


ST URSULA'S E-ACT ACADEMY
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12th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable half-term break.

Term 2 started with a bang! The Fireworks Display ran by the PTFA on Monday, 5th November, was a huge success. A huge thank you to everyone on the PTFA for all their hard work and continued commitment to the school.

At present there is no further information to share with parents in relation to Mr. Moody but please note that Mr. David Moran (CEO) and Mr. Stephen Luke (Regional Education Director) will be present in school this Thursday (15th November) at 6pm to address any concerns you have. As a result, the reception open evening has been cancelled but there are three future dates planned; these are on the school website.

We are persevering for a bit longer with the new start and end of day routines before deciding if further tweaks need to be made. Please try and have your child(ren) in school by 8:50 am as this gives them time to get settled and be in the best frame of mind for learning. We are aiming to have registers completed by 9am so lessons can then start promptly at 9am. Children can of course arrive at school from 8:40am. Children who arrive after 8:50am will have to be signed in at the office so we have a record of names for safeguarding purposes. From 9:00am onwards names signed in will be marked as late.

If children are leaving early for any reason, we need to have evidence as to where that child is going i.e. a letter from the gymnastics company etc. Please speak to Clara White, the school attendance officer, if you need any guidance with this.

This term will be a very busy but enjoyable one for the children. This Friday, the 16th of November, it is Children in Need Day and for a £1 donation, children can come to school dressed in something spotty.

Please see December key dates below. Letters with information on many of the events mentioned will be on their way to you soon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Nicky Reynolds

Deputy Headteacher

Class News

Last week our school was full of fantastic learning!

Year 1

In Year 1 we have introduced our new book 'Happy Birthday Jamela'. We have enjoyed making puppets, retelling the story and decorating our own sparkly shoes. In maths we have been learning about measure by weighing objects and measuring length using rulers. We thought the story of Guy Fawkes was fascinating in our topic lesson.

Year 2

Hello Year 2 parents and welcome back to term 2.

The children this week have started their new topic Night Time and have shared some amazing homework pieces. Thank you for all of your support with this.

Please see attached our curriculum web that outlines our learning this term.

We will also send out a copy of this.

We are hoping to have visitors in from the police this term to talk to the children about working at night, road safety and keeping safe at night. If you know anyone who could help with this please let us know.

Thank you again,

Mrs Semple, Miss Henderson and Miss Evans

Year 3

For all Year 3's, the start of term 2 was a thrilling experience as we embraced our new topic of Ancient Egyptians. The children immersed themselves into an array of activities which included learning about Egyptian jewellery and making decorative collars to understanding the mummification process! Thank you to all parents/carers for making a huge effort with the costumes. The children looked fantastic!

Year 4

Last week, Year 4 were visited by the Pied Piper and his rats! We have been learning this story with actions, ready to innovate our own folk tales in coming lessons. We have also started our new area of maths this week (addition and subtraction) and started our new reading book: Dick King-Smith's 'The Sheep-Pig'.

Year 5

Last week in Year 5 we started our new topic on Mexico. Children brought in their wonderful projects to share with the class, some were even edible!

We learned about Diwali and Mrs Pillay was especially thrilled when members of our year wished her a happy Diwali. She said it made her feel very special.

We started our art unit on Frida Kahlo and her extraordinary life. The children will be studying her work, planning and learning how to produce paintings on canvas inspired by her self-portraits that draw on her cultural heritage.

In maths we are starting our unit on addition and subtraction focussing on the way that place value can help us.

In literacy we have watched a short animation inspired by the Day of the Dead festival. We will be writing a story based on this and have focussed on using parenthesis with brackets. This will also be the subject of our homework.

Year 6

Welcome back to term 2! We hope you all had a lovely break.

Our topic this term is the Ancient Maya civilisation. We are looking forward to learning all about the Maya and their contribution to art and science.

We have been refining our story writing skills in English by up-levelling sentences with direct and indirect speech.

In maths, our focus has been factors to start off our unit on multiplication and division. We have been practising our 16, 17, 18 times tables, adding fractions and reviewing our yr 5 learning.

December Key Dates	
Monday 3rd December	All day – Flu Jabs 9: Violin Assembly Y4, Y5 and Y6
Tuesday 4th December	All day – Flu Jabs 1-2.15: 1MT Trip to ‘Through the Keyhole’
Wednesday 5th December	Morning: Choir at St. Georges
Thursday 6th December	2.05-3.20: 1EC Trip to ‘Through the Keyhole’ 2.15: Christmas Performance dress rehearsal 6pm: Reception open evening
Friday 7th December	9.15: Reception open morning 1-2.15: 1SM Trip to ‘Through the Keyhole’

Saturday 8th December	1.00-4.00: Christmas Fayre
Monday 10th December	1.30 – 3.30 Choir at Westbury Village 2.00: Christmas Performance 6.00: Christmas Performance
Tuesday 11th December	2.00: EYFS Christmas Nativity Performance
Wednesday 12th December	2.00: EYFS Christmas Nativity Performance
Thursday 13th December	Afternoon: EYFS, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Panto at the Hippodrome
Friday 14th December	Afternoon: Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas Panto at the Hippodrome
Monday 17th December	EYFS Nativity to school
Tuesday 18th December	9.30: EYFS, Y1 and Y2 Carol concert at St. Peters 11.00: Y3 and Y4 Carol concert at St. Peters 2.00: Y5 and Y6 Carol concert at St. Peters
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Friday 21st December	Last day of Term





LEGO DONATIONS WANTED

Josie is looking for lego for her club, any donations are welcome.

Thank You

Josie is looking for any donations of the following items:

GAMES

TOYS

PUZZLES

BEAN BAGS

CUSHIONS

any donations will be greatly appreciated



Autumn 2018

EAT WELL WITH BUBBLE & SQUEAK

w/c 3rd Sept, 24th Sept, 15th Oct, 5th Nov, 26th Nov, 17th Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Vegetarian Brunch Handmade vegetable pattie, frittata, beans and tomato	Caulliflower & Broccoli Cheese with herby bread	Quorn Roast with gravy & potatoes	Pasta Bar with selection of homemade sauces	Mini Cheese Pinwheel with chips & tomato sauce
	Brunch (Meat) Handmade pork pattie, frittata, beans and tomato	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with stuffing, gravy & potatoes	Tomato & Basil Beef Bolognese Carbonara with Ham	Golden Fish Fingers (Cod & Salmon) with chips
	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Tutti Frutti Tuesday Strawberry Mousse & fruit	Cheese & Crackers with fruit	Winter Sponge	Apple Fiajack

w/c 10th Sept, 1st Oct, 22nd Oct, 12th Nov, 3rd Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 2	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with wholemeal rice	Cheese, Potato & Leek Bake with baked beans	Shepherdess Hotpot with gravy	Macaroni Cheese with herby bread	Quorn Meatball Sub with homemade tomato sauce
	Pork Sausage with mash & gravy	BBQ Chicken Burrito	Roast Pork with gravy & potatoes	Chicken Curry with wholemeal rice	Battered Fish with chips
	Carrot Muffin	Tutti Frutti Tuesday Yoghurt, fruit & crunchy toppings	Fruit Crumble with custard	Chocolate Crunch	Sultana and Oat Cookie with fruit slices

w/c 27th Aug, 17th Sept, 8th Oct, 29th Oct, 19th Nov, 10th Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 3	Homemade Pizza vegetarian toppings	Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Toad in the Hole with gravy & potatoes	Crispy Topped Vegetarian Pie	Cheese & Bean Wrap with chips
	Homemade Pizza meat toppings	Chicken & Vegetable Pie with mash	Roast Turkey with stuffing, gravy and potatoes	Homemade Beefburger with oven baked wedges	Golden Fish Fingers (Cod & Salmon) with chips
	Shortbread Biscuit with fruit slices	Tutti Frutti Tuesday Yoghurt, fruit & crunchy toppings	Apple & Banana Cake with custard	Winterberry Cheesecake	Jamaican Ginger Cake

We offer seasonal vegetables, bread, yoghurt and fruit daily. (allergy information is available)

Served Daily

A baked jacket potato with a choice of toppings



Meat
Veggie
Jacket Potato
Packed Lunch

Aspens

BUBBLE

Arts and crafts



Wind down and relax



Outdoor activities



**Josie's
club**

**Come and join us for
some after school fun
with friends!**

Two sessions per afternoon

1st session 3.30-4.30pm

Two engaging, fun activities
to get stuck into.

2nd session 4.30-6.00pm

Wind down and chill out session
with healthy snacks provided.

Booking information

Book via: e-act.bookinglive.com

Any queries please email:

josie's.club@e-act.org.uk

Dance



Fun with food



Sport

