## Danbury Park Community Primary School Be wise, be happy, belong!



Website: <u>www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk</u>

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Newsletter

## Dear Parents,

#### **Reading Awards**

**Congratulations** to the following children who have passed their reading awards:

Phoebe N - Emerald Olivia C - Emerald Poppy H - Emerald Iris C - Diamond Avy S - Diamond Oscar D - Topaz Ava B - Gold Freya E - Platinum

**Congratulations** also to Olivia H who has passed her Grade 1 Piano exam with Merit. Well done. Certificates will be presented in class toward the end of the term

Weekly Round-up

As ever it has been a really busy week in school. It seems that as the terms progress, life at Danbury Park gathers momentum. Following on from the installation of the boiler in the summer and the solar panels in the October half-term break, we are now about to have considerable work done to the roof of the rest of the school and the bungalow. This project is long overdue and those of you who have volunteered in school will know that when it rains, the roof leaks in many places and that we have been liaising with the local authority about this for many years now.

Scaffolding will start to be erected as early as this weekend so that work can start in earnest on 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please be assured that all child height scaffolding will have safety protection around it and the contractors will be following strict health and safety measures at all times.

For the duration of the project there will be restricted space in the staff car park which will be used for containers, skips and access to the roof. The areas will be fenced off, but this means two things:

- 1. Parents of children in classes Jay, Hummingbird and Goldfinch must keep their children under close supervision when dropping off in the mornings and collecting at the end of the day;
- 2. Teachers and contractors will need to park in the front car park so spaces for parents will be considerably reduced. It is vitally important that there is always a clear route to the school for the emergency services so parents may need to park further away from the school.

The project will include replacing some of the windows and the tired fascia boards around the school buildings. Although this may seem like a strange time of year and situation for such projects, the Local Authority has been given additional funding for repairs to schools from the government and it would seem foolhardy to turn this down when our roof and that of the bungalow desperately need intensive work. It will make our learning environment a much better place for the children and the staff.

You will see further down the newsletter that we have also been working hard with our local groups to support members of our community who may be vulnerable or in need during these challenging times. Over the next few weeks the children will be making Christmas cards on behalf of the school to send out with our thoughts and best wishes and we hope that they will make someone smile. We hope that families will get involved in the wider projects.

## Class News Class Hummingbird

In Class Hummingbird, we have been creating a display about Remembrance Day.



In English, we learnt how to write acrostic poems. We found out about the conditions soldiers lived in and used this to write our poems. The children loved learning new facts and looking at how different life was then to now. The children didn't shy away from using big words in their poems.

Battles beloved Allies and letters Travel taken Trenches Lasting and lonely Eerie and empty Safe and sound. Red poppies grow up in the fields Enemies are bad Men were fighting in the war Epic battles began Massive explosions Brave men frightened Enemies fought back Rough slimy mud. Ahalya P Hats for heroes Exhausting Rats in the bed Officers shouting

Eddie N

Harriet T

We also watched the CBeebies animation called 'Poppies'. We watched the hare frolicking in the fields before the war. We talked about how the colours went from warm colourful tones to blacks and greys. We chose an image from the animation and used water colours to create different tones of colours.



We discovered that there were different medals for different acts of bravery. We designed our own medals and many of the class had poppies on their designs.





In Science, we were 'Super Scientists'. We worked in pairs and had to test materials to see if they would float or sink. We all worked in pairs and had a fantastic time. Our challenge was to make a ball of play dough float. None of us managed to in class, but we are still trying at home! We had a fantastic week of learning and fun!









## Learning in Class Dove

Since arriving back in September, the children have been learning about States of Matter in Science. This began by identifying the differences between the three states; a solid, a liquid and a gas. Their learning has provided many opportunities to raise questions and investigate answers. This has involved the children planning, predicting, taking accurate measurements and finally drawing up conclusions.









Which liquid travels the furthest? Does gas have weight?

