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Dear Parents/Carers,



This week has flown by because we have been very busy. Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fayre on Saturday. It was great to see so many families and members of the community enjoying the sunshine and supporting our School and Nursery. My daughter certainly had fun winning on the tombolas - we went home with a boot full of treasures!! We made over £1800 to go towards our

outdoor play equipment. Thank you to the Friends of Newhall for organising this event and to everyone who helped out. We are already starting to plan the Christmas Fayre!

We had a fantastic afternoon on Tuesday at our first ever Sports Festival. The children showed great skill and resilience and it was lovely to hear them all cheering each other on! Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children and thank you to Mr Morris for organising such a successful event. Well done to Air house for scoring the most team points!



Children in Reception have been carrying out Science experiments about

floating and sinking this week. They have learnt how to make an Origami boat and created their own hypothesis on whether they thought their boat would float or sink and reasoning why. They have even learnt how to create a table and predict their results.

Mrs Smart and I have spent 3 days in London this week learning about the 'Maths No Problem' programme, which we will be implementing in September. We are now very excited about sharing this with Mrs Alsanjak, Mrs Wood and all of the children.



Next week is our Arts Week and we will be focusing a lot of our learning around

the 'Take One Picture' piece of artwork by George Bellows titled 'The Men of the Docks'. We have lots of exciting activities planned to develop children's skills in the Arts across both the school and the Nursery and it would be great if you could send in some recyclable materials for us to use as a resource.

Next Friday we will be visiting 'Methusaleh', the sculpture we have adopted, and using it as inspiration for our writing and art work.



Reception Parents and Carers are invited to come in to see all of our learning from this term at 2pm on 12th July.

It is fast approaching the end of term and children who are moving from Nursery to Reception will be taking part in a special graduation on Friday 12th July at 10am. These children should already have brought a letter home about this and we are really looking forward to celebrating with them.

We will be holding our end of term assembly for the Reception children in school on Wednesday 24th July at 1.15pm. Parents and Carers are more than welcome to join us and the children will also finish at 2pm on this day. If you would like your child to attend after-school club from 2pm, please let Mrs Murphy know as there will be an additional £5 charge for this.

Menu for next week:

| Monda | ay | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| n 1 Sticky Chick served with W Rice & F | /holemeal | Cheese & Bacon Whirl served with New Potatoes & Green Beans | Roast Topside of Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | Ashlyns Beef Burger in a Bun served with Pasta Salad | MSC Cod Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips Pasta Hoops or Baked Beans |
| Sticky Quorn F with Wholeme Peas | eal Rice & | Cheese & Potato Whirl served with New Potatoes & Green Beans | Cheese & Tomato Quiche served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | Meat Free Burger in a Bun served with Pasta Salad | Cheese & Pepper Wrap Stack served with Over Chips, Pasta Hoops or Baked Beans |
| Freshly Cu or Organic Fruit | | Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Banana Cake | Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Ice Cream | Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt | Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Cherry Cookies |
| | w | /eek commencing - 13th Ma | y, 10th June, 1st July, 22nd July, | 16th September & 7th Octo | ber |

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Yours sincerely,

Debbie Gayler