-term will fall as week 3, and the 'Delicious Deli Bag' weekly menu is below.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 w/c 14/5, 11/6, 2/7, 3/9, 24/9, 15/10.	 (v) Cheese Soft Bag (G,D) Homemade Bread (G) Fruit Bag, Juice Carton	 Roast Chicken Wrap (G), Crisp Sprouts (G,E) Raisin Box, Milkshake (D)	 Ham Soft Bag (G) Homemade Cookies (G), Fruit Bag, Milkshake (D)	 Sliced Turkey Sandwich (SB,G), Organic Yoghurt (D), Raisin Box, Juice Carton	 (v) Egg Mayo/sof Soft Bag (G,E), Chocolate Crackled (G), Fruit Bag, Milkshake (D)
Week 2 w/c 21/5, 18/6, 9/7, 10/9, 1/10, 22/10.	 Roast Chicken Soft Bag (G), Cheese, Crackers and Apple Wedge (G,D), Juice Carton	 Ham Sandwich (SB,G), Very Berry Muffin (G,E), Raisin Box, Milkshake (D)	 (v) Cheddar Cheese Wrap (D,G), Superfood Granola (G), Juice Carton	 Sliced Turkey Soft Bag (G), Organic Yoghurt (D), Raisin Box, Juice Carton	 Tuna Mayo Soft Bag (G,F,E), Chocolate Flapjack (G,D) Fruit Bag, Milkshake (D)
Week 3 w/c 8/10/2018, 5/11/2018, 2/12/2018	 (v) Cheddar Cheese Soft Bag (G,D) Ice Cream Tub (D), Raisin Box, Juice Carton	 Roast Chicken Wrap (G), Organic Yoghurt (D) Fruit Bag, Juice Carton	 Ham Soft Bag (G), Homemade Shortbread (G), Raisin Box, Milkshake (D)	 Tuna Mayo Sandwich (F,G,SB), Organic Yoghurt (D), Fruit Bag, Juice Carton	 Egg Mayo Soft Bag (G,E) Up Beat Chocolate Cake (G,SB,E), Raisin Box, Milkshake (D)

PLEASE NOTE All Deli Bags are served with either Vegetable Sticks or a Salad Pot

G = Gluten free, F = Fish, M = Mustard, SB = Soup, NI = Nuts, V = Vegetarian, D = Dairy, N = Coconut, S = Sesame, E = Egg All packaging used for our homemade items is completely compostable. 

Flexible Food

With the sunny weather finally upon us, your child might like to switch from hot lunches to sandwiches and enjoy picnicking on the field. You no longer need to give the office a notice period, your child can simply let the teacher know that they have brought packed lunch in that day, when dinner choices are being taken each morning, and any lunch credits will carry over.

Alternatively, if your child normally has sandwiches but fancies switching to a hot lunch on a particular day, to: fuel a swimming lesson later that day, save time with parents working late, or if the weather takes a chillier direction, your child can simply make their choice of hot meal in the morning.

We still recommend that, for the younger children in Reception, Y1, Y2, you continue to inform the office if your child is switching between hot and cold lunch, just to ensure it fits with your thinking/budget! You can email: admin2046@welearn365.com or pop in, whichever is easiest.

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Fancy a Game?

Class 2 are looking for three Parent volunteers to pop in to school and help teach/play some traditional board games with the children such as Connect Four, Guess Who, Dominoes etc. The traditional 'gaming' sessions will run each Friday, for five weeks, with the last session on Friday the 13th of June.

First Session: Friday 15th June for 5 weeks

Time: 2:15PM – end of school

What: Traditional board games

Board games offer the children many obvious benefits such as inclusiveness and creative thinking and encourage children to consider the concept of rules, practice following rules, how to win, and lose, with grace and good manners, and countless intellectual benefits such as pattern detection and planning ahead, but essentially are a lot of fun!

If you're interested and able to help, please let Miss Barnett or Mrs Brettell know and contact Mrs Carless in the office for a DBS form, if you don't already have one.



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Arts Week

We are planning an Arts Week beginning on Monday the 2nd of July. All class teachers would welcome parents who were able to offer support, either with planning some of the activities, or helping in a session during the week. Please speak to the teachers to offer your help, thanks!

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African Beats!

Class 2 were lucky enough to have a visit from Sylvia, our resident African music conisseur, who showed the children some wonderful African musical instruments and let them explore the amazing different sounds they produced!





Hedgehog Surprise

This Thursday the school was visited by Kyra and Sophie from 'Hedgehog Friendly Town', along with Becky from 'Rubbish Friends'. The children were shown two recently rescued hedgehogs, heard how the volunteers look after sick and injured hedgehogs, and how to make our gardens hedgehog friendly.



Hedgehogs and other wildlife hate litter because they get caught, suffocate in it, or eat it and become very poorly. Becky explained that a lot of money is spent on picking up litter and that this money could be spent in schools instead if there was litter to collect. Becky also explained how some litter can be reused and asked the children a very important question: would they become 'Rubbish Friends' by not littering and making sure to recycle where possible? Both of which will help save hedgehogs.

A good place for children to start being 'Rubbish friends' is at: Snitterfield Fete on Sunday June the 10th, 12-4PM at Snitterfield playing fields.



Date Reminders

Toy Tombola: Monday 21st May to Wednesday 6th June. Please bring in preloved toys and games, there will be a box in the playground all next week. Alternatively speak with Fiona/ Kieran O'Brien.

Dress down day: Friday 25th May. Dress in your normal clothes and bring in £1. All in aid of proceeds and refreshments for the tea tent at the fete.

Set-help on the day: Sunday 10th June. The school and nursery run lots of stalls and it takes a lot of volunteers to cover everything. Please spare an hour on the day to help with the tea tent, the toy tombola, face painting or the coconut shy. Look out for rota in the playground! And even if you're not around on Sunday 10th to help out, can you help set up the marquees on Saturday morning or wash down all the chairs on Saturday afternoon?

If you'd like to lend a hand, no matter how much or little time you have, we'd love to have your help. Please speak to Jayne Lucas on 07967 680238.

Anyone for Cricket?



This week, some of the pupils have taken part in an All Stars Cricket taster session and are hopefully wearing their **ALL STARS WRISTBAND!**

All Stars Cricket is a brand-new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket

Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with 8 weeks of non-stop Summer fun at an accredited Cricket Club **NEAR YOU!!** All girls and boys are welcome, and each registered child will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, activity book, personalised shirt and cap delivered **STRAIGHT TO YOUR DOOR!**

Join All Stars Cricket at your local club via <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Onside Coaching - May Half-Term Holiday Courses



Onside Coaching are now taking bookings for the May Half-Term school holidays. You can find them at Stratford School and Aylesford School in Warwick from Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st of June, where they will be offering a choice of multi-sports, football or dance. Full wraparound care is available at both venues from 8.30 til 5.00. For details of how to book, please visit the Onside Coaching website.