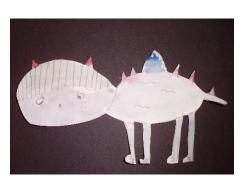






In history we have learnt about the Anglo-Saxons, why they came to our country and what life was like for them. We watched an Anglo-Saxon make a pot from clay and then made our own and next week we will have a go at weaving.

During English we have met the legendary hero, Beowulf and heard about his fight against Grendel. We have created our own heroes and creatures and are now writing our own legends. Below are some of our creatures.







## Essex Libraries Winter Reading Challenge

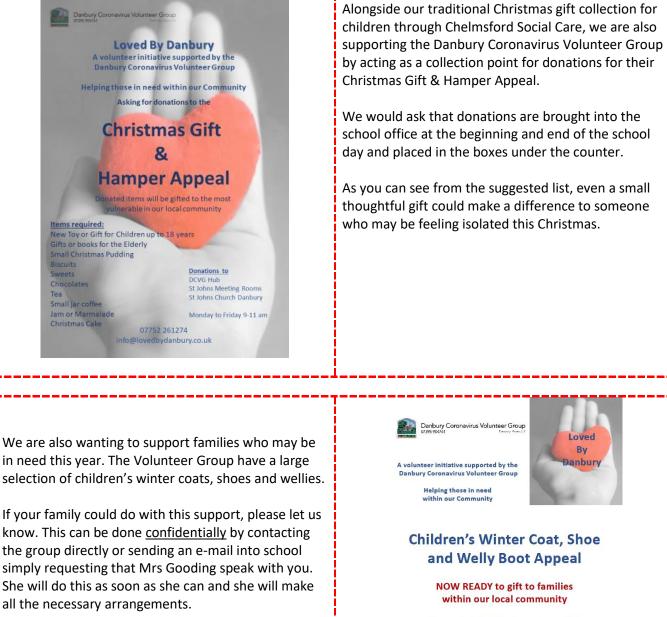
This is advance notice of a special reading challenge organised by our local libraries. The libraries are still open for the collection of pre-ordered books and they are anxious to keep us all reading.

The challenge is very similar to the summer scheme with the children collecting stamps on a book mark for every book they read with the target of six. We will explain more in assembly on Monday but we know how much Danbury Park likes to read, so please encourage the children to take part!



## **Community Links**

We are working closely with groups in our community and wanted to share with you plans that we have.



Please contact admin@danburypark.essex.sch.uk Marked for attention of Mrs Gooding Or the DCVG Hub on 07752 261274



#### **Children's Social Care Christmas Toy Appeal**

Every year we hold a toy collection in aid of Essex Children's Social Care Services and we will be supporting them again this year. This is going to be a challenging year for many families and we would like to bring some happiness into the lives of those children less fortunate.

Families are invited to send in a new or very nearly new toy, game, puzzle etc. wrapped in Christmas paper to put under the tree in the hall. Please leave one end of the donation open and label it clearly "boy aged 5 - 7" as appropriate, so a 10 year old does not get a baby's rattle! Each year school raises a tremendous number of presents for Social Services, which teaches our children the real meaning of Christmas is giving.

Donations may be brought into school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The collection of presents will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December so gifts must be left by the end of school on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. Thank you.

#### **Danbury Medical Centre**

We want to support our local community and the Danbury Medical Centre has asked if the children could draw some bright and cheerful Christmas themed pictures for them to display in the windows over the festive period.

We thought that this would be something the children would enjoy doing at home. We will collect the pictures in school and pass them on to the Centre. We ask that the children write their *first name only* and *Danbury Park School* on the front so that the children can easily identify their contribution when it is displayed. The last day for sending in pictures is **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.** 

## **Sustainability**

#### A big step towards a safer, greener and healthier Essex amongst children and young people

Essex County Council, with help from Active Essex are committed to optimising the levels of physical activity among school pupils across Essex. In doing so, they have produced an Active Travel Toolkit for schools to utilise and encourage families to travel in new ways to and from school. It will also support our efforts to reduce pollution and protect our planet.

Covid-19 provides us with an opportunity to rethink the school run for pupils travelling to the 450 primary schools in Essex. Throughout what is a difficult and challenging time, it is possible to provide some routine to our daily lives by adopting an active travel approach. It will also allow families time in the outdoors, breathing in fresh air and getting some well needed vitamin D. The Council understands that it is not convenient or possible for all students to actively travel to school, mainly due to distance, but walking, scooting or cycling should be the default for many, whilst those living further away could park-and-stride.

Cllr Ray Gooding, Cabinet Member for Education said: "Physical activity for children and young people may never have been so important. The Chief Medical Officer in England recommends that children do at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day, yet there are currently 96,000 children in Essex not doing the recommended daily amount of exercise. The need for action against climate change is also a factor that must not be ignored. Active travel to school benefits us all and we hope that this toolkit will help improve active travel opportunities and create active communities across the county."

Active travel not only presents the benefits of health as a source of physical activity but is safer for the environment and improves relationships and social inclusion.

Dr William Bird, GP and Physical Activity Advisor said: "The toolkit reflects the importance of physical activity which is an essential part of school life for every child. The time spent walking and cycling to school gives precious time when they can talk with their parents or catch up with their friends. It is also time to experience the seasons, notice nature and engage with the local people and culture in their neighbourhood. This lays down memories and provides security of belonging to a place. The excellent suggestions and ideas in this toolkit are key to creating a healthier child in the fullest sense."

Behaviour change underpins everything so sustainable transport must be made easy, so that it becomes the norm. In school we already have the Year 6 Bikeability programme, the Healthy Schools Award and The Daily Mile.

Tracey Vickers, Head of Sustainable Transport for Essex County Council said: "Essentially children are our blueprint for the future, so if we can encourage them now to lead active lives, whether that be during the school day or on the journeys they do every day, they're more likely to continue with these behaviours into their adult lives. We need to be brave and embrace a new way of thinking about transport – one which puts our vision of safer, greener, healthier at the forefront."

We ask parents to think about how they can set a good example and encourage their children to be more active and the journey to and from school may be a good place to start!

Christmas Plans

We are busy putting together plans for December so that the children can enjoy as much of a traditional Christmas in school as possible. As you can imagine, each activity is having to be carefully thought through so that it is as "COVID secure" as possible. These will include:

- Christmas Dinner Mrs Hind and her team will be preparing their delicious Christmas dinner, which we will enjoy within our bubbles. We will be making hats in class and we are inviting the children to wear a Christmas jumper for the day.
- Christmas Celebration In place of our large scale infant and junior Christmas plays, each class is working on a presentation combining music, dance and drama. We have booked Keith Bonsor to film the celebrations as he has done in the past and he will produce one DVD for parents to purchase so that families can enjoy the children's work. In this way the children will also be able to watch their friends in other classes.
- Mobile Making as we cannot have the usual army of volunteers helping with sewing and design and technology, we are combining our Enterprise project with the making of class mobiles. The children will be making a special ornament to hang on the mobile which we will then sell to parents to raise funds for each class.
- Christmas Pantomime we have already booked a virtual pantomime which every class will watch in the last week of term.
- Christmas Parties we will hold some fun activities in our classes on the last day of term.
- DPSA sadly we cannot hold our Christmas Fayre but the DPSA are getting creative with alternative ideas to raise fund including the traditional raffle.

More details will follow nearer the time and of course these activities may have to be adapted in the light of COVID-19 and the situation at the time. However we are determined that Christmas will go ahead at Danbury Park School!

## **Emergency School Closures – SNOW!**

As we approach the time of year when inclement weather and snow is more likely, we would like to advise you of the school's emergency closure procedure. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly but there may be rare times when the site is unsafe or insufficient staff can get into the school and closure is unavoidable. Please note that the local radio stations no longer give out announcements.

Schools will notify Essex County Council and the information will be available on their website at: <a href="http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx">http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx</a>

We will also put a message out on Parentmail and on the scrolling news on the first page of the school website. We will aim to do this by 7.30am.

If the weather and traffic are bad, please take care and get to school safely. We will understand if you delay your journey and arrive later than the usual time.

