

Newsletter

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TREETOPS - Book

Before &
After School
Care here...



SCHOOL DINNERS

Now £2.40 a day
(£12 pw) Please pay
in advance
Via [SchoolMoney](#)
Read on for menu...



WEEKLY Roundup In the news this week:

- Everyone had a great time **circuit training with GB Wheelchair Tennis Paralympian Anthony Cotterill** - from spotty dogs to planks... the children gave it their all and certainly pushed themselves to the limit! They also learnt more about Anthony's inspiring story and achievements. Thank you all so much for supporting this event with sponsorships. Please send the money into school as soon as possible.
- We have the date for our next **attendance meeting with the Educational Welfare Officer** (5th June). At this meeting we go through every child's attendance to check it's on track to be as near to 95% or over by the end of the year. **You all do a great job making sure your children attend school well - please keep up the good work in this final term!**
- Miss Ryan, our English lead, has managed to snap up a **visit from author Jenny York**. Jenny will be in school on **30th June**. She will deliver assemblies, talk about her work and there will be a chance to buy her books. We'll remind you and give you more details nearer the time. If you can't wait until then, see page 3 where you can download a free e-book now.
- Don't forget everyone is welcome at **Freetops, our new free breakfast club - From 8:30 every day!** Get in touch to book your child's place. **See p2.**

Our wonderful Year 6 will be sitting their SATs next week. They have worked very hard and are ready to show off just how clever they are and how much they've learnt. We all wish them the very best and know that they'll do themselves and school very proud. In order to get them off to the best start each day we will be running a special **Year 6 Brain-Boosting Breakfast Club from 8:30am each day.**

See page 4 for a message from everyone at Learning Accord Trust.



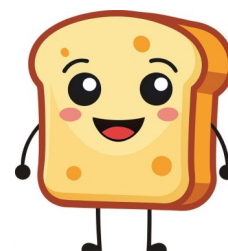
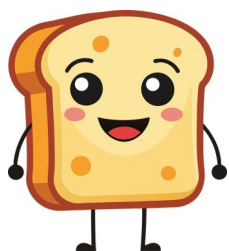
We all enjoyed taking part in the VE Day celebrations on Thursday

All well as looking amazing in **Red, White & Blue**, the children took part in a special assembly reflecting on what it must have felt like before, during and after the war.

Classes enjoyed VE day themed activities and ended the day with a tasty cake sale.

We also took time to think about the continued impact of war in the present day and how our special Christian values help us to be compassionate, respectful and find resolutions to conflicts and act in love not war.

Respect Love Trust Friendship Endurance Compassion



We have two MEGA- toasters, gallons of milk and a mountain of cornflakes ready for our new **FREE BREAKFAST CLUB**

Here's what you need to know;

Freetops' Breakfast Club;

- **It's FREE!**
- **From 8:30 to 9:00am, every day, in the school hall** (children don't need to come in at 8:30 on the dot – they can arrive any time between 8:30 and 8:55)
- **Breakfast is provided** (usually toast and/or cereal)
- **Booking is highly recommended** (but not essential)
- **Treetops before school club will still run from 8:00 until 8:30am at a charge of just £2 for families that need it**

In order to help with staffing and organising breakfasts **please book your children into Freetops in advance.** You can do this via [SchoolMoney](#) or by emailing/phoning Sharon in the office.

If you already have an idea when your children are likely will use the club or if they will use it most of the time please [complete this form](#) or let us know by email and we will do a block booking to make it easier for you.

PLEASE NOTE;

- **the FREE club is from 8:30 until 9:00am**
- **Pupils should not arrive earlier than 8:30**
- **Families will be charged £2 for pupils attending before 8:30am.**

Thank you for your support with this exciting new venture.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or comments.

SUGAR + BLAZE

(and Children's author Jenny York)



are coming to our
school!

Get your free ebook at
jenny York.com/new



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Dear Year 6 Pupils

As you approach your SATs, we wanted to take a moment to wish each of you the very best of luck on behalf of Learning Accord Multi Academy Trust.

This is an important milestone in your educational journey, and we are confident that you will all rise to the occasion with the same determination and enthusiasm that you have shown throughout your time at school.

Remember, these tests are just one way to measure your progress. They do not define who you are or what you are capable of achieving. Each of you has unique talents and strengths that go far beyond any exam. Embrace this opportunity to showcase your knowledge but also remember to be yourselves and let your individuality shine.

You have worked incredibly hard to get to this point, and your dedication has not gone unnoticed. Trust in your preparation, believe in your abilities, and approach each test with a positive mindset. It is natural to feel a bit nervous but know that everyone at Learning Accord is rooting for you and believes in your potential.

Take a deep breath, stay focused, and do your best. No matter the outcome, be proud of your efforts and the progress you have made. You are all remarkable individuals, and this is just one step in your journey towards a bright and successful future.

Good luck, Year 6! We are all cheering you on.

Warmest regards,

The Learning Accord Trustees

TEAM POINTS

The Team Point Pixies have been flying round and adding up all the team points.

They have been counted and verified...

and the winner is...



 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds
77	105	110	92



WELL DONE TREASURES!!!

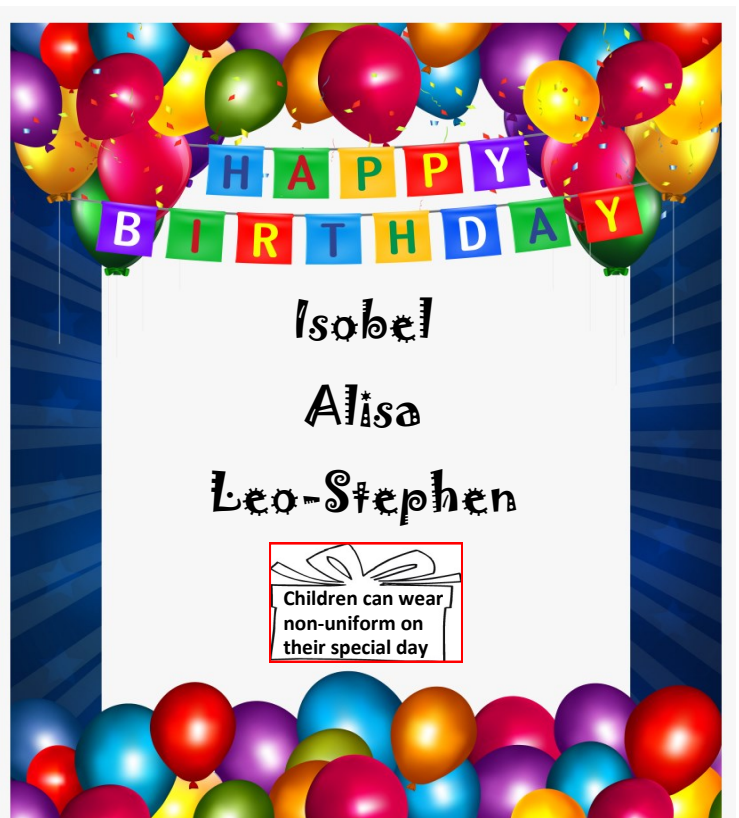


BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Oscar, Janie

Rose, Marat

Naveya



This week's Gold Book Superstars are....

Oak Class

- All of Year 6 - They have worked incredibly hard and made amazing progress in preparation for next week's SATs. We are so proud of them. They are ready!

Elm Class

- Olivia - for her excellent work on 3D shapes and polygons this week. She has listened well and shown her mathematical understanding clearly
- Elsie - for her well-presented and thoughtful work when generating ideas for a letter based on Clockwork by Phillip Pulman
- Naveya - for her contributions in class discussions when forming ideas for a letter based on Clockwork and another letter from a soldier on VE Day

Sycamore Class

- Reilly & Bohdi - for their hard work and contributions during maths lessons. They have shown a good understanding of time
- Lily, Esmae & Evelyn - for hard work in English lessons. They have shown a good understanding of our new class book (Olga da Polga), and have recalled the story and contributed to lessons
- Marat - for wonderful artwork this week and working really hard with his writing
- Lyan - for being a good friend and being very polite. She has a fantastic, positive attitude and puts great effort into all of her learning

Willow Class

- Vinny – for participating in the special PE lesson with Antony Cotteril. He had amazing moves and super listening
- Kash - for super effort in absolutely everything this week and being a great role model for everyone else
- Joe - for working really hard in Drawing Club and writing a great sentence about the ladybird
- Louie - for a brilliant week in class and helping everyone else with their maths

Acorns

- Aurora – for some great problem solving in Art working out how to create texture independently
- Ember - for being a great role model and doing the right thing all the time


WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER:

- All meal choices are **homemade**, from scratch by chefs using high quality raw ingredients that are unprocessed and where applicable, seasonal. All Milk products are made with organic milk
- All meat products are Red Tractor accredited
- All fish products are M.S.C accredited
- **If you have any questions or special dietary requirements please don't hesitate to get in touch**

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Ham and pineapple panini pizza	Tomato and mascarpone pasta bake with herby bread	Saute potatoes Salad	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding	Cheese Lattice	Roast potatoes and carrots	Chocolate Sponge and Mint Custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Pork Gyros with Yoghurt Sauce	Veggie nuggets	Savory Rice Broccoli	Cherry Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken pasta in tomato sauce Garlic slice	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Duchess potatoes Beans	Jelly and Ice cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie meatball melt in a flatbread	Peas & sweetcorn Chips	Carrot Cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs and Pasta	Quorn Dippers	Twister Fries Salad	Jam Slice and Orange Segment Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Wedges and Sweetcorn	Chocolate and Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Cheese and Tomato Puff	Mac and Cheese	Potato Nuggets Baked beans	Bakewell Tart and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Minced beef and veg pie	Red Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Duchesse Potatoes Salad	Mini Donuts & Sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Quorn Southern Burger	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Pepperoni Panini	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Herby Potatoes Salad	Orange surprise and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Goujons	Veggie Ravioli	Cous Cous Sweetcorn	Chocolate Fudge Cake with Cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Pasta Bolognaise	Cheese and Tomato Puff	Potato Nuggets Spaghetti hoops	Marble Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Vegan Goujons	Criss Cross Fries Salad	Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Pizza Twist	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Arctic Roll Yoghurt

**The supplier reserves the right to change, modify, substitute or remove, without notice, any item on this menu as deemed necessary.*