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## Nurturing Today's Young People, Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders.

Dear parents/carers,

It's been another busy week of learning across the school. We have had great feedback from our pupils regarding our newly introduced clubs! If your child is interested in joining, please ask the office for spaces/availability. We have had lots of cheers and excitement about our upcoming event, 'The Spring Fling Disco'. A letter is attached at the end of this newsletter with further information. We look forward to having some fun at the school disco!



### Important

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please can you ring the school office and let us know what is wrong with your child. If you are unable to get through, please ensure you leave a detailed voicemail stating the reason behind their absence. This will help us to ensure that your child does not receive an unauthorised absence on their record. Please also remember to send your child to school in a coat, clearly marked with their name and class as the weather is getting colder.

## Nursery gates

Last week, we encountered lots of late arrivals, particularly nursery afternoon drop offs. This may have been due to misunderstanding of timings however please ensure you make a note of the timings below if your child attends our nursery.

### **Nursery AM (Julia Donaldson)**

Drop off: 8.15am - 8.27am.

Collection: 11.05am - 11.15am.

### **Nursery PM (Yoko Coko)**

Drop off: 12.00pm - 12.10pm.

Collection: 2.50pm - 3.00pm.



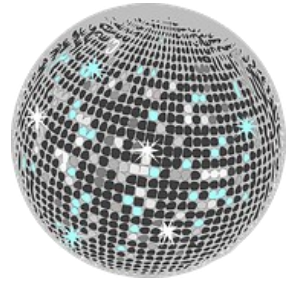
## Reminder

Please take the time to read emails/texts sent to you, we try to make sure that everything you are sent relates to your child, so nothing is irrelevant. If you would like further information on any emails we send, please contact the class teacher or the school office for assistance. We also encourage you to follow us on Twitter, we post reminders, useful information, live updates from school and other community events of interest. Don't miss out, or let your child miss out, please keep up to date with everything via Class Dojo and Twitter.





## School Disco



The school will be holding a series of Spring Fling Disco's on the following days:

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - KS1 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb - LKS2 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - USK2 3.15pm-4.15pm

On the day of their disco, pupils do not need to wear their uniforms and come dressed to express themselves in aid of Children's Mental Health Week. There will be no charge for the disco, but you can pay for the tuck shop – sweets, crisps and juice. All the money raised will be going towards school activities, including educational visits.



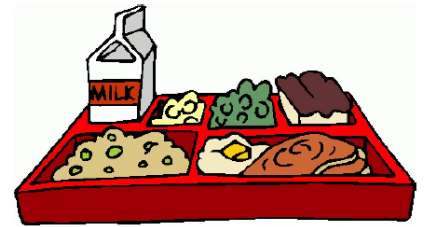
## Parents Evening

We are holding Parents Evening on **Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February**. This is an opportunity for you to have an in depth conversation with our staff about your child's learning, their achievements and what their next steps are for the second half of this year. You will have received a letter, please make sure you book your appointment as soon as possible as these meetings are very important. We will be serving refreshments on the day.

## School Dinners

Please can we remind you that school dinners are £2.20 per day, this totals to £11 per week. Our suggestion is to pay on a weekly basis to avoid arrears. We only accept payments via ParentPay. If you are struggling financially, please get in touch with us, our staff will always be there to support you.

Children do have the option to go home for dinners however they must be brought back on time for their afternoon period.



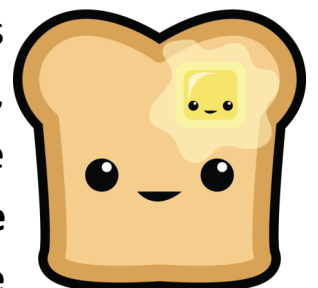
## Collection - Home Time



Please can we remind all parents that if your child is getting collected by another relative/ sibling or neighbour, office staff or class teacher must be informed. Please do not send other members to collect without our authorisation because most likely we will not hand your child over until we get a verbal consent from the parent. This is to ensure that children are safe at all times.

## Toasty Fridays

Pupil council asked and we delivered! Toast is back every Fridays for a small charge. We will be charging 20p per child for toast, and 20p for juice. Parents, if you are interested in buying these on Fridays, please let your child's class teacher know. **Please note, you must provide the correct amount of money as we will not have change available.**



## This weeks attendance figures

<b>Nursery AM</b>	<b>89.61</b>
<b>Nursery PM</b>	<b>91.67</b>
<b>Rec HCA</b>	<b>93.79</b>
<b>Rec Mem Fox</b>	<b>96.21</b>
<b>1 Darwin</b>	<b>94.33</b>
<b>1 Goodhall</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>2 Galileo</b>	<b>91.33</b>
<b>2 Mathai</b>	<b>91</b>

<b>3/4 Dali</b>	<b>94.67</b>
<b>3 Matisse</b>	<b>89.31</b>
<b>3 Kahlo</b>	<b>93.79</b>
<b>4 Hockney</b>	<b>93.29</b>
<b>4 Warhol</b>	<b>92</b>

<b>5 Ijliya</b>	<b>84.78</b>
<b>5 Nobel</b>	<b>92.73</b>
<b>5 Shaw</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>6 Anderson</b>	<b>92.9</b>
<b>6 Singh Bhatti</b>	<b>93.55</b>

We would like to remind parents that if your child is late after registers close at 9am, an unauthorised late mark will be given which will affect their overall attendance. Unauthorised marks can lead to penalty notice fines or legal action by Bradford Local Authority. If you have concerns or are struggling to get your child/ren to school on time, please contact our attendance officer Claire Holland on 01274 665812.

## Coffee morning

**On 7 February between 9am and 11am, we have a team of workers in school who can talk about and advise our families on:**

- Mental health
- Debt
- Emotional support
- Benefits
- Parenting
- Employment
- Health



Do come and join us for coffee and find out how you can get help and support.





Our crafters have enjoyed designing their own hanging plaque! These will look wonderful on doors or the walls.



Pupils enjoyed the art of mosaic, the art of applying colours and shapes within small scaled patterns



Yummy! Delicious pizza wheels  
made in cooking club!





# Sensory Club





# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# ROBLOX

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## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

## CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

## PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

## ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODER is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODERs. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

## IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

### DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

### PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

### MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

### DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

### Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.










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## Next Week's Menu - Week 2

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Dish</b>	Pasta Bar with Quorn Bolognese Or Vegetable & Tomato Basil	Halal Tandoori Chicken Wrap 	Halal Mutton Keema & Peas 	Halal Tandoori Chicken Pizza	Fish Fingers, Battered Fish Fillet or Fishcake (Salmon)
<b>Vegetarian Main Dish</b>	Quorn Hot Dog Served in a soft roll	Sweet & Sour Vegetable Stir Fry Served with Noodles	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	
<b>Accompaniments</b> 	Garlic Bread New Potatoes Assorted Mixed Salad Carrot & Green Beans	Vegetable Savoury Rice Assorted Mixed Salad Raita	Rice & Naan Bread Raita & Mango Chutney Roasted Vegetables Carrots	Chips Baked Beans Assorted Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Potato Wedges Broccoli & Cauliflower Tomato Sauce
<b>Snack menu</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps Halal Chicken Panini	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini Assorted Sandwiches/Wraps	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Tuna or Beans Cheese Panini
<b>Main Dessert</b>	Lemon Drizzle Cake Served with Custard	 Carrot Cake Served with Custard	 Apple Pie Served with Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Served with Chocolate Sauce	 Fruity Flapjack
<b>Cold Dessert</b>	Cheese, Biscuits & Grapes Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit & Watermelon	Jelly Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit & Watermelon	Chef's Cookie of the Day Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit & Watermelon	Selection of Yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit & Watermelon	Selection of yoghurts Selection of Fresh Fruit & Watermelon

## Useful links

- **Link for school uniform**

[Uniform - Thornbury Primary Leadership Academy](#)

- **Link for school holidays 22/23**

[Term Dates - Thornbury Primary Leadership Academy](#)

- **Mellor's surveys**

Please complete this short survey about Mellor's School Lunches via this link: <https://bit.ly/3XaKumr> between 16 Jan - 24 Feb. You could win a £25 shopping voucher! One entry per pupil.

## Diary Dates

- Year 5 Hate Crime Workshop - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Community Champion Assembly - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Half term holiday - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb
- School reopens - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb



Leadership thought of the week:



Word of the week:

CONSENT



24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

**RE: Spring Fling Discos**

The school will be holding a Spring Fling Disco for each phase of the Key stages as follows:

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Key Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2 - 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb Lower Key Stage 2 – Years 3 and 4 - 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Feb Upper Key Stage 2 – Years 5 and 6 - 3.15pm-4.15pm

Entry to the disco is free of charge and pupils will be supervised by staff at all times. Children will be able to purchase treats from our tuck shop, including sweets, and juice. We recommend that children bring no more than £3 for this. All the money raised will go towards school activities.

As it is also Children's Mental Health week next week, with the theme of 'Express Yourself', children can come to school in their best party clothes during their allocated day for the disco.

A photo booth will be available for children to have the opportunity to capture and create memories, please provided consent on the attached form. Photographs will cost £1.00 each if you wish to purchase one - please let your child's class teacher know if this is the case.

If you would like your child to attend the disco, please ensure the attached slip is completed in full and returned to your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully

*C. Duddy*

Principal





# Spring Fling Disco

Name of child.....

Class.....

I give permission for my child to attend the disco ☐

My child can have their photo taken in the booth ☐

My child is in Year 6 and has permission to walk home alone ☐

My child will be collected by:

Full name.....

Relation to the child.....

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent /Carer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_