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Hello Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you celebrating your children's success in 'Star of the Week' assembly.

Signing in for assemblies has been a success. Thank you for your co-operation and patience.

There has been some fantastic learning across school this week with lots of perseverance and resilience from the children.

We have a new 'Parenting Puzzle' course beginning after Christmas. It will be on a Tuesday from 1.00pm- 3.00pm for four weeks. Lunch is provided and a raffle prize at the end of each week. If you are interested please come and see Sally or myself and we can get you signed up. Places will go quick!

Please see next weeks newsletter for more information about our Christmas Fair.

Many thanks Gemma Hill.

### Foundation Stage

This week Robins and Puffins have been using their phonic knowledge to write a speech bubble for the wolf from The Three Little Pigs story. They have also used their writing skills to write a caption for a model they made using junk. Owls have been busy being builders, wearing high vis jackets and hard hats. They have used bricks and wet sand, for cement, to build a wall. Owlets have been learning to roll, pinch, squeeze, poke and stretch playdough.

### Year 1

This week Swans and Woodpeckers were lucky enough to have an African animal experience! We had lots of fun, we were able to see and touch an owl, an African pygmy hedgehog, a sugar-glider, a reptile, and a meerkat. We loved seeing and stroking a meerkat, and it has brought our focus text 'Meerkat Mail' to life.



### Year 2

This week the children have been continuing with the Antarctica theme and have been preparing to design a leaflet. They started with what they already knew, then extended their knowledge by researching what they wanted to know by using books, Ipads and they found out some really great facts about Antarctica. In maths we have been adding 3 one digit numbers and have also started measuring in cms.

### After School Clubs

If your child is in school on a Tuesday but is NOT attending their after school club then please let the school office know as soon as possible. Thank you

## Dates for your diary

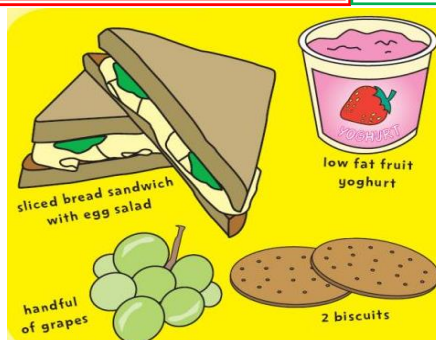
- **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Year 2 Tree Planting – Wear trousers, hats, gloves and wellies please
- **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Last after school club
- **Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** – Travelling Book Fair
- **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Performance Foundation Stage
- **Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Fair
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**- Christmas Jumper Day
- **Mon 18<sup>th</sup> & Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Performance Key Stage 1
- **Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – 1.15pm Finish
- **Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Jan**- Back to school

We are a healthy eating school and should you choose to make a packed lunch for your child we would ask that you help us by providing a balanced nutritional lunchbox for your child. Below are some suggestions. Thank you for your co-operation.

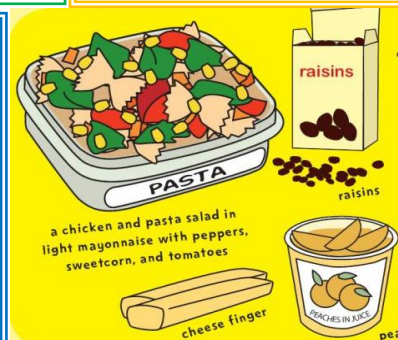
Keep your child fuller for longer: Base the lunchbox on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. Choose wholegrain where you can.

Mix your slices: If your child doesn't like wholegrain, try making a sandwich from one slice of white bread and one slice of wholemeal/brown bread.

Always add veg: Cherry tomatoes, or sticks of carrot, cucumber, celery and peppers all count towards their 5 A DAY. Adding a small pot of reduced-fat hummus or other dips may help with getting kids to eat vegetables.



Variety is the spice of lunchboxes!: Be adventurous and get creative to mix up what goes in their lunchbox.



Cut down on crisps: If your child really likes their crisps try reducing the number of times you include them in their lunchbox and swap for homemade plain popcorn or plain rice cakes instead.

Swap the sweets: Swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned – in juice not syrup).

Get them involved: Get your kids involved in preparing and choosing what goes in their lunchbox. They are more likely to eat it if they helped make it.

## Travelling Book Fair

After the success of our last travelling book fair we are going to run another one just in time for Christmas. We will be open after school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3.15 – 4.45pm. Each afternoon we will have an array of books to buy for all age ranges. Last time we had some great offers such as 3 books for the price of two. Put the dates in your diary and come and see what offers we have running this time, and do a spot of Christmas shopping at the same time.