If you have not yet joined Parentmail, please ask at the office.

## Safeguarding "AMONG US"

Over the past week the 2 Johns have received numerous messages concerning the massively popular game 'Among Us' and they issued this advice on their facebook page:

"It has become clear to us that many young users of this game are seeing explicit chat and more worryingly are joining strangers on third party apps like, Discord, WhatsApp and FaceTime so as the game becomes easier to play. The use of third party apps is one of the biggest issues we are up against at the moment and this particular game heavily embraces this trend.

'Among us' is a strategy game that can be downloaded onto any computer and can also be played on a mobile device. Players take on a role either as a 'crew mate' or an 'imposter'. Imposters walk around the game essentially trying to kill the other characters and sabotage missions. The idea is to work out who the bad guys are. So that Crew members can discuss who may be the imposter they typically add each other on third party apps and talk about the suspects.

In the game, at the outset, you are given three different ways of playing. You can Host a game whereby you select the players you want to play with, you can set up a 'private' game whereby you could play with friends who you have given a 'room code' or you can play in the public game where you play with random people from around the world. The game must be played as a multi player game and as such advising your children to play it without communicating in some way is not possible. Children are agreeing to play without communication but then will do this behind their parents back.

In its current form the game is unmoderated and as such if a child plays with strangers they will experience bad language and from reports we have been receiving on a daily basis they will sometimes be asked sexual questions. They are also likely to experience racist, sexist and homophobic language. We think you can add a filter but it seems that people get around this by changing the style of chat using numbers and symbols etc

The speed at which this game is growing has surprised the developers and in the future (2021) they will release a second version of the game that may be safer. In our opinion, if your child is 14 years old then they will probably be able to handle the issues that arise but once you go younger than this, in particular where children are in Primary School it's hard to see how they can play this safely unless an adult is actively involved with them.

It's our view that the safest method of play is by selecting the 'Private' game option and then making sure that the only people with the room code are the child's actual real life friends

We would advise against downloading this app and then letting a Primary Age child 'get on with it' because you need to play with several people at once the temptation is huge to join the public game. If the child meets a bad person in the public game it is highly likely that person will then invite them to a private or hosted game.

The game itself is really good and will appeal to thousands of children. It is possible that children are playing this and the parents haven't realised it is an unmoderated mass multi player game.

We are by no means experts on this and have only spent a limited amount of time playing the game. It may be that some parents out there who are playing the game have advice that may be good to add to the comments for this post.

The reports we have received mainly concern children being asked sexual questions. As we have said, our biggest worry is that the children have made friends within this game and now have an online friendship being developed over Discord, WhatsApp or FaceTime.

This is the link to the 2 Johns' website which is well worth a read:

https://esafetytraining.org/resources/parents-carers-area/

Let's work together to keep the children safe!

#### **Governor Survey**

Every Autumn Term our governors conduct a survey of parents to research how well you feel your child has settled into school. This is even more important given that we had the enforced closure for the summer term and that life is not normal. This year we are holding an online survey and the link can be found below:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BSRRBHS

Please take some time to complete it as your views are important to us and help make Danbury Park the best school it can be. If you would prefer a paper copy of the survey, please contact the school office.

#### **Governor News**

The nomination for the parent governor vacancy closed before the half-term break and I am pleased to announce that we have 5 candidates. We are impressed with the number of parents interested in supporting the school in this way and it is a very rewarding and interesting role.

The ballot is now closed and the results will be announced next week.

## **Contacting Teachers**

These are challenging times at the moment and whilst we are working hard to maintain contact with parents, we are having to limit the face-to-face contact we can have with parents in order to keep us all as safe as possible.

If you wish to contact your child's class teacher please either send an e-mail to the class e-mail address (e.g. <u>classg@danburypark.essex.sch.uk</u> or telephone the school office.

Please remember that in primary schools teachers are in class with the children all day except for their brief weekly allocated Planning, Preparation and Assessment time. They will phone you when they are able to do so but this is likely to be at the end of the working day. Urgent messages can be left with Mrs Brooke, Mrs Packham and Mrs Warner in the office.

Please note that the teachers respond to e-mails during the normal working day which is Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5.30pm.

## Admissions to Primary Schools for 2021-22

Essex County Council have asked us to remind parents that the application process for places for children due to start school in September 2021 is now open. All parents need to apply for a place including those with older children already in primary school. Details are available on:

https://www.essex.gov.uk/topic/admissions

The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

## **Notification and Reminders**

**Memory Sticks** – Please remember that all Power Points for Let's Present should be e-mailed to the class e-mail address in time for the child's allocated Wednesday presentation slot, ideally by Monday evening. We are sorry but we cannot accept work on memory sticks as it is vital that we maintain the integrity of our systems and that they are not corrupted by possible viruses.

**Track Suits for PE** – We do outdoor PE all year round and with the weather turning colder, all children need a track suit in school for their outdoor PE lessons. This should be navy blue. For girls who wear tights, they also need a pair of socks to wear to prevent their trainers rubbing their feet. It is unhygienic, particularly for the older children to wear their normal school jumper or coat for physical exercise as they do get hot and sweaty!

**Green Wool** – Mrs McIntosh and Mrs Buer in Class Flamingo are asking for donations of any green wool that you may have spare for a class project. This can be left at the school office.

**Free School Meals** – Due to Covid-19 we understand that your circumstances may have changed or may change in the near future and you may now be eligible for free school meals. To check eligibility please contact Essex County Council on 0345 603 2200 or for more information and online application go to <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals">https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals</a>

**Nut allergies** – Please do not include nuts of any kind including peanut butter in your child's lunch box due to the risk of severe allergic reactions. Thank you.

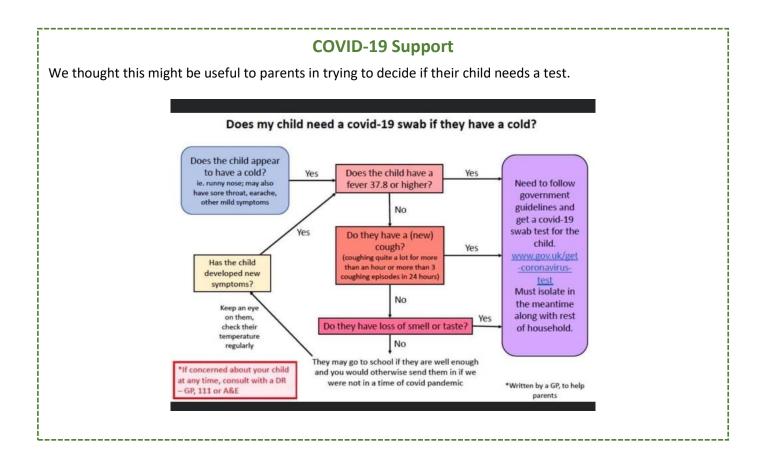
**Danbury Food Bank** - The Danbury Food Bank organised by the Danbury Coronavirus Volunteer group is continuing to operate and is available to anyone who is currently struggling and families do not need any "official" referral. Donations have generously been made by local residents and businesses. Anyone can use this facility and it will be in the strictest confidence. Just phone the Danbury Coronavirus Volunteer Helpline, who will pass on details to the Food Bank on 07395 904761 or 07752 261274.

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#### School Lunches - Costs for Autumn Term 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term 2 November – 18 December 2019 = 35 days at £2.25 = £78.75

Please send monies in with your child via the book bags in a named envelope making cheques payable to Essex County Council. **We would encourage parents to pay in advance for meals and if possible for the whole half-term.** You will only pay for those meals that your child has and any credits will be carried forward to the next term. Please remember school dinners cost £2.25 per day from September 2020. Thank you. Please note Key Stage 1 and EYFS are still entitled to Universal Free School Meals.



## **NHS Support**

The School Nursing Team has asked us to share the following information:

They are pleased to let parents know that their new NHS Essex Child Health app is live and was ready to launch on Monday 16 November at the start of Self Care Week.

