

Headteacher's message

Another great week at school this week was made so much better by some fantastic weather—a sign that better things are to come. The children have managed their learning very well this week and have shown some great resilience and resourcefulness. It is hard getting back into the routine, but our attendance has been excellent and we are very much hoping that this continues. We will hopefully be seeing the restrictions move into phase 2 of the first step of restrictions easing. We would respectfully ask that you continue to adhere to the national rules to enable us to remain open and having all the children in school.

I am sure you have noticed that the new fencing around the perimeter is complete. The idea will be that the gates will be locked, apart from the one to the car park which will be on a buzzer. The electrics will be fitted during the Easter holidays which will be just in time for our next set of improvements.

With the fun of reopening, I have completely forgotten about Comic Relief, which was today. I have decided that we will do a non uniform day on the last day of this term instead and all the proceeds will go to Comic Relief.

Now that we are fully reopen again, we have been looking at our wrap around care. We are pleased to be able to offer breakfast club each day from 7.45, if you would like to book any sessions, just get in touch with the office and we will make sure we are expecting your child on the right days. We have been looking at our afterschool provision and at the moment we don't have enough demand to be able to any sessions. If you would like some after school provision after Easter, please let us know so that we are able to make the necessary arrangements. Our hot meals are up and running each day, for a copy of our menu, please see the final page below.

We would usually be holding a parent's evening this term, however, given the fact that we have only just returned and are still assessing the children's knowledge, we would like to postpone these until early on in term 5. We will let you know the dates nearer the time, as well as whether they will take place remotely or in school.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Have a great weekend!

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Important dates:



- 1.4.21—last day of term—non uniform day
- 19.4.21—First day back after Easter
- 3.5.21—Bank holiday Monday
- 28.5.21—Last day of term 5

Learning Legends & special mentions

<u>Aire</u>— Berry for her super focused writing and for being a lovely, kind friend.



Brisons — Elsie for her amazing (yet disgusting) rhyming poetry potion. You followed the structure well and thought of some great rhyming words!

Longships — Aneurin for coming back to school with such a positive attitude and putting a huge amount of effort into all of his learning. Aneurin is consistently hard working and is very thoughtful and reflective. I'm so proud of you

Cowloe - Cowloe Learning Legend is Ford. I am really pleased to see Ford approaching his learning with a positive attitude. He always gets on with his work and he is showing great resilience, especially in Maths. Keep it up Ford!

Important notices

- The play equipment is closed Mon—Fri, including straight after \Rightarrow school. It will be left open after school on Fridays and closed again on Monday morning.
- \Rightarrow PE days will be WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, please come in your kit for those days.
- Children are allowed a healthy snack for breaktimes, we are \Rightarrow asking them to save crisps etc until lunch time.
- \Rightarrow We are keeping the windows open to allow fresh air to flow through, so please make sure you child has a jumper or fleece (or both) in school.



Aire class round up

This week the children have absolutely wowed us with their writing linking to Jack and the Beanstalk and Supertato! They have also created their own Veggie Superheroes, written superhero poems for World Poetry Day, used balance scales to explore mass, learnt about 3D shapes, enjoyed lots of outdoor fun and have loved playing in our Farm Shop. Next week we will be investigating pattern, volume and how potatoes grow!



Brisons class round up

We have had a great week in class this week! We have had to be very resilient in maths this week as we tackle multiplication using repeated addition. We have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using the information to answer multiplication questions. In English we have been looking at potion spells and have used our ideas to create our own rhyming poems. We had some wonderfully disgusting ideas from dog's farts to sloth's poop! It was also a great chance to look at how to use apostrophes correctly. In art we have been continuing to learn all about printing, we have great fun finding things that would give an interesting texture and enjoyed creating pieces to display in class.



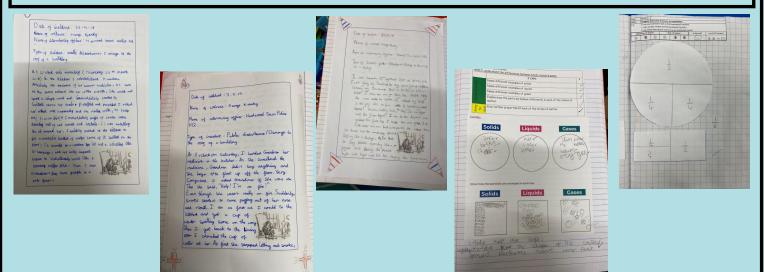
Double, double, toil and trouble, Fire burn and cauldron bubble, Fillet of a horrible dog, A tub of last night's cold, dark fog, Slice and chuck in the pig's brain, And a dog that goes insane, Squish in 5 rotten slugs, And legs of 6 unlikely bugs, The potion is done, and the spell is ready, Pick it up, nice and steady!



Longships class round up

It's been another hard working week in Longships. In English, we have finished the final drafts of our witness statements written as George from George's Marvellous Medicine, and we feel rather proud of them. We have also started looking at the different features of recipes which we will continue to work on next week.

In Maths, our focus has been on Fractions. We have been able to identify and count in tenths, and have been putting lots of effort into finding equivalent fractions using Cuisinaire rods, folding shapes and drawing bar models. Our Science learning has led us to discover how the particles in solids, liquids and gases. We also did an amazing job setting up a fair test to investigate which width of dish would hold a potion the longest before it evaporated.



Cowloe class round up

This week the children have been learning about Shakespeare's Macbeth. We have enjoyed watching the videos and discussing the themes of the play and the children have written some persuasive speeches and performed a news report in groups. As part of World Poetry Day, we have learnt the Witches speech in Act IV by heart and wrote our own poem based on it. We have focused on science this week and the children have been designing informative posters.





Lunch Menu

Children will be asked what they would like each day by their teacher. Children in year R-2 get infant free school meals and it is £2.49 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

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eding the ima		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	() Wholeme
Week One 4/1 25/1 22/2 15/3	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips	Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jaci potatoes wi choice of fillings (wher advertised) - Bread frest baked on si
	Option 2	Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise 🔦	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy 🔷	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips	
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Cabbage	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas	
	Dessert	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Pineapple Cake	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Marble Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie 🔷	
			Or a choice	e of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit av	ailable daily		daily - Daily salad selection
Week Two 11/1 1/2 2/3 22/3	Option 1	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausage Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Fish in Batter with Chips	
	Option 2	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta 🔦	Vegetable Hotpot 🔦	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chickpea Curry with 50/50 Rice	Cheese Frittata with Chips	ALLERGY INFORMATIO If your child I an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of th catering tear information.
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas	
	Dessert	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pear and Ginger Slice	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	your child ha school lunch has a food a
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					or intoleranc will be asked
Week Three 18/1 8/2 8/3 29/3	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza With Pasta Salad	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie, New Potatoes and Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mexican Beef Chilli with 50/50 Rice	Fishfingers with Chips	complete a f to ensure we have the necessary information t
	Option 2	Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with wedges �	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Five Bean Chilli with Chips	cater for you child. We use large variety ingredients in preparation (
	Vegetables	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas	meals and d the nature of kitchens it is
	Dessert	Banana Sponge and Custard	Peaches and Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Oaty Cookie 💊 🍈	possible to completely remove the ri
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					cross