

THAMES VALLEY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER - 25TH NOVEMBER 2022

Message from The Trust Executive Principal

It has been a very busy week here at Thames Valley School. The children enjoyed watching England winning their first football match in the World Cup, the students are also continuing with their enterprise projects in Life-skills and Year 11 cooked a delicious Battenburg cake.

Sadly, Mr Calvert has now left us to move back up North and we wish him the very best.

Gemma Buley has kindly accepted to undertake the role of Deputy Principal role on a secondment basis and will be in touch in due course,

Welcome to Sarah Mariani in the role of Business Co-ordinator and wish her every success in the role.

Kind regards

Stacia Petterson

Parent Survey

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see link to our parent survey: [Parent Survey](#)

Your participation in the survey would be much appreciated.

School Calendar

Important dates

6 th December 2022	Coffee Morning for Parents
8 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper fun day
14 th December 2022	Christmas Lunch
16 th December 2022	Christmas Fayre
20 th December 2022	End of Term
4 th January 2023	Pupil's Return to school
17 th February 2023	Finish for Halfterm

Pupil Awards!

Class of the week: *De Blois, for excepting the new timetable changes.*

McGuinness: *George for showing positive social skills this week.*

Applegate: *Jacob, for putting lots of effort in his lessons this week.*

Packham: *Iain, for his increased engagement in life skills and PSHE, including baking cupcakes.*

Hopkins: *Marshall, for resilience and completing his work!*

Tajiri: *Harry, engaging in Art and being resilient when finding difficulties with his task.*

Hegerty: *Miles, for Excellent engagement in all his lessons this week.*

Thunberg: *Goncalo, for excellent work in lessons.*

Wiltshire: *Thomas for an excellent maths lesson.*

De Blois: *Daniel, for helping other students in year 11 when they were disregulated and upset.*

Smale: *James, for engaging in work in lesson and socialising well with other students.*

Coffee Morning - Tuesday 6th December

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 6th December 2022

10am-11am

Our SENCO Gemma Buley, will be there with her team of Therapeutic Staff.

They will be presenting our new exciting Therapeutic Offer.

There will also be an opportunity to answer any questions relating to the Therapeutic Offer or any other queries you may have.

Anyone wishing to join us send an email to:-
office@thamesvalley.reading.sch.uk by
Friday 2nd December @10am.



Christmas jumper day!



Christmas Jumper Day

Its Christmas Jumper day on **Thursday 8th December**. We are hoping to celebrate as a school. If your child would like to join in they can wear their Christmas jumper to school.

We will also be running a Dress up competition, so alternatively they could wear fancy dress to school.

They can still wear their school uniform if that is what they feel most comfortable in.

In the afternoon, if they have earnt their reward time, we will be having a relaxed Christmas afternoon. Pupils will be able to sign up to a range of activities including Christmas film, Christmas craft, Christmas games.



Christmas Fayre Appeal



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We are planning to run our Christmas Fayre on **Friday 16th**
December.

The fayre will start at **12.30pm** and run to **2:15pm.**

Parents can take their children home at **2:15pm** and taxi's
will come at **2.30pm** on this day.

We would like to do our Annual Christmas Raffle as well as
introducing a second-hand book stall. We would be very
grateful for any donations.

Raffle Donation ideas:

Pamper hamper – Toiletries, makeup, smellies and pamper products
etc.

Confectionary case - assorted sweets, treats and chocolates etc.

Goodies galore - biscuits, mincemeat, mince pies, gingerbread,

Christmas crackers etc.

Toyastic – Small toys, games, fiddle gadgets, coloring in etc.

Any books, children's or adults



School Meals menu

Secondary LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 02.01.2023 30.01.2023 27.02.2023 27.03.2023	Chicken, Chickpea & Carrot Korma with Brown Rice and Pinae Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Carrot Korma with Brown Rice and Pinae Cheddar Cheese, Butter & Crackers	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo/raisin and Cucumber Sticks Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and Cheddar Cheese Fruit Cake	Beef & Lentil Cottage Pie with Green Beans Lentil & Butter Bean Cottage Pie with Green Beans Carrot Cake	Thai Chicken Noodles with Red Peppers and Broccoli Thai Mushroom Noodles with Red Peppers and Broccoli Cherry Flapjack	MSC Mackerel Mac 'n' Cheese with Carrots and Garlic Bread Cherry Tomato Mac 'n' Cheese with Carrots and Garlic Bread Orange & Mango Jelly
Week 2 09.01.2023 06.02.2023 06.03.2023 03.04.2023	Chicken Burger in a Brioche Bun with Roast Potatoes and Cucumber Sticks Veggie Burger in a Brioche Bun with Roast Potatoes and Cucumber Sticks Blueberry Muffin	Chicken and Sweetcorn Wholewheat Pesto Pasta Bake with Mozzarella Topping, Carrots and Garlic Bread Spinach, Butterbean and Squash Wholewheat Pesto Pasta Bake with Mozzarella Topping, Carrots and Garlic Bread Lemon Drizzle Cake	Lamb, Lentil and Pea Rogan Josh Pilaf with Broccoli Chickpea, Lentil and Pea Rogan Josh Pilaf with Broccoli Cheddar Cheese, Butter & Crackers	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo/raisin and Sweetcorn Jacket Potato with Mexican Bean Chili and Cheddar Cheese Ice Cream	MSC Cod and Pollock Fish Cake with New Potatoes and Pinae Vegetable Sausage with New Potatoes and Pinae Chocolate Brownie
Week 3 16.01.2023 13.02.2023 13.03.2023 10.04.2023	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo/raisin and Cucumber Sticks Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and Cheddar Cheese Fresh Green Fritteroles with Chocolate Sauce	Chicken, Potato and Carrot Curry with Brown Rice and Broccoli Chickpea, Carrot and Potato Curry with Brown Rice and Broccoli Fruit Scone with Butter and Jam	Spaghetti Beef & Mushroom Bolognese with Sweetcorn and Garlic Bread Spaghetti Mushroom & Lentil Bolognese with Sweetcorn and Garlic Bread Fruit Cake	Chicken and Vegetable Casserole with a Cheesy Potato Waffle Topping with Pinae Cannellini Bean and Vegetable Casserole with a Cheesy Potato Waffle Topping with Pinae Carrot Cake	MSC Breaded Pollock Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Green Beans Vegetable Fingers with Roast Potatoes and Green Beans Cheddar Cheese, Butter & Cream Crackers
Week 4 23.01.2023 20.02.2023 20.03.2023	Beef Burger in a Brioche Bun with Potato Wedges and Carrots Vegetable Burger in a Brioche Bun with Potato Wedges and Carrots Cherry Flapjack	Sausage, Spinach and Cheese Wholewheat Pesto Pasta Bake with Pinae and Garlic Bread Spinach, Cannellini Bean and Cheese Wholewheat Pesto Pasta Bake with Pinae and Garlic Bread Strawberry Jelly	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo/raisin and Cucumber Sticks Jacket Potato with Barbecue Beans and Cheddar Cheese Lemon Drizzle Cake	Mexican Beef and Bean Chili with Rice and Sweetcorn Mexican Sweet Potato and Bean Chili with Rice and Sweetcorn Chocolate Brownie	MSC Pollock Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans Vegetable Fingers with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans Ice Cream

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FOOD CO

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A type of Bread or Tortilla Chips and Fresh Salad is available every day



Baked Hall and Sugar

School Website

We now have a new website address you can find us at:

www.thamesvalleyschool.org.uk