

Open Gates

Our school value focus for Summer 2 is 'Being Healthy':

At Two Gates we make healthy choices for our bodies and minds.

In KS2 (years 3-6) we are also focusing on the value 'broadmindedness':

We are willing to listen to other people's opinions and beliefs that are different from our own; we understand why some people may behave differently.

Dear Parents

It is a very busy half term at Two Gates as we continue with a **full calendar of learning and events** for the children and make the most of every day at school. Please keep a close eye on the school diary and Class Dojo, so you know what's coming up. We are so pleased that you are taking up the many opportunities to come into school and share in some of these experiences with your children.

It has been lovely to **meet the parents** of pupils who will be joining us in Reception and Nursery in September at our induction meetings. We extend a warm welcome to all new families and hope they will soon feel part of our special community.

During the last few weeks of term, we will be preparing all children for the changes ahead with planned transition activities and days; this is especially important for our year 6 pupils who will be leaving us to start their secondary education.

Pupils in key stage 1 have been taking part in the **statutory phonic screen**. We are so proud of them for their effort and concentration.

Pupils in year 4 have also completed the **statutory multiplication tables check**. The purpose of the check is to determine whether a child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The test also helps us to identify children who may need more support.

Below are some of the recent activities, events and experiences we have offered our pupils to deepen their learning and challenge themselves further in a range of curriculum areas; we know it is so important to enhance our curriculum offer as much as possible to ensure that learning is always purposeful, relevant and engaging...



Here are our youngest learners in nursery enjoying a **Pirate Day** as part of this term's theme 'Going on an Adventure'! Each week they have explored different places – outer space, the seaside, islands and the ocean.

See inside the newsletter for some more lovely photos

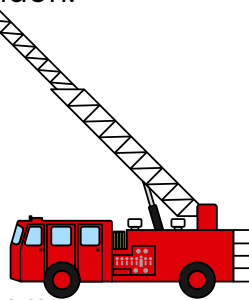


AMAZING

Year 4 delighted parents with their very detailed and varied **showcase assembly** all about our school value - 'Protecting the Environment' during which each child was presented with their Royal Forestry Society Junior Forester Award .



Year 2 visited **Tamworth Castle** to enhance their history knowledge and understanding of The Great Fire of London.



They were also visited today by **Tamworth Fire Service** - who told them about their work and how firefighting has changed over the years since the time of the Great Fire.



Refugee Week (17-23rd June)

A Day of Welcome is a day of solidarity and learning in schools that aims to build a culture of welcome and understanding of refugees and asylum seekers. Year 5 pupils thought about their own homes and what they mean to them. Here are some of their thoughts...

"Home to me is England and Indonesia, without my family in these places it wouldn't be home. These three things are really precious to me and make my home special." Louis.B

"Home is a place where my family and pets are. When I walk into my house, I know the same smell and I can smile anywhere I want. After dance, I smell the same dinner and I know I am home. Home is where I belong." Georgie-May

"Home is spending time with my dogs because of their cuddles. My family and friends because they make me laugh and be happy. Home is where I sleep for energy and comfort. The smells of my bedsheets and my dinner remind me that I am lucky to have a home." Presley.

"Home means shelter and a place where I feel safe, where I feel at ease. It doesn't have to be a physical structure, it could be a smell. the smell of my little brother's washing liquid reminds me of home"

Jacob B

"My home is when i am with my friends and family because they make me happy. it also reminds me of all the memories I have made there. home is where I can do something without someone judging me."

Freddie



This week is our annual **Health and Wellbeing Week** (we ordered the weather especially!); the children have been engaged in a variety of activities to support their physical and mental health and wellbeing including our school Sports Days...



Key Stage 2 , Key Stage 1 and Early Years Sports Days...



Here are Reception learning life-saving information about road safety around large vehicles with DHL.

All classes attended this important workshop.



Wednesday was a very proud day for six of our pupils who were awarded a prestigious ATLP Student Award. These were presented at a special ceremony at Drayton Manor.

Each recipient was also treated to lunch and a day pass to the park (with their chosen adult!) Many congratulations to the following children...



