



NOTLEY GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Update

I am very pleased to be writing the update this week and to share with you some exciting news about our new glockenspiels! Thanks to your continued fundraising, FONGS have purchased 10 additional glockenspiels meaning that each child in the class can have their own for a lesson. Our children play AMAZINGLY and I often take a walk up and down the corridor just for a listen! Also this week, some of our Year 5 and 6 children attended an Athletics competition. A very lively event with lots of other schools. Our children had a great time and had the chance to try out some fun sporting activities.

Have a fantastic half term break and we will welcome you back on Monday 26th February.

Mrs Colebrook

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This week in pictures: Children with the new glockenspiels and our athletics competition,



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Learning Links

Home learning:

[Notley Green Primary School - Home learning links \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Autumn term knowledge organisers:

[Notley Green Primary School - Knowledge Organisers \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Yearly overviews:

[Notley Green Primary School - Curriculum \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Little Wandle Phonics scheme parent support page:

[For parents - Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

School notices

Office opening times 8.30am-3.45pm or email: ngcontact@compassps.uk

Teacher/parent communication



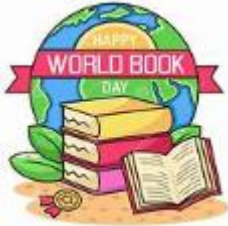


We would like to remind all parents of our communication processes. Teachers are available for conversations before and after school but these should not be around emotive topics due to the lack of privacy. If you would like to talk to a teacher about a concern, please book a meeting via the school office. It is important that all conversations are **calm and respectful**. **Aggression** towards members of staff is **never acceptable**.

Correspondence sent home this week



- Collecting Medication email
- Mothers Day Bakery email
- Announcements Communication email
- Year 5/6 Notley High Visit email
- Parent Questionnaire
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QojE8T5ac0qY2c3UttfAlmfMkgsQuREVNI5WhcgoMKKdUNEZaTFhQMjhmUIITWVA0MTc5OUYxN1RLNy4u>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder for Year 4 swimming competency forms https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QojE8T5ac0qY2c3UtfAlmfMkgsQuREVNI5WhcgoMKKdUOUxQVzkxMkExTFIMVVICU0xCRVRDMVNTNC4u Year 1 letter Change of teaching staff
<p>World Book Day</p> 	<p>This year, World Book Day is on the 7th March. To celebrate this day, we would like to invite pupils to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Throughout the week, they will be participating in different activities to celebrate reading, including reading with other year groups and participating in live lessons. There will also be an Usborne Book Fair and a whole school reading challenge (more details on this will follow in the next couple of weeks).</p> <p>We are looking forward to celebrating Notley Green's love of reading!</p>
<p>Reporting Absence</p> 	<p>All student absence must be reported to the school before 9am, any messages left after this time may be marked as unauthorised.</p> <p>All unavoidable medical appointments must be notified to the school office not to the class teacher, this can be emailed to ngcontact@compassps.uk with proof of the appointment attached for authorisation, without proof this will be unauthorised.</p> <p>For any questions on this process please see or attendance policy on the school website.</p>
<p>My Child at School Update</p> 	<p>We have been advised that MCAS will be running some updates over half term.</p> <p>Please can all parents delete and reinstall your MCAS App over the half term break.</p> <p>When signing back into your account, if parents allow push notifications this will automatically divert all school communication directly to your App instead of your emails.</p>
<p>Holiday Camp February Half Term</p> 	<p>Don't forget to sign up to our first holiday camp this half term, use the following link to book and pay.</p> <p>BOOK NOW - Super Star Sport</p>



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Growing Green



On Tuesday 27th February at 10:30am, Growing Green will be returning to Notley Green to continue with our hedging project to help us to develop a more sustainable school. We have been excitedly watching our first hedging and bulbs begin to grow and can't wait to add more. If you have some time and would like to get involved with this planting project, please e-mail nsnell@compassps.uk and let us know.

Thank you
The Green Ambassadors

WINTER MENU



W/C 6/11/23, 27/11/23, 18/12/23, 8/1/24, 29/1/24, 26/2/24, 18/3/24, 8/4/24

Our Tasty Menu 2

Code		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
H	Hot Option 1	Macaroni cheese V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Coconut chicken curry with Rice GF, MF, EF, SF Options available	Roast Beef GF, MF, EF options	Sausage or bacon bap GF, MF, EF options	Fish finger and chips V, VE, GF, MF, EF options
V	Hot Option 2	Tomato pasta bake V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Jacket potato with various toppings V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Vegan sausage roll V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Vegan sausage bap V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Quorn dippers and chips V, VE, GF, MF, EF options
	Side Dishes	Salad bar	Salad bar	Roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Salad bar	Sweetcorn and salad bar
P	Cold Option 1	Cheese and tomato wrap V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Ham and cucumber sandwich GF, MF, EF options	Cheese baguette V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Ham pasta GF, MF, EF options	Chicken and mint yoghurt wrap V, VE, GF, MF, EF options
F	Cold Option 2	Tuna and sweetcorn wrap GF, MF options	Egg mayo and cress sandwich V, GF, MF options	Tuna baguette GF, MF options	Cheese pasta V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Tuna mayo wrap GF, MF options
	Dessert	Fruit Platter	Fruity flapjacks	Chocolate beetroot cake	Yoghurts	Jelly pots

V=VEGETARIAN
VE=VEGAN
GF=GLUTEN FREE
MF=MILK FREE
EF=EGG FREE

Our salad bars contain various items such as cucumber slices, carrot sticks, tomatoes, orange slices, melon, olives, pickles, bread, pasta shapes and potatoes. We vary the salad bars every day to include as many options as possible. All children having school lunches have access to the salad bar, fresh milk and fresh fruit each day.

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WORLD BOOK DAY MENU 7 MARCH

World book day menu

Main

Cloudy with a chance of meatballs
 Beef meatballs in a rich tomato sauce served with penne pasta
 Written by Judi Barret 1978

Pizza with everything on it
 Puff pastry pizza with peppers, sweetcorn, tomatoes, mushrooms
 Written by Kyle Scheele 2021

Super hero salad bar
 Available for all children having school lunch

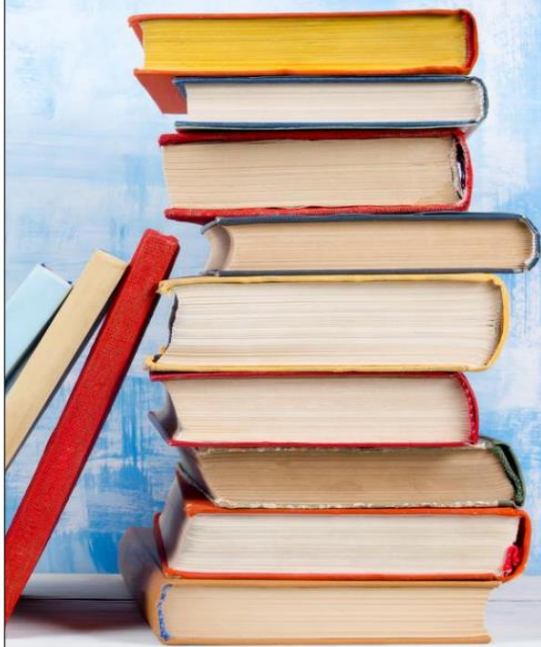
The BFG's tuna and snozzcumber wraps
 Tuna and cucumber wrap
 Written by Roald Dahl 1982

Horrid Henry's ham wrap
 Ham wrap
 Written by Francesca Simon 1994

Dessert

Gruffalo crumble bars
 The Gruffalo written by Julia Donaldson 1999

Mr McGregor's beetroot and chocolate cake slices
 The Tale of Peter Rabbit written by Beatrix Potter 1902



DIARY DATES

DATE	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
16 February	Last day of half term
26 February	Return to school
1 March	FoNGS Bingo 7.45pm
4 - 8 March	Usborne Book Fair – 3.15 – 4pm in the Triangle
7 March	Mother's Day Bakery
7 March	SEND Cuppa and Chat 9am in the Main Hall ** Please note date change**
7 March	World Book Day – Favourite story character dress up with themed lunch menu
21 March	Year 3 Museum of Power Trip
27 March	Art Gallery – <i>Details TBC</i>
28 March	Easter Egg Hunt FoNGS 3.15pm
28 March	Last day of Term Easter Church Service for children
15 April	Return to school
19 June	Sports day
17 July	Performing arts day