



Vicki

Today's newsletter has an EYFS focus. We hope that over the coming weeks you will enjoy seeing each class having their own moment in the spotlight! Everyone is super busy and enjoying their new topics already. Have a wonderful weekend!



Please can I remind all parents that when sending medication into school with your child the escort should be aware and they should pass the medication to a member of school staff. This medication should not be in your child's school bag. If you drop your child off and are bringing in medication please make sure that you give this to a member of staff.

Kelly

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tue 17th Dec • Christmas Dinner
- Wed 18th Dec • Santa in school
- Wed 18th Dec • Christmas Dinner
- Fri 20th Dec • Last day of Autumn Term
- Tue 7th Jan 2025 • Back to School for Spring term

LUNCHES

[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

w/c 11th November: Week 3 Menu

Primary School Meals: £2.30 per day



We have a no-debt procedure for our school meal service. If your child is not entitled to free school meals, they MUST be in credit if they wish to have a school dinner, you can pay via Arbor. Please keep us updated with any dietary requirements for your child. Information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals is available [here](#)



You may have seen that Asda have started a 'Cashpot for schools'. Dorothy Goodman Primary School is one of the listed schools. You can find more information [here](#)



We regularly update your child's progress at school using earwig.

Please ensure you are logging in via the website and not the app: <https://earwig.uk.com/>



MY SCHOOL FUND

- Step 1: Visit www.myschoolfund.org to register for free
- Step 2: Link to your chosen school
- Step 3: Spend at participating retailers.
- Step 4: Start receiving your e-gift cards



TOMBOLA PRIZES WANTED

We are looking for prizes for our tombola stall we will have at the Christmas Market on 17th December at Barwell Lane.

We would like the following items:



- Wine
- Chocolate (No Nuts please)



Bath sets

Candles

Toys

Games



Any donations received need to be new and in their original packaging. Thank you



We have hit the ground running in EYFS this half term! Alongside our exciting new continuous provision activities, we have started transitioning to the dinner hall to eat our lunch. The children have coped with this experience really well, with some children even trying new foods and showing us how well they can use cutlery! We have also enjoyed having the opportunity to regulate throughout the day using our physical/sensory circuits area outside. The children have various alerting, calming and regulating activities to do such as jumping,

PANTHERS



spinning, throwing; all supporting us to be ready to learn! A wonderful start to this half term!




PANDAS

What a busy start to Autumn 2 we have had! Our EYFS team has worked hard to transform our learning environment so our little learners have access to continuous provision throughout the day. We have 4 stations in each classroom and 6 outside. Our children have the opportunