

Message from Mrs Mullett

As we come to the end of our first half term, I wish to take the opportunity to share how proud I am of the children and all they have achieved since September. We have enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into some year groups this week to share an array of learning outcomes and hope that these opportunities enabled you to find out more about the curriculum and the learning that takes place in school; more opportunities will take place next half term. This week we have invited you in to share in your child's learning at Parent Consultation Evenings. It was a privilege to hear so many positive comments and I value that you took the time to attend a meeting. All the children enjoyed hearing the outcome of the School Council election and we appreciated the time that Councillor Alex Wade gave by coming into school. Next week is half term and I hope you are able to enjoy some time together as a family. Please remember that we are closed for INSET on the first day back and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 5th November**. In the meantime, I would like to thank everyone for their support this half term.



REMINDER: PTFA Fireworks Thursday 7th November

Please join us for an evening of family fun and fireworks! Tickets to be purchased in advance. We would appreciate support from parents and carers in running the event. Please email the PTFA@wildground.hants.sch.uk.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the donations received for Harvest Festival.
A total of 296.8kg was donated which equates to 926 meals.
Thank you to all our families for donating to the Waterside Foodbank .



Harvest wheat-sheaves made by Year R and the junior kitchen staff.





Dates for your diary

28/10/2024-01/11/2024	October Half Term
04/11/2024	Inset Day
23/12/2024-03/01/2025	Christmas Holidays
06/01/2025	First day of Spring Term
27/01/2025	Inset Day
04/03/2025	Class Photographer
17/02/2025-21/02/2025	February Half Term
06/03/2024	World Book Day
07/03/2025	Inset Day
07/04/2025-21/04/2025	Easter Holidays
22/04/2025	First day of Summer Term
12th-16th May 2025	KS2 SATS
26/05/2025-30/05/2025	May Half Term
02/06/2025	Inset Day
2nd-15th June 2025	Y4 Multiplication Check
9th-13th June 2025	Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening Check
22/07/2025	Last Day of Term

Y2 African Drumming Workshop

This half term Year 2 have been learning about Africa.

On Tuesday Year 2 were very lucky to have Kwame visit them and teach them some African Drumming. The children all had an amazing day. They practised playing on African drums, sang some African songs, listened to stories and danced. At the end of the day the children performed to their grown ups and were very proud of all they achieved.

Ciara from Lemurs said "I loved it when we copied Kwame drumming, it was fun!". Alice F from Marmosets said "I enjoyed it when we practised some African dancing". The children demonstrated excellent listening when learning about African culture and were very respectful. Well done Year 2!

As a Federation, these opportunities enrich a child's curriculum and we are grateful for the financial contribution you made.



WEEK 1

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 2024 – APRIL 2025



Fresh vegetables will change seasonally and may not be shown in the photo.

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Veggie bolognese pasta **Vg**



Chicken Katsu curry and rice



ON THE SIDE
Vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Shortbread

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Vegetarian sausage roll with crinkle cut wedges **V**



Ham carbonara with pasta



ON THE SIDE
Vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Cheese and tomato pizza **V**



Sweet sticky chicken with rice



ON THE SIDE
Vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Rice crispy cake

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Plant-based sausage and Yorkshire pudding **V**



Sliced beef and Yorkshire pudding



ON THE SIDE
Roast potatoes, gravy and vegetables

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Cheese and onion quiche **V**



Fish fingers



ON THE SIDE
Chips, vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Sticky ginger sponge

FRESH FRUIT
SERVED EVERY DAY

FOOD TO
FLOURISH®

WEEK STARTING:

4 November, 25 November, 16 December,
20 January, 10 February, 10 March, 31 March

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All menu items are subject to change, based upon availability and in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

WEEK 2

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 2024 – APRIL 2025



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MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Plant-based sausage hotdog and diced potatoes **Vg**



Chicken curry and rice



ON THE SIDE
Vegetables or salad

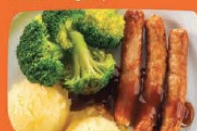
TO FINISH
Goopy chocolate pudding

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Veggie lasagne **V**



Pork sausages with mash and gravy



ON THE SIDE
Vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Cheese and tomato pizza **V**



