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**Newsletter 23**  
**8th February 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in Willow Class were very happy on Monday morning when they saw that Mrs O'Neill was back from New Zealand. They have had a great few days filling her in on all the learning they have done whilst she has been away. I know that she also brought some interesting artefacts back from New Zealand, which the children have enjoyed exploring.

On Tuesday we celebrated Chinese New Year. Thank you to Jo in the kitchen for cooking us all a lovely Chinese meal and giving us the opportunity to try out some exotic fruit, including dragon fruit, lychees and passionfruit. The children learnt all about Chinese New Year and Reception children have even written their own versions of the Chinese New Year story.

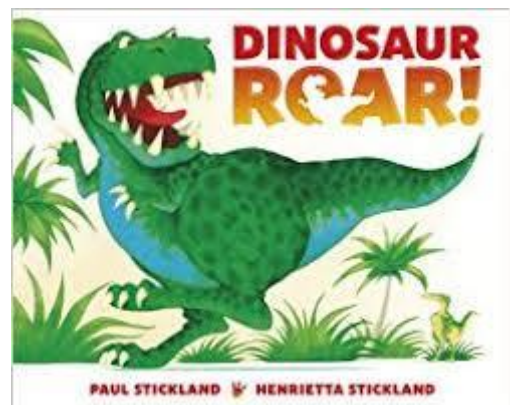
Children in Nursery have continued to explore Julia Donaldson Books and are currently reading 'Monkey Puzzle Tree'. They are also really enjoying singing 'Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed'.

The deadline for Parent Governor nominations has now passed and I am pleased that we have had three nominations. Thank you to those parents who have put their names forward. We will therefore need to hold an election and further information about this will be sent out next week.

We are looking forward to seeing parents of Reception children at Parents Evening next week. There will also be a parent questionnaire for you to complete on the night because we have now been open 6 months and it would be really helpful for us to have some feedback from you on what is going well and what improvements you would like to see.

It is Safer Internet Day next Tuesday and we will be talking to the children about how to stay safe online. We will also be sending some information home to support parents with this as well.

I also have some exciting news about World Book Day because we have managed to secure an author visit on the afternoon of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Paul Stickland, the author of Dinosaur Roar, will be coming to visit all of the children. He will spend some time in Nursery telling stories and then some time in Reception, teaching a 'Pop Up' workshop.



Please see the menu below for next week:

| Newhall Primary Academy Autumn/Winter 2018/19 – Week 3 |  |   |  |   |  |
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|  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
| <b>Option 1</b>  | Pork Sausage 'Toad in the Hole' with New Potatoes & Carrots  | Sweet & Sour Chicken served with Egg Rice & Sweetcorn                                   | Slow Roasted Gammon served with Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Shredded Cabbage & Carrots        | Beef & Cheese Tortilla Slice served with Pasta Salad                | MSC Breaded Omega 3 Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips and Peas |
| <b>Option 2</b>  | Quorn Sausage 'Toad in the Hole' with New Potatoes & Carrots | Quorn, Vegetables & Mixed Peppers in Yellow Bean Sauce served with Egg Rice & Sweetcorn | Cheese, Egg, Onion & Potato Pasty served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Shredded Cabbage | Cheese, Bean & Spinach Wholemeal Wrap Stack served with Pasta Salad | Courgette & Feta Cheese Frittata served with Oven Chips & Peas   |
| <b>Dessert</b>   | Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt                   | Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Apple Crumble & Custard                   | Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt   | Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Chocolate Cookies     | Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Fruit Jelly        |

Week commencing - 12th Nov, 3rd Dec, 31st Dec, 21st Jan, 11th Feb, 11th Mar, 1st Apr

*All of our meat is Farm Assured and is locally sourced. Our fish is Marine Stewardship Council Approved*

Available Daily ...  
Wholemeal bread  
Choice of salads  
Water

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There will also be a special menu on February 14<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Valentines Day. Please find attached a picture for your child to colour in if they wish to take part in the Valentines colouring competition. Please ensure your child's name is on the reverse of the picture and handed in by 9.30am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.



### Valentine's Day menu 14<sup>th</sup> February

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta

Quorn Pasta Bake

Served with garlic bread and a selection of salads and coleslaw.



Decorated Heart shaped cookie, organic yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Valentines colouring competition with Prizes to be won



### News from the 'Friends of Newhall'

We had our first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday evening. We have started to plan upcoming events, including a Bake Sale next Friday after Nursery and School.

Other events coming up will include Mother's Day Secret Gifts, Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle and the Summer Fayre.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler