**Friday 23rd October 2020**

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 26th–Fri 30th Oct: Half term holiday

Sat 31st Oct: Deadline for Secondary School Applications

Mon 2nd Nov: Return to School

Thur 5th Nov: Deadline for School Photo Orders

Tues 10th Nov: Friends of Edward Feild AGM on Zoom at 2pm

Dear Parent/Carer

**Magpies Childcare**

After half term, Magpies will be offering a Breakfast Club Mon-Fri from 7.30am in addition to their After School provision. Children will be in age-group bubbles as for after school club. If you would like to sign up for Breakfast and/or After School sessions, parents should book at [magpies.clubsbuddy.net](http://magpies.clubsbuddy.net/)

**Black History Month**

The children have been learning about Black history over the past few weeks. In KS1 we have been celebrating the achievements of the presenter and politician Floella Benjamin, who journeyed from Trinidad to Britain as a 10-year-old in 1960.  We have been retelling her story through role-play, hot-seating, poetry and story boards. Together we have discussed the importance and value of creating an inclusive, diverse environment within our school and wider community. We have also had the opportunity to study the artwork of Alma Thomas, who has inspired us to use colour and nature as a focus for our own paintings.

Lower KS2 learnt about what Black history means to people in Britain and how it is an integral part of British history, which should be taught together. We learnt about how the Roman Army drew soldiers from across Northern Africa and Europe, introducing people from different cultural backgrounds to Britain. In this unit of work, we also watched Oti Mabuse's favourite sketches from Horrible Histories.

Upper KS2 have been exploring issues related to ethnicity and race.  As well as reflecting on Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech, we have discussed wider issues such as why diversity and difference should be celebrated.

We have worked to know the difference between racism,  prejudice and discrimination, and how lives can be impacted by conscious and unconscious prejudice.

**Robin Preschool**

If you are thinking about signing up for preschool sessions, Robin Preschool offers sessions for children from 2.5-4 years old and would be pleased to hear from you - please call Kelly Crozier on 07773 657245 or request a call back by emailing admissions@robin-preschool.co.uk

**News from the Friends of Edward Feild**

Christmas is coming …

The children at Edward Feild have been busy designing Christmas and Holiday templates and we are really pleased to announce that the online portal is now open for you to view their image!! We do hope that you enjoy seeing what your child has designed and that the portal will offer something to help you with your Christmas or holiday shopping, whilst supporting our school at the same time:

<https://mychildsart.co.uk/school-login/EdwardFeild/77wx2z6M/>

Simply use the above link and search for your child to view their design. Add all your desired products to the basket and go to checkout. You will need to create an account but don’t worry the products will still be in the basket once you have logged in. Happy Shopping!!

**Online Funtacular Dance session - Sat 31st October at 5pm**

Join in with Halloween inspired fun dances and dress up if you dare!!!   To join please book through the event on the Friends of Edward Feild website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/foef/> Its £4 for the whole household. Once your booking has been made you will be sent a zoom code to join the session. Please book **by midday** on 31st Oct 2020.

**Pumpkin Carving Contest**

And the second event is a FREE fun event – a Pumpkin carving contest. Please submit your entries via the event on the Friends of Edward Feild website between 24th-31st Oct. Winners will be announced after half term.

**Friends AGM**

The Friends AGM is on Tuesday 10th November at 2pm. The Friends are hoping many of you who are working from home can join their Zoom call while the children are at school, for a 15 minute overview of plans for the year and events of last year. Parents/carers need to confirm attendance by email to friends@efs.oxon.sch.uk and the link will be shared the day before the meeting.

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**School Lunches**

We are now able to offer hot school lunches every day to Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4. Reception have their lunch in the main hall, Years 1 and 2 in the Dining Hall. Years 3 and 4 will be served their hot meal in class using compostable take away style boxes. We hope to extend our take away service to Years 5 and 6 shortly thereafter. School lunches are free for Reception to Year 2 and cost £2.30 for Years 3-6 excluding Free School Meals.

**Reception and Years 1-4: Week Commencing Mon 2nd Nov**

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| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| Jacket Potato &Baked Beans & Summer SlawOr | Beef Cottage PieOr | Roast PorkOr | Chicken Pasta NapoliOr | Fish FingersOr |
| Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza(v) | Vegetarian Cottage Pie(v) | Quorn Roast(v) | Vegetarian Pasta Carbonara(v) | Homemade Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v) |
| Carrots and Peas | Mixed Vegetables | Roast Potatoes & Carrots | Sweetcorn & Broccoli | Chips and Peas |
| Orange Biscuit | Flapjack | Chocolate Cracknell | Sicilian Lemon Cookie | Iced Sponge |

**Years 5-6:**

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|  **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| Tuna BapOr | Ham & Cucumber BapOr | Roast Pork BapOr | Ham BapOr | Sausage BaguetteOr |
| Cheese Pizza (v) | Cheese Bap(v) | Quorn Bap (v) | Egg & Cress Bap (v) | Vegetarian Sausage Baguette (v) |
| Vegetable Sticks | Vegetable Sticks | Vegetable Sticks | Vegetable Sticks | Vegetable Sticks |
| Fruit | Fruit | Fruit | Fruit | Fruit |
| Raisins | Cookie | Cake | Cookie | Cake |