NHS Essex Child Health is an extension of the pre-existing Mid Essex Child Health app and has been designed to support parents, grandparents and carers across Essex find NHS advice at their fingertips to help look after their children's health and recognise when they are unwell.

The roll out of this app is key to the CCGs winter planning approach, to support services and families with appropriate signposting, which in turn will hopefully support a reduction in demand on A&E.

As well as being available across mid and south Essex, they have partnered with North East Essex CCG on this project. Therefore the app will be also be available to parents and carers across Colchester and Tendring. As of Monday they have a campaign stretching across the six CCG areas which includes radio, outdoor advertising, social media and partnering with online parenting websites and blogs. They have also created a webpage with details:

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# DPSA News



## Christmas Raffle



The DPSA has got together some fantastic prizes for the grand Christmas raffle this year. Raffle tickets were sent home in book bags last week. Please do sell as many as you can to family, friends and neighbours. Extra tickets are available from the school office or by emailing dpsa2020@yahoo.com and we will arrange to get them to you. If you would like to pay for tickets by bank transfer fill in and return the ticket stubs to the office and write on the envelope 'paid by bank transfer', then transfer the money at the same time to 'DPSA', Sort Code: 20-19-

95, Account Number: 03049310 Please use your child's name and class, along with the word 'raffle' (or any part of the word, e.g.'raf') for bank reference. The more tickets you can sell the more money we can raise for the school. The prizes are:-

## £100 cash £50 cash 5kg Kellybronze turkey

Marks and Spencer's Food Hamper Christmas Floral Decoration £30 voucher for Lot 33 Pizza deliver Beer Carry-keg + 4 pints of draught beer donated by The Bell, Danbury Coffee and cake voucher Bottle of Gin +gin glasses Hotel Chocolat Gift Hamper x 2 prizes Totes Toasties Gift Hamper x 2 prizes Family of 4 Meal voucher for Five Guys Restaurant x 2 prizes £20 fish +chips voucher Cream tea for two voucher x 2 prizes

donated by ejcoombs solicitors donated by Multibeton underfloor heating donated by Kellybronze

donated by HCL Tree Management donated by Natalie Westhorp donated by Lot 33 Pizza Delivery, Danbury donated by The Bell, Danbury donated by Martin and Co. Estate Agent, Danbury donated by Church& Hawes Estate Agent, Danbury donated by Totes donated by Fiveguys donated by Robinson's Fish and Chips, Moulsham Street donated by Tea on the Green, Danbury

Stikins name labels - voucher for a free pack of name labels x 3 prizes donated by Stikins

#### School Tea-towels – order in time for Christmas!



The children have produced some fabulous school tea-towels. There are two designs, one for EYF/KS1 and another for KS2. The tea-towels cost £5 each and will make lovely keep-sakes of your child's time at school they also make fantastic gifts for family and friends this Christmas. Every tea-towel sold raises much needed funds for the school. Please find an order form attached to this newsletter and email it to thedpsa2020@gmail.com, alternatively email details of your child's name and class, the number of teatowels required and of which type, to the same email address. Money can be transferred directly into the DPSA bank account - 'DPSA', Sort Code: 20-

19-95, Account Number: 03049310 and make the payment at the time of your order. Please use your child's name and class for bank reference. Please order by Friday 4th December to ensure you get your tea-towels in time for Christmas.

#### Children's Christmas Performance DVD

The EYF/KS1 and KS2 class Christmas performances this year will be recorded by a professional company (BVP of Little Baddow) in school and all put on to one DVD for to buy. It will be professionally edited and recorded with the use of microphones to ensure little voices can be heard so you can sit back and enjoy the show in the comfort of your own home.

DVDs will be available at £18 each (£4 of which goes to DPSA funds). Order details be sent out via Class Reps and Parentmail very soon.