Bubble salmon and crinkle cut wedges



ON THE SIDE
Vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Chewy honey cookie

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding **V**



Sliced chicken and Yorkshire pudding



ON THE SIDE
Roast potatoes, gravy and vegetables

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Sweet potato and lentil curry and rice



Fish fingers and chips



ON THE SIDE
Vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Lemon drizzle sponge

FRESH FRUIT
SERVED EVERY DAY

FOOD TO
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WEEK STARTING:

11 November, 2 December, 6 January,
27 January, 24 February, 17 March

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WEEK 3

YOUR SCHOOL MENU NOVEMBER 2024 – APRIL 2025



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MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Macaroni cheese



Beef chilli with rice and
tortilla chips



ON THE SIDE
Vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Chocolate brownie

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Veggie cottage pie



Chicken nuggets and
diced potatoes



ON THE SIDE
Vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Vegetable and bean burrito



Tangy BBQ sauce pizza topped
with chicken



ON THE SIDE
Vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Jammy shortbread biscuit

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Quorn and leek pastry crown



Sliced pork and Yorkshire
pudding



ON THE SIDE
Roast potatoes, gravy and
vegetables

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Cheese and potato frittata



Fish fingers



ON THE SIDE
Chips, vegetables or salad

TO FINISH
Toffee apple sponge

Vegan Vegetarian

FRESH
FRUIT
SERVED
EVERY DAY

**FOOD TO
FLOURISH®**

WEEK STARTING:

18 November, 9 December, 13 January,
3 February, 3 March, 24 March



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October Half Term Events

Hythe Children's Cinema

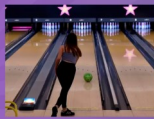
Please find below a questionnaire from Hythe and Dibden Parish Council asking parents and carers for views regarding a potential upcoming Children's Cinema

<https://forms.gle/5NRn3J4qWakwsnCMA>



Discounted Family Fun upto half price off

Ocean's Soft Play Ninja Warrior Southampton
Playshack, Soft Play Hedge End Laser Tag



High Score Arcade Bowling
Action Stations Portsmouth - laser tag,
Climbing wall & assault course
Flip Out Portsmouth Playzone, Portsmouth
AND MORE...

For more information visit the events calendar on our website www.spotlightuk.org or email activities@spotlightuk.org or visit our facebook page Spotlight UK South Reg Charity 1129258



Saturday 26th October
12.45-1.45, 1.45-2.45 or
2.45-3.45pm

High Score Arcade Southampton



Free 1 hour fun

103 East St, Southampton SO14 3HH
Bookings must be confirmed in advance
please email activities@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

HALLOWEEN AT TESTLANDS

GET READY FOR OUR ANNUAL SUPER FUN, SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN
EVENT!
COME ALONG - IF YOU DARE!!

TESTLANDS WELLBEING HUB, GREEN LANE, SO16 9FQ
31 OCT 2024 | 4PM - 8PM

INFLATABLES & SEN CORNER, SCARE MAZE, NEON DISCO, FACEPAINTING,
TEMPORARY TATTOOS, FOOD TRUCK, CANDY FLOSS, DOHNUTS, FANCY
DRESS COMPETITION & SPECIAL SPOOKY GUESTS!

TO GET YOUR FREE TICKETS PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
TESTLANDS.COM/HALLOWEEN



OCTOBER 2024

SOUTHAMPTON ROCKS

THINGS TO DO IN SOUTHAMPTON

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.southamptonrocks.co.uk

FIND HALF TERM FUN AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON

FIND HALF TERM FUN

This half term includes so many fun Halloween events AND Fireworks events too, there is a lot to choose from. The Southampton Rocks website has everything under handy buttons to make it easy to find.

- Local half term events
- Halloween fun
- Firework events

HOLIDAY CLUBS

The Southampton Rocks Holiday Club guide is a handy tool to find out where the kids can be kept busy during this half term!

[Holiday Club Guide](#)

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LIGHT PARTY

CRAFTS

GAMES

HOT DOGS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL,
SO45 4PT

YEAR R TO YEAR 6

31ST OCTOBER 3PM - 5PM

RSVP: office@dibdenchurches.org