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Newsletter 40 5th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,



The children have enjoyed exploring our 'Take One Picture' piece of artwork by George Bellows titled 'The Men of the Docks' this week. They have been taught a variety of skills, including how to make an origami boat out of recycling and how to use collage to create different effects. They have also been writing their own shape poems about the boats in the picture and where they might be going. Nursery children have been exploring the idea that the boats may have been transporting coffee from around the world and have been using their senses to explore a tray of coffee granules. They have also made their own boats and investigated floating and sinking.



Today, Reception children have visited 'Methusaleh', the sculpture we have adopted, and they are going to use their sketches and notes next week to inspire their art and writing. Next Friday Reception Parents and Carers are invited to come in to see all of our learning from this term at 2pm on 12th July.

We have been very lucky with the weather this week and the children have loved being able to be out in their outdoor areas. Reception children have created their own hammock for relaxing in and reading a book! They have also used lots of different materials to create shady shelters. I have been very impressed with how independent the children are at ensuring they are Sun Safe, by applying their own sun cream and wearing their hats. Willow Class had a great PE lesson on Thursday, working in teams to collect treasure from Mr Morris and Abdurahman! They all supported each other and co-operated extremely well.

As part of our topic on transport, and the children's on-going fascination with the emergency services in both the Nursery and Reception, we were visited by the local Police last week. The children listened with interest as the police spoke to them about their jobs and how the Police car works. They also learnt





about when they may need the Police and how to contact them.

Next week, we have a Road Safety assembly on Monday and Essex libraries are coming in on Friday to talk to the children about their Summer reading scheme.

It is great that many of the children are now riding their bikes to school. Essex County Council have sent us some information about a course they are running over the school holidays for children who are learning or have just learnt how to ride. They are also running other classes for those of you with older children. Please see the information below:

Bikeability Level 1 & 2, Level 3 & Learn to ride courses

Colchester • Chelmsford • Harlow



TO BOOK:
@ saferessexroads@essexhighways.org
@ saferessexroads.org/road-users/cycling
BOOKING FEE: £10



For details of courses available visit:
www.saferessexroads.org/road-users/cycling



We will be running a Summer Holiday Club out of the Nursery in the Summer. It will be open every day from 9am – 3pm from 25th July until 30th August. It will not run in the first week of September because some of our new children in Nursery will be starting that week. Spaces are limited, so please speak to Mrs Murphy about booking. The children will focus on a different country each week and they will be given the opportunity to cook, play games outside, dress up, take part in messy play and much, much more!

Finally, can I remind parents of children who are moving from Nursery to Reception that they 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 Reception children in the 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.

REMINDER: NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT. (Initial notification for this was given in May.)

Menu for next week:

Newhall Academy Spring/Summer 2019 - Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Meat Feast Pizza served with Rice Salad & Sweetcorn	Italian Style Beef Meatballs in a rich Tomato & Basil Sauce with Pasta Quills & Peas	Roast Chicken Thigh & Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Homemade Puff Pastry Sausage Roll served with New Potatoes and Baked Beans	MSC Battered Cod Fillet served with Oven Chips and Garden Peas
Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Rice Salad & Sweetcorn	Italian Style Quorn Pieces in a rich Tomato & Basil Sauce with Pasta Quills & Peas	Roast Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Homemade Meat Free Sausage Roll served with New Potatoes and Baked Beans	Baked Spanish Omelette served with Oven Chips & Garden Peas
Dessert	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Chocolate Chip Cookie	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Jelly	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Rice Krispie Cakes

Week commencing - 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd September, 23rd September & 14th October

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



This QR code can be read by any barcode scanner app on your smart phone to access the allergen and nutritional data.
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I hope you have a lovely weekend.
Yours sincerely,



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