

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:

- We have been showing round lots of potential candidates for the teaching post - they have all commented on how positive and nurturing our school is, and how well-behaved and happy the children are.
- We know you're always keen to know what your children will be learning each half term and we have just published the most **up-to-date yearly curriculum overviews** for each class on our website. [Click here](#) & scroll down to see them.
- It's that time again... time for our next **BREAKFAST CLUB BONANZA!** Week commencing **2nd February**.
- We would be very grateful if you could please send **ELF DASH Sponsorship money** into school as soon as possible. All amounts, no matter how small, are all very much appreciated. Thank you!
- Look out for letters & forms sent out last week!**
 - Reception** vision screening takes place this month. Make sure you opt out if you don't want your child to take place.
 - Also the nursing team will be in to see **Reception** and **Year 6** in April for the National Child Measurement Programme. Again, make sure you inform the school nursing team (0300 304 555) if you **DO NOT** want your child's height & weight to be checked.
- Just in case you didn't already know, **Ofsted** have changed how they inspect schools and how they report their findings. The main change is that they no longer give one overall judgement, instead they have introduced new 'Report Cards'. The report cards show colour-coded grades for different areas – the aspects of education that matter most to you, like 'attendance and behaviour', 'achievement', 'personal development and well-being', and 'inclusion' (meaning how well the school or other provider meets the needs of all children). You can find out more by [clicking here](#). Ofsted have also produced a [YouTube video](#) to explain the changes.



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB BONANZA 2nd to 6th February

Come to Breakfast Club every day from 2nd to 6th February

to have a good breakfast, a great time and to **win prizes!**

See next page for more information...

And it's all FREE!



It's **BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH TIME** again and our **ECO Club** have been busy organising the school birdwatch for us. (THANK YOU ECO CLUB!). You can take part [here](#)
Don't forget to tell us all about what birds you have seen!



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB BONANZA

To celebrate the continued success of our **Free Breakfast Club**,
we are holding a special **Breakfast Club Bonanza**

from **2nd to 6th February**

with **special activities, breakfasts and prizes**. We hope everyone will
join in the fun!

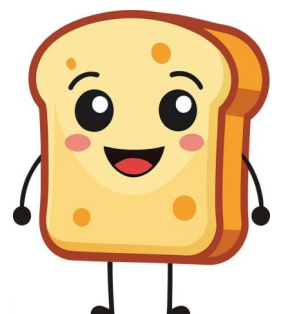
To take part, all your child needs to do is **come to Breakfast Club
each day any time from 8:30 to 8:55 am.**

Every child that joins in will get a free raffle ticket every day they
attend - giving them up to five chances to win a prize.

The class with most pupils attending will also **win a non-uniform
day.**

As well as getting their breakfast, each day children will be able to
choose from a range of fun activities
led by **Year 6** and school staff.

GET BOOKED IN NOW!



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
444	585	201	331



WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Elliot, Tyrell, Lois,
Nevaeh, Marat, Alfie,
Khaled



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

Oak

- Mahmoud – superb attitude to his work this week. He has listened hard during our algebra unit of work and regularly put his hand up, tackling some tricky concepts! His improvement in reading and writing has been very noticeable this week – he is now writing some sentences independently with accurate spellings. We are so proud of how he hard is working and how independent he is becoming!
- Elsie – incredible improvement and progress in writing. Her recent explanation of the circulatory system in science used accurate vocabulary, concise time adverbials and demonstrated her creative flair! Her current narrative based on 'The Adventures of Odysseus' uses Year 6+ vocabulary, inventive figurative language and is an absolute joy to read! She works so hard in class, following instructions and success criteria carefully to ensure her work is always a high standard! Well done Elsie!

Elm Class

- Lyan for her work across the curriculum. She has been a maths whizz this week and has really pushed herself to get to grips with column multiplication. Mrs Hoyle also tells me that she has been a terrific swimmer too!
- Alfie for his eagerness to learn and curiosity about the world around him. Alfie has been a musical superstar this week and has been super engaged with his reading - he tells me he has learned a new word that he is going to wow me with in his writing soon (but he's keeping the word top secret). I know this is two weeks of gold book on the trot, Alfie, but credit where credit's due.
- Reilly and Eli for being extra helpful librarians this week, sorting through piles of books so that it's easier for everyone to find non-fiction reads on topics they want to learn more about in a well organised and easily accessible space. They've also really impressed me with their determination in maths!
- Robin for his creative and accurate writing when composing a fantasy narrative. Robin has also worked hard on completing two-step word problems in maths with increasingly large numbers and complicated processes - he's become more and more successful with this and always listens to any feedback about how to correct errors in a focused way.

Sycamore Class

- All of Year 2 – for trying so incredibly hard with their handwriting every day.
- Florence - for a lovely poem about colours using original ideas and wonderful rhymes.

Willow Class

- Riley - for being a caring member of our class when visiting the star room. He has been particularly kind to a new member of our school helping him settle into routines.
- Pippa - amazing work in maths this week representing teen numbers using tens and ones! Keep up the amazing work!
- Elliot - offering excellent explanations in Science using new vocabulary! Elliot was able to explain the meaning of opaque and transparent.
- Lilac - for always being a helpful member of our class. She offers to help both adults and her friends. You are so kind and caring!

Acorns Class

- Arabella - for making an amazing igloo independently, quietly and without help. Well done Arabella!
- Jamal - for coming into Nursery without being upset all week. Well done Jamal!
- Nolah - for helping her friends when they were afraid of doing something. Thank you Nolah!
- Roman - for being so kind all of the time, to all his friends. Roman always puts others before himself. Well done Roman!
- Hudson - for doing super number work, adding up in his head, doubling and doing amazing counting. Keep up the good work Hudson!
- Alfie - for using the toilet independently. Keep up the great work Alfie!
- Emelia - for doing super phonics this week, listening and joining in. Well done Emelia.
- Robyn - for doing some wonderful ark work this week. Her drawings are amazing; you are a true artist Robyn!



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!



How many planet friendly options are you choosing this week?

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs and Pasta	Quorn Dippers	Twister Fries Salad	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Ham & Cheese Puff	Vegan Goujons	Potato wedges Broccoli	Australian Crunch Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Rice Salad	Apple Crumble Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Korma with Pitta Bread	Quorn Sweet Chilli Wrap	Saute potatoes	Old School Chocolate Shortbread Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Quorn Southern Burger	Peas & sweetcorn Chips	Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Ham Panini	Veggie Hotdog	Criss Cross Fries Sweetcorn	Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Cottage Pie	Tomato & 3 Cheese Pasta with Garlic Bread	Saute potatoes Baked Beans	Wholemeal Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Crispy Chicken Wrap	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Potato Wedges Salad	Lemon Sponge and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll & gravy	Quorn Dippers	Potato Crunchies Broccoli	Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake & Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Meatball Wrap	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Parkin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Pepperoni Panini	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Saute Potatoes Salad	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese Lattice	Roast potatoes Carrots	Chocolate chip sponge & chocolate sauce Fresh fruit, Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chilli with Tortilla Chips	Veggie Keema Curry	Rice Pitta Bread	Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Burger	Macaroni Cheese	Herby Diced Potatoes Broccoli	Berry Traybake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Falafel Wrap	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin Fresh fruit Yoghurt

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