



Headteacher writes:

“In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.” — Maya Angelou

As we come to the end of term 3 and prepare for a short break from school, we also begin to welcome in spring... Next term, the weather will get a little warmer and the days will get a little longer. At Chester Park, we will be focusing in on two religious celebrations; Easter and Eid as well as delivering our thematic topic approaches.

Prior to the celebration of Eid is the holy month of Ramadan where our Muslim families will fast during daylight hours. Prior to Easter is the period of Lent, where our Christian families may give up something they really enjoy during this period. Islam and Christianity are both Abrahamic religions, as is Judaism. These are called Abrahamic religions as each of them revere and reference Abraham in their scripture. Please check with Class Dojo and newsletters to see what is happening both across the school and in your child's class linked to these religious celebrations.

As usual, this has been a busy term. I hope you have enjoyed the fantastic finales. It is really great, that the children work toward an outcome that is meaningful as part of their learning. As you know, trips and visits are important in relation to supporting our children with embedding their learning and bringing it to life. This term, Year 2 welcomed parents in to learn about the Amazon Rainforest and Year 1 made leaflets to support others with travelling to school in ways that support local area parking and traffic. Duckling children enjoyed an exciting trip to We the Curious yesterday, where they explored lots of activities linked to Science and animation.

We look forward to the children returning in term 4 to engage in more exciting topics and learning.

Yours in partnership,

Mike, Headteacher

Forest School



Our children enjoy visiting the Forest School site at the Junior school for outdoor learning. If you have any spare coats or wellington boots that you no longer need, we would be grateful to receive them to use at Forest School. Thank you.



Share Our Learning Evenings

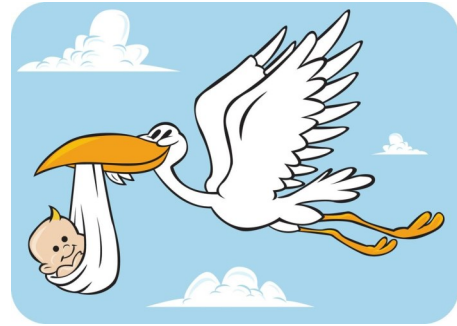
We will be holding our Share Our Learning evenings on **Wednesday 5th March and Thursday 6th March from 3.30pm at the Infant school and 3.40pm at the Junior school.** This is a 10 minute appointment for you to speak with your child's class teacher and to look at the work they have completed so far this year.

This is an important meeting to help your child with their learning.

Booking will be made through the Arbor app, if you have not set this up already, please do so to be able to make a booking. The booking system will open at 8.30am on 22nd January and close at 3.30pm on 12th February. If you need help setting up the app, please contact the school offices. Thank you.



Charlotte Ostrehan begins her maternity leave today.
We are sure you will all join us in wishing her well.



Book fair

The book fair will be arriving at the Infant school on Monday 10th March.
Watch out for further details on dojo about when it will be open!

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Dates for your Diary







Infant School

Friday 14th February—Last day of Term 3
Wednesday 5th March—Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm
Thursday 6th March— Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm
Friday 28th March—Inset Day
Monday 31st March—Inset Day
Friday 23rd May—Inset Day

Junior School

Friday 14th February—Last day of Term 3
Wednesday 5th March—Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm
Thursday 6th March— Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm
Friday 28th March—Inset Day
Monday 31st March—Inset Day
Friday 23rd May—Inset Day