#### Easyfundraising.org.uk

easyfundraising

Please sign up, if you haven't already, as it's free to register and simple to use - you just need an email address and a password. Every time you make a purchase on-line through the easyfundraising website the retailer donates a percentage to the school. It doesn't cost you anything. Over 4,200 well know retailers have signed up to easyfundraising including Next,

Argos, M&S and John Lewis. Have a good weekend. The DPSA

## Danbury Park School 2020-2021 Tea Towel Order Form





The children at Danbury Park School have recently taken part in a project to produce a commemorative tea-towel for the 2020-2021 academic year by drawing their own portraits and adding in a few of the staff as well. They look fabulous and make an ideal keep-sake of their time at school but also make fantastic Christmas presents for relatives and friends. There are two designs, one for EYFS/KS1 (Infants) and one for KS2 (Juniors). They don't have to be used just as tea-towels they can also be used for many other things such as wall-hangings, picnic napkins, sitting mats, teddy blankets or even sewn on to a cushion cover or pillow case.

Their uses are endless!

## They cost just £5 each.

To place an order please complete the form below and email it (or send an email containing all the relevant information) to <u>thedpsa2020@gmail.com</u>, making full payment at the same time, by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.** Tea-towels will be sent home in book bags after that date.

All proceeds from the sale of the tea towels will go directly back into funding more fantastic resources for our children at school.

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Child's Name..... Class.....

Parent Name......Mobile.....

Contact email...... (to advise of distribution details if necessary)

Tea Towel Design	Number Required
EYFS\KS1 - Infants	
KS2 – Juniors	

Total cost of order: .....

Where possible please do a direct bank transfer of the money to 'DPSA', **Sort Code: 20-19-95 Account Number**: **03049310** and make the payment at the time of your order. Please use your child's name and class for bank reference.

If you are unable to do internet banking please make cheques payable to 'DPSA', put them in a clearly marked envelope with the order form and leave at the school office.

Thank you.

	Owl's Barn School Meals Week commencing Monday 23rd November			
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Week 1	Homemade Pepperoni	Pasta Twists	Key Stage 2 only	Shortbread Biscuit with Frui
Monday	Pizza	Cucumber		Fresh Fruit
wonday	or Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Local Butcher's Pork Sausage or Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausages	Creamy Mashed Potato Baked Beans Green Salad	Key Stage 2 only Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Mini Roasted Potatoes	Key Stage 2 only	Ice Cream Pot
	Or Roasted Quorn Fillet in	Carrots	Jacket Potato with a	Fresh Fruit
	Gravy	Peas	choice of filling	Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Chicken Nuggets	Jacket Wedges	Key Stage 2 only	Strawberry Delight
	Or	Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a	Fresh Fruit
	Macaroni Cheese	Green Salad	choice of filling	Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Harry Ramsden's Fish	Chips	Key Stage 2 only	Flapjack with Fruit
	Fillet or	Peas	Jacket Potato with a	Fresh Fruit
	Vegetable Fingers	Cucumber	choice of filling	Fruit Yoghurt

## Dates for the Diary Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

#### Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>

1.30pm	Parent-Governor Election Ballot Count
2.45pm	Whole school assembly via zoom

#### Tues 24<sup>th</sup>

Weds 25 <sup>th</sup>	
10.00am	Virtual Tours for Prospective Parents (please note places must be booked in advance)
2.50pm	Let's Present
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Eve	Governor Training
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	
2.45pm	Whole school assembly via zoom
Full term date	es for this academic year 2020-21and for next 2021-22 are available on the school website.

Dates for the second half of term are given below.

Yours sincerely

Carol Gooding Headteacher

## Dates for Autumn Term 2020

Date	Activity
25/11/2020	Meeting for Prospective Parents by Zoom
10.00am	NB places must be booked in advance
Fortnight beg	Autumn Term Assessment Tasks and Activities in class
30/11/2020	
01/12/2020	Contingency Meeting for Prospective Parents by Zoom
2.00pm	If required
11/12/2020	Filming of Class Christmas Celebrations
15/12/2020	Christmas Pantomime
16/12/2020	Christmas Dinner
18/12/2020	Christmas parties/fun activity afternoon
	Last day of term