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Newsletter

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This Week

Parents' Evening: We will be holding our parent consultation evening in the same format as the last one, with online appointments via video call, on Wednesday 16th June. You will be able to book your appointments via eSchools, booking will be open between 2nd & 11th June. More details will be sent soon.

Holidays in Term Time: Now that the restrictions are beginning to ease, some of you may be thinking about booking your annual holiday. Please be aware that you need to fill in a form to request holiday in school time, before you book the holiday. This then needs to be authorized by our Headteacher. While we understand that for many of our children it is much better for them to access places when they are less busy, time out of school can have a negative impact on their learning or detrimentally affect what they are doing in school as part of our curriculum.

Science Week: Next week is Science Week in school. We will have lots of exciting science activities happening every day during the week.

"The Big Ask" Survey: The Children's Commissioner has organised a large scale survey of children in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic. All children aged 4-17 are invited to complete the survey online, for which the deadline is next Friday 28th May. There is also an option for parents and carers to leave their views. You can find out more and complete the survey online here:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/

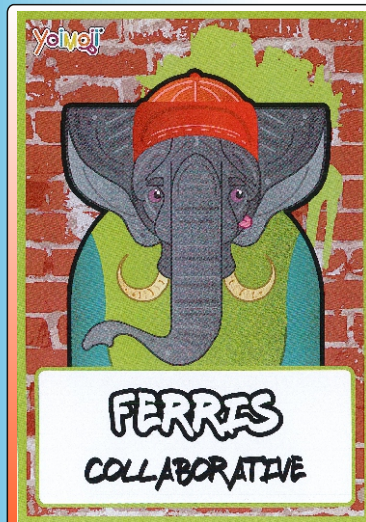
Dinner Menu Changes: The school dinner menu has two permanent changes for this term. In *Week 1*, the Wednesday non-meat option has changed from *Root & Lentil Casserole* to *Lentil Cottage Pie* and the Friday non-meat option has changed from *Chickpea Tagine* to *Quorn Carbonara*.

School Show Permissions: Please can you return your completed permission slips for June's School Show as soon as possible, in time for Wednesday's deadline (26th May.) These are really important to enable us to organise the complex logistics for the event. If you have mislaid or not received a form please let your class teacher know.

INSET Day 7th June: We have an INSET day on Monday 7th June (the first day after half term.)

Headteacher's Award Winners

Kacey, Limes - Great turn taking in Bucket Time.



Yoimoji of the Week: Ferris

Ferris is Collaborative. "I work well with others. When I'm in a group, I can join in, listen well and help other people." We are using "Yoimojis" in our Assemblies, to help with learning and celebrating OFSTED's Fundamental British Values.

Yoimoji is a blend of the Japanese words "yoi" (good) and "emoji" (slang for character.) You can see our Yoimoji posters on our website's news pages.

Letters Home

All classes: Explorer Dome letter for Science Week.

Oaks: Activity Week information and deposit letter. (This letter was sent home on paper in students' bags. Please contact your class teacher if you did not receive it.)

Class News from Beech Class

This term Beech class have been enjoying learning all about minibeasts in our topic *Wriggle and Crawl*. We have been minibeast hunting outdoors to find minibeasts in their natural habitats and look at their characteristics. We have been learning about non-fiction writing to make fact pages and instructions about how to look after a minibeast. We have enjoyed making habitats for our minibeasts too!

