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Dear Parents/Carers.

I hope that everyone had a lovely half term and that you were able to make the most of the beautiful weather. We have certainly enjoyed learning outside this week and enjoying the final pieces of landscaping which were completed over half term.

The children have been very grown up about coming in through the side gate and I am pleased that we are now able to take advantage of the bike and scooter racks which we have on site. Please can I remind both adults and children that there should be no riding of bikes or scooters on the school playground at the beginning or end of the day.

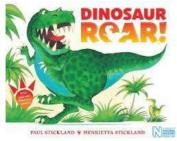
The children in Reception have started their topic of 'Food Glorious Food' this week and I was impressed with their understanding of how to stay healthy during our assembly on Monday. Mrs Smart and I were also very pleased with the number of sports that the children already know about. During PSHCE this week, they were able to tell us all about rugby, ballet, yoga and karate. They also talked about the importance of warming up and getting their bodies ready for exercise.

The children have started to learn the story of the 'Enormous Turnip' and some children have planted their own turnip seed so that they can grow their own. Hopefully by the end of the Summer Term they will be able to bring home their very own enormous turnip!

Mr Morris set out the indoor PE equipment for the children on Thursday and the children all had a go at climbing the wall bars and the ropes. We were really surprised at how confident some of the children were as they whizzed to the top of the wall bars!!

The children in Nursery have started to look at Traditional Tales this week and have been focusing on 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They had lots of fun developing their role play area and playing with the small world figures. They have also been looking at the homes that they live in and drawing their house and their family. Outside, some of the children have been practising their dribbling skills using the cones and then kicking the ball into the goal.

The closing date has now passed for applications for our teachers for next year. We have had lots of applications and will be interviewing in a couple of weeks time.



Next Friday is World Book Day. Please remember to send your child in dressed up as a character from a Julia Donaldson Book. There is a prize for the most original costume. We also have Paul Stickland coming to visit us to share some of his stories with the children. We are also hoping that there will be an opportunity for the children to buy one of his books whilst he is here. I will let you know as soon as I have any further information about this.

Please see the menu below for the week after half term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pepperoni Pizza served with Colesiaw & mixed bean salad	Beef Bolognaise Wholemeal Pasta Bake with 'Home Made' Garlic Bread & Peas	Roast Pork served with Apple Sauce, Roast Potatoes, Shredded Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry with Turmeric Rice & Broccoli Florets	Ashtyns Cheese Burger in a Bun served with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans
Marganita Pizza served with Colesiaw & mixed bean salad	Creamy Macaroni Cheese served with Home Made Garlic Bread & Peas	Ploasted Vegetable & Lentil Wellington serves with Roast Potatoes, Stiredded Cabbage, Canots & Gravy	Sweet Potato, Spinach Lenti & Dhar with Turmeric Rice & Broccoli Florets	Meat Free Burger in a Bun served with Potato Wedges & Baked Boons
Freshly out truit or Organic fruit yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Frozen Yoghurt	Freshiy out fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt	Freshly out truit or Organic truit yoghurt or loed Dutch Apple & Cinnamon Cake	Freshly out fruit of Organic fruit yoghurt or Oat & Ginger Cookies

I hope that you have a weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler