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Book now for your Toast and Breakfast Buns

Toast and Breakfast Buns are now available to order on ParentPay for the next half term. The order deadline is strictly Thursday 13 February at 12pm noon. Reminders will be sent out each week for children who haven't yet booked. Due to the admin time involved I'm afraid that we can not add late comers, therefore please ensure you order and pay by the deadline.

Celebration Worship

It was a very busy Celebration Worship last Friday with quite a few children receiving certificates and stickers!! Well done to the children who made it to the Bench...they were:

Reception	Noah and Winter
Year 1	Jasper and Sebastian
Year 2	Bea G
Year 3	Louie W
Year 4	Jackson
Year 5	Jude and Lily
Year 6	Henry and James
Headteacher Award	James in Year 5

Choir Church Eucharist

On 7th February at 3.45pm our Choir Church After School Club will be leading the singing during another Eucharist Service held in the school hall. Family members are welcome to attend, with the service finishing no later than 4.30pm.

Mrs Dixon is moving on...

On 7th February it will be Mrs Dixon's last day with us at THT. Mrs Dixon has been a Teaching Assistant with us since September 2022 - and is moving on to gain more experience in preparation to be a teacher. We wish her well with all that she does in her future!! Thank you Mrs Dixon!

Holocaust Memorial Day 2025

Yesterday morning, our Year 6 children took part in a special Church Service to recognise Holocaust Memorial Day.

Pupils from Year 6 from Mere Brow and Rufford Primary Schools also took part in the joint service.

There were readings, songs, prayers and reflections - it was a very sombre service although our children very much enjoyed being part of the service.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who provided the taxi services!! Have a look at our [Facebook page](#) and our website for the photos.

Last Week's Attendance

Last week - 163 pupils (80% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

10 children (from 7 different families) were late for school at least once last week (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was our Year 5 who achieved 98.8% for the week - Well done to Mrs Lancaster's and Mrs Simpson's Class!!



School Dinners - Week 1 of the Winter Menu Cycle - week beginning 3rd February 2025

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Pork Meatballs with Mild Chilli & Sweet Pepper Sauce Mixed Rice & Broccoli Florets	Red Clever Clicking Crispy Chicken Burger or Antivirus Vegetable Burger with Private Potato Wedges, Secure Sweetcorn or Bot Baked Beans & Trusted Tomato Ketchup	Red Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Red Booths Beef Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges, Sweetcorn & Tomato Ketchup	Red Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Pizza & Pasta	Green Macaroni & Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Password Protected Pasta Spirals & Anti Troll Tomato Sauce with Safe Gaming Garlic Dough Balls & Social Aware Salad	Green Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
Jacket potato	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
Sandwiches	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham

Just a reminder that if your child has a paid for school meals - these need to be booked by 11.59pm on the Thursday of this week through ParentPay. Meals are priced at £2.75 per meal.

World Book Day Costume Swap

On Friday 7th March we will be inviting the children to come to school dressed as a Book Character as part of our 'Celebrations' for Reading Week and World Book Day.

We realize that some families may have costumes which the children have grown out of - and so Mrs Birkby is organising a 'Costume Swap Day' on the 14th February.

During the next two weeks (the week beginning the 3rd February and the 10th February) - please bring any unwanted costumes to the Year 2 Classroom. Mrs Birkby will then give you a ticket - which you can redeem on the 14th February for a different costume. Ticket holders will have 'first choice' of the costumes which have been donated.

If you don't have a costume to swap - come along on the 14th February anyway and see what costumes there are, once the ticket holders have made their choices.

It's all done on a 'first come - first served basis'...and we are not asking for any money!!

Suitability of Programmes Watched on TV

Following on from last week's Newsletter - we appreciate that we cannot 'police' the games played at home or the TV shows that are watched - but we will endeavour to make sure that they are not talked about in school. This is due to the age inappropriateness of the games and clips - and that we do not want our younger ones going home to search what could have been discussed in school.

I have listed a TV programme that has 'popped' up in discussions this week - when a child said that they would like to appear on 'Traitors' when they are older.

The Traitors - The age rating of 13+. The Traitors is an intrigue-filled reality game which has drinking, lying and language not suitable for younger children.

A Message from Mrs Seeley

Please can I ask whether there is anyone who is willing and able to knit/crochet, make characters from Bible stories or who might be able to make up some sensory worship bags?

Please see Mrs Seeley for further information.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

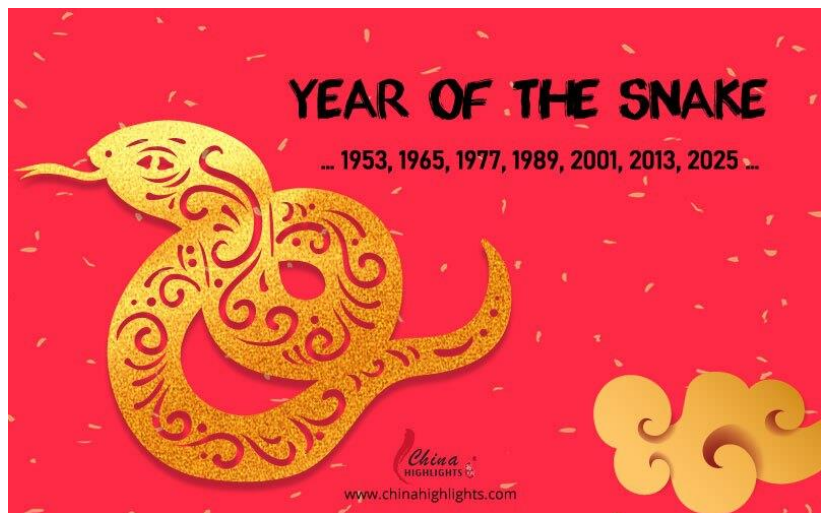
Tomorrow is Chinese New Year...

The Lunar New Year is a family celebration. Children give their parents and grandparents good wishes for the new year and show their respect for the older generation. Older members of the family give children money, usually in small packets. These packets are red in China and Vietnam, because red is a lucky colour. Unlike most other calendars, the Chinese calendar does not count years in an infinite sequence.

Instead years have names that are repeated every 60 years, corresponding to five repeats of the Chinese zodiac cycle of 12 animals.

The sequence of animals in the Chinese zodiac is:

- rat
- ox
- tiger
- hare or rabbit
- dragon
- snake
- horse
- sheep
- monkey
- rooster
- dog
- pig.



This system for naming years has been in use for about the last 2000 years, but is traditionally extrapolated back to 2637 BCE when the calendar was supposed to have been invented.

This coming year is the year of the Snake.

In Chinese symbology, those born in the Year of the Snake are said to be recognised for their keen insight and extraordinary intelligence. The snake is also considered the most tenacious of the 12 zodiac animals, with also believed to be enigmatic.