



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates For November

#### **Monday 3rd November**

Inset Day

#### **Wednesday 5th November**

Y2 Countryside Skills

#### **Thursday 6th November**

Y2 Countryside Skills

#### **Friday 7th November**

Individual & Sibling Photo's  
PTFA School Disco

#### **Monday 10th November**

Anti-Bullying Week

#### **Wednesday 12th November**

Y2 Countryside Skills

#### **Thursday 13th November**

Y2 Countryside Skills

#### **Friday 14th November**

Y3 Class Assembly 2:30pm—Parents Welcome

#### **Monday 17th November**

My Plan Parent Meetings Week

#### **Wednesday 19th November**

Y2 Countryside Skills

#### **Friday 21st November**

Y6 Guitar Concert 9:30am—Parents Welcome  
Y5 Class Assembly 2:30pm—Parents Welcome  
Big Skydive Quiz 7pm

#### **Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th November**

DT Days

#### **Wednesday 26th November**

Y4 Countryside Skills

#### **Thursday 27th November**

Y4 Countryside Skills

### Atlas Sports End Ball Tournament

Our Year 2 children had a fantastic time taking part in the end ball tournament on Wednesday. The children demonstrated all the skills they've been developing in PE lessons this term and had great fun at the same time.

These Atlas tournaments provide a great opportunity for the children to build confidence, learn from other teams, and experience the excitement of friendly competition. Everyone should be incredibly proud of their efforts and positive attitude throughout the day.

A huge thank you to parents who help us attend these events by arranging drop off or collections, your support is appreciated.

Well done Year 2, we are so proud of you for representing our school so brilliantly!



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## Parent Pay Lunch Changes

We're excited to announce a new and improved way of ordering school lunches, launching after half term! This change will make the process smoother and more efficient, help our caterers order according to actual demand, minimise food waste, and reduce our paper trail.

From now on, parents will be responsible for placing their child's meal orders directly through ParentPay, one week in advance. The full menu will be available on ParentPay, allowing you to view all meal options and select your child's preferred choices easily.

### Key Information

- In the first week back after half term, meal orders for the week beginning Monday 17th November must be placed by 8am on Monday 10th November.
- This system will continue on a weekly basis, with orders always due a week in advance.
- Please ensure that your ParentPay account has sufficient funds before placing an order as the system will no longer allow accounts to go into debt.
- Children eligible for free school meals will also use this ordering system. ParentPay recognises this entitlement, so no additional steps are required.

ParentPay will activate the new ordering system **after half term**, so please wait until then before attempting to log in and order. Once the system is live, you'll be able to follow the simple instructions below. We appreciate your support in helping us make this positive change.

**Log in:** Go to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and log in with your username and password.

1. **Navigate to meal bookings:** Click on the "Make meal bookings" or "Book meals and places" button on the homepage.
2. **Access the menu:** Select "Make or view bookings" to open the meal menu for your child.
3. **Select meals:** Click on the daily menu to choose your child's meals for the desired days. You can pre-book meals up to 10 weeks in advance.
4. **Confirm selections:** Once you have made your choices, click "Confirm booking".
5. **Complete payment:** You will be taken to the payment screen. You will need to have the full amount of funds in your account, you can no longer go into debt.

**Finalize the order:** Review the order summary and complete the checkout process to finalize your payment.

## Value Certificates

### Reception

**Lenny** for being a wonderful mathematician by being eager to learn and showing great maths skills.

#### Year 1

**Dora** for being a wonderful musician by listening really carefully to the pulse of the music and moving in time to it.

#### Year 2

**Oakley** for being a wonderful writer by writing sentences about Florence Nightingale independently.

#### Year 3

**Ayla** for being a wonderful gymnast by demonstrating vaults onto the box with excellent technique.

#### Year 4

**Molly** for being a wonderful writer by working really hard to improve her handwriting.

#### Year 5

**Alia** for being a wonderful writer by working hard to include the features we have learnt in her hot task.

#### Year 6

**Olly** for being a wonderful writer by working really hard on his writing at home.

# WELL DONE EVERYONE

## Year 6 Guitar Lessons

Our Year 6 guitar lessons are going brilliantly! The children have been working hard each week, learning new chords, rhythms, and songs.

Their confidence is growing with every session, and the enthusiasm they bring to each lesson is truly inspiring.

The children are looking forward to showcasing their skills and musical progress in the upcoming concert on November 21st at 9:30am.