Weekly Celebrations

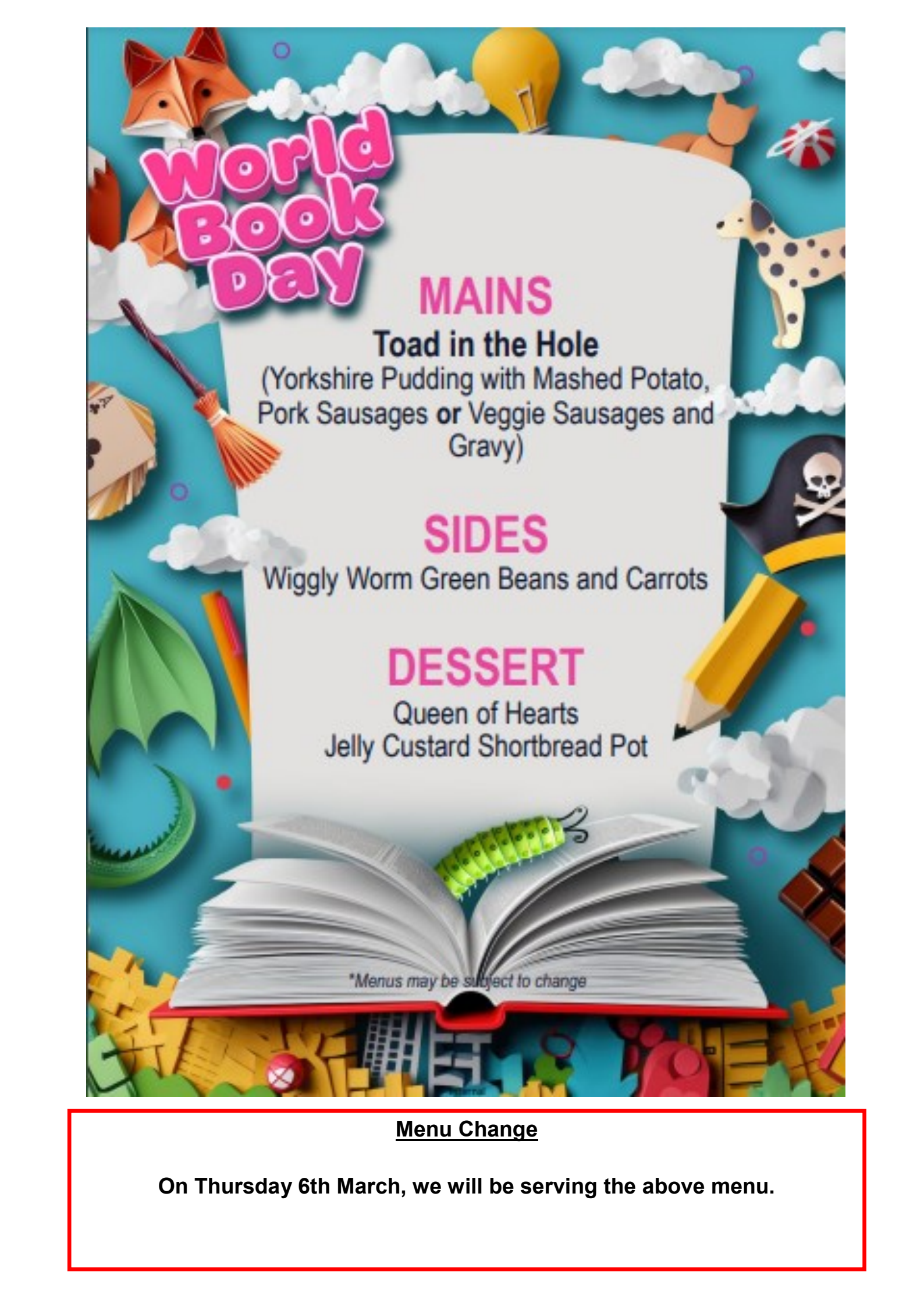
	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Favour		Apple	Oscar	Fred, Hashim
Rabbit	Annabelle	Nathan	Pear	Gracie	Bruno, Isla
Squirrel	Redyar	Cassius, Mahreen	Cherry	Lucas	Siham, Rhakye
Bumblebee	Ava	Hugo, Rhea	Acer	Bess	Cassie, Alex
Hedgehog	Layla		Rowan	Izzy	Cameron, Aliyah
Otter	Amber	Evan	Cypress	Grace	Andreas, Ted
Owl	Patricia	Erica, Joshua T	Hawthorn	Indi	Manaal, Sophia R
Fox	Purity	Kai, Juniad	Sycamore	Musa	Elaina, Wasif
Ducklings			Maple	Crystal	Mohamed, Joseph
Woodlands			Ash	Arashfa, Maryam	Abeera, Safa
			Whitebeam	Bilan	Evie, Hassan
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Sara	Daniel, Logan, Soul

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	90.7%	Apple	95.9%
Rabbit	90.8%	Pear	93.4%
Squirrel	96%	Cherry	96.2%
Bumblebee	91.7%	Acer	89%
Hedgehog	97.3%	Rowan	92%
Otter	83.9%	Cypress	91.9%
Owl	84.2%	Sycamore	92.3%
Fox	90%	Hawthorn	94.2%
		Maple	95.4%
		Whitebeam	91%
		Ash	92.2%



Menu Change

On Tuesday 4th March, we will be serving:
BBQ Chicken Pizza or Sweet Potato Curry (V) as the main option with
Pancakes for dessert.

A vibrant, paper-craft style illustration for World Book Day. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds, a yellow lightbulb, a fox, a dog, a broom, a pencil, a pirate, a caterpillar, and a chocolate bar. In the center, a white scroll displays the menu. At the bottom, an open book with a red cover has a green caterpillar on it.

World Book Day

MAINS

Toad in the Hole

(Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato, Pork Sausages or Veggie Sausages and Gravy)

SIDES

Wiggly Worm Green Beans and Carrots

DESSERT

Queen of Hearts
Jelly Custard Shortbread Pot

**Menus may be subject to change*

Menu Change

On Thursday 6th March, we will be serving the above menu.



A WORLD OF FUN AT BIZZY KIDZ CLUB

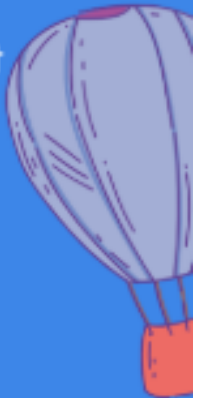
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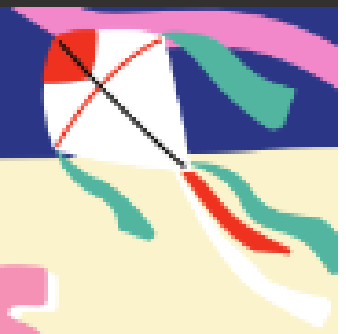
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