- ★ Ronnie who received the Extra-Curricular Award
- ★ Presley who received the Creativity Award
- ★ Poppy who received the Contribution to School Life Award
- ★ Daniel who received the Community Award
- ★ Abbie who received the Charity Fundraiser Award
- ★ Eva who received the Special Endeavour Award



Please see more news, photos and information below and remember that you can follow us on [X @2gatesprimary](#). Class and school information will also be posted on [ClassDojo](#) and messages will be sent via our text messaging service.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please remember that we are here for you; just call the office on [01827 213855](tel:01827 213855) or email officetgs@twogates.staffs.sch.uk

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend,

Mrs Llewelyn- Cook

Love children, love learning!



Diary Dates

Sunday 30th June

PTA Summer Fayre - 11am till 3pm

Thursday 4th July

Election Day - School not open to pupils

Friday 5th July

Teacher Training Day - School not open to pupils

Friday 12th July

Year 1 - Tamworth Castle

Monday 15th July

Year 6 - Prom, Drayton Manor

Tuesday 16th July

Year 6 Graduation and chip supper - 3:30 till 5pm

Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 Production - 9am - 10am

Thursday 18th July

Year 3 - Tamworth Castle

Friday 19th July

Last Day of Term for Pupils

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September

Teacher Training Days - School not open to pupils

DON'T FORGET

CONGRATULATIONS

STAR AWARD

Robins - Ben
Kingfishers - Isla
Swans - Darhlia
Falcons - Lewis



Attendance



KS1
Doves
98%

KS2
Kingfishers
98.3%

Brilliant Behaviour

Breakfast

Robins - Alanna
Buzzards - Lexi
Kingfishers - Daisy
Swans - Ava
Falcons - Monai
Kestrels - Tate



CONGRATULATIONS

STAR AWARD

- Robins - Amelia
- Doves - Ella-Jo
- Buzzards - Olivia / Vinnie
- Kingfishers - Oliver
- Swans - Mila
- Kites - Isla-Bel / Olivia
- Falcons - Ruby / Monai
- Kestrels - Evie / Phoebe



Attendance

KS1
Robins
97.4%

KS2
Kestrels
100%

Brilliant Behaviour

Breakfast

- Robins - Bradley
- Doves - Henry
- Buzzards - Kate
- Kingfishers - Ellie
- Swans - Bradley
- Kites - Erin
- Falcons - Lewis
- Kestrels - Harper



CONGRATULATIONS



Brilliant Behaviour

Breakfast

Robins - Ben
Doves - Connie
Buzzards - Laila
Kingfishers - Isla
Swans - Annabelle
Kites - Jacob
Falcons - William
Kestrels - Sicily

Attendance



KS1

Doves
96.7%

KS2

Kestrels
98.3%





An amazing breakfast cooked by Hollie, our Chef Manager.

YUMMY

AMAZING
★

What a great way to start the day

The Dads absolutely loved it!



Our kitchen has received our annual EHO inspection and achieved a five star food hygiene rating for 2024





FUN FOOD RECIPE CARD

KEEP THIS CARD SECRET
This recipe is provided to help inspire you. Please do not make this card known to your team or the audience.

VEGAN SPINACH AND LENTIL BALTI
SERVED WITH WHOLEGRAIN RICE

- Onion
- Bell Pepper
- Lentils
- Spinach
- Courgette
- Carrot
- Garlic
- Chopped Tomatoes
- Tomato Puree
- Curry Powder
- Fresh Coriander
- Wholegrain Rice

VEGAN

METHOD

1. Chop the hard vegetables into small pieces - Onion, Pepper, courgette, carrot and Garlic.
2. Fry the vegetables in Olive Oil for about 5 minutes, until a little coloured.
3. Add the Lentils, Spices and then Chopped Tomatoes, and Tomato Puree.
4. Add the spinach last and simmer until ready to serve.
5. In the other pan, fry the cooked rice for 3 minutes, then add a little cumin and fresh coriander. Use a tiny splash of water if it is too dry.
6. To serve, Scoop some rice onto the plate and top with a little curry. Finish with chopped fresh coriander for colour.



THE ORIGINAL SCHOOL FOOD SHOWDOWN!

HEALTHY EATING ROADSHOW



Amazing!



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ STAR AWARDS



WELL DONE!

**Congratulations to all these children for achieving
Bronze or Silver in the
Children's University Award scheme.**



**We encourage all our children to participate in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school
and this is a great way to reward them for their time, effort and achievement.**



The children in
Nursery loved being
Pirates for the day





Year 2 making Fruit Skewers



Delicious





Year 5 produced some wonderful creations during the Live Author Event and Workshop. They designed a character of their choice who would travel through a magical door to another dimension...





Tea & Talk

New Parent?

Come and join our friendly volunteer-led session and meet other new parents to chat and enjoy relaxed play with your babies

FREE DROP IN SESSIONS -
NO NEED TO BOOK!

**Family Hub - Glascote
Hawksworth, Tamworth
B77 2ER**

**Thursdays Term Time
13:00-14.30**

For more information
Call: 01827 475222 or
01827 68750



Starting
8th March

OPEN ALL YEAR
ROUND



New Sensory classes *Leyfields Children's Centre*

£5 per
session

Sensory Pups from 4 months to
Walking
Fridays 12pm-1pm

Sensory Explorers- from
Walking to 4 years old.
Fridays 1pm -2pm

£8 per
session

Sensory Explorers
(SEN session)
smaller, quieter setting
suitable for SEN
children under 5
COMING SOON

Free pass cards
accepted,
additional £3 will
be required for the
explorers sessions.

book your place today;
stephaniejanegardiner@yahoo.co.uk



Are you looking for a childminder?

Finding a childminder can not only be a difficult but a scary process.

Come along and meet some Ofsted registered childminders,

We are all happy to answer any questions you may have while the children play



Strawberries childcare

STAY AND




Every
wednesday

9:30am-11:30am

WHEN

PLAY

£1 a child



Leyfields Family
hub, Masefield
drive B79 8JB

WHERE

To book please message Chelsea on

07954102196





May 2024

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding the pricing of school meals, which will take effect from September 2024.

Over the past few years, we have seen a steady increase in the costs associated with providing nutritious and balanced meals to our pupils. Factors such as rising food prices, inflation and operational expenses have put a strain on our budget allocated for school meals. Despite our best efforts to maintain the current pricing, it has become increasingly challenging to cover these costs without compromising on the quality of the meals we serve.

Therefore, after careful consideration and evaluation, we have made the decision to increase the price of school meals. This adjustment is necessary to ensure that we can continue to provide nutritious and balanced meals to our pupils, whilst also maintaining the quality and sustainability of our school meals.

Starting from the beginning of the 2024/25 school year in September, there will be a modest increase in the price of school meals, with the price increasing to £2.70.

We understand that any change in pricing may impact our families and we want to assure you that we have taken this decision very seriously. We remain committed to providing affordable meal options for our pupils and we will continue to offer support to families who may face financial difficulties as a result of this change.

We believe that investing in the nutritional wellbeing of our pupils is essential for their growth, development and academic success. By maintaining the quality of our school meals, we can continue to support their learning journey and contribute to a positive school environment.

We encourage you to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this change. Our school administration and support staff are here to assist you.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter. We appreciate your continued support as we work to ensure the wellbeing of our students.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Llewelyn-Cook
Headteacher
Two Gates Primary School



SCHOOL DINNERS

Please see our exciting 3 week rolling menu for the Summer Term

Going forward all dinners must be pre-ordered at home by clicking on the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2pzatt7z>

to view a letter from ATLP in reference to this click:

<https://tinyurl.com/vfdtrkkm>

Week commencing 08/04/2024, 29/04/2024, 20/05/2024, 17/06/2024, 08/07/2024

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Choose from...					
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Tomato Pasta Side	Beef Lasagne to go with Garlic Bread, Green Beans	Roast Chicken & Stuffing to go with Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots	Fruity Caribbean Chicken Curry to go with Steamed Rice, Flat Bread	Chicken Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Falafel & Mango Pitta to go with Tomato Pasta Side	Mild Cauliflower & Spinach Curry to go with Garlic Bread, Savoury sticky Vegetable rice	Quorn Fillet to go with Gravy, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots	Mac N Cheese to go with Broccoli, Flat Bread	Vegetarian Fishless Fingers to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
Combo	Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad
	Jacket Potato to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings	Jacket Potato to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings	Jacket Potato to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings	Jacket Potato to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings	Jacket Potato to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings
	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings
2 ...and to finish!	Vanilla Ice Cream	Apricot Flapjack	Mixed Berry Yoghurt	Mandarin Cheesecake	Chocolate Sponge to go with Custard
	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view atlp.rollishops.com for Allergen Information.

Week commencing 15/04/2024,
06/05/2024, 03/06/2024, 24/06/2024,

WEEK 2

15/07/2024

1 Choose from...

Main

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
to go with
Tomato Pasta Side

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Vegetable Tikka Masala
to go with
Steamed Rice, Naan Bread

Jacket Potato
to go with
Coleslaw
with choice of fillings

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings

Raspberry Ripple Arctic Roll

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

TUESDAY

Chinese Roast Chicken
to go with
Sunshine Rice, Broccoli

Cheese & Bean Wrap
to go with
Sunshine Rice, Broccoli

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Coleslaw
with choice of fillings

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings

Fruity Shortbread

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Pork Sausage
to go with
Mashed potato, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Cabbage & Carrots

Vegetarian Sausage
to go with
Mashed potato, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Cabbage & Carrots

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Coleslaw
with choice of fillings

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings

Strawberry Yoghurt Cheesecake

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

THURSDAY

Beef Burger
to go with
Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges

Jerk Quorn Fillet
to go with
Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Coleslaw
with choice of fillings

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings

Banana and Honey Cake

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers
to go with
Baked Beans, Chips, Peas

Veggie Burger
to go with
Baked Beans, Chips, Peas

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Coleslaw
with choice of fillings

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings

Chocolate Crunch
to go with
Custard

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

Vegetarian

Combo



2 ...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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Week commencing 22/04/2024, 13/05/2024,
03/06/2024, 10/06/2024, 01/07/2024

WEEK 3

1 Choose from...

Main

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
to go with
Tomato Pasta Side

Quorn Burritos
to go with
Tomato Pasta Side

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Coleslaw
with choice of fillings

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings

Orange & Mango Ice Smoothie

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

MONDAY

Chicken & Rice by Adela of Osborne School
to go with
BBQ Baked Beans, Garlic Bread

Vegetarian Hotdog
to go with
Half Jacket Potato, BBQ Baked Beans

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Coleslaw
with choice of fillings

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings

Blueberry Blondie

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey & Stuffing
to go with
Gravy, Broccoli, carrots & peas, Roast Potatoes

Quorn Fillet
to go with
Gravy, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Broccoli, carrots & peas, Roast Potatoes

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Coleslaw
with choice of fillings

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings

Yogurt & Berry Eton Mess

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

THURSDAY

Beef Meatballs with Marinara Sauce
to go with
Wholemeal Penne Pasta, Green Beans

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Falafel in Tomato Sauce
to go with
Wholemeal Penne Pasta, Green Beans

Jacket Potato
to go with
Coleslaw
with choice of fillings

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings

Peach Slice

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

FRIDAY

Battered Fish
to go with
Mushy Peas, Baked Beans, Chips

Veggie Nuggets
to go with
Mushy Peas, Baked Beans, Chips

Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta
to go with
Mixed Salad

Jacket Potato
to go with
Coleslaw
with choice of fillings

Sandwich - combo
to go with
Tortilla chips
with choice of fillings

Chocolate Brownie
to go with
Custard

Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

Vegetarian

Combo



2 ...and to finish!

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UEFA
EURO2024
GERMANY

MicroSports

FREE FOOTBALL IN TAMWORTH

To celebrate the Euros we are offering a **FREE** taster session for all new players to our sessions at Tamworth Castle Grounds.

Date

Offer available from
June 2024

Venue

Tamworth Castle Grounds



Age

Ages 4-11 Years
(Boys and Girls)

Monday Sessions

Monday 6-6:55pm
(4-6 Years)

Monday 7-7:55pm
(7-11 years)

Friday Sessions

Friday 7:30-8:30pm
(7-11 Years)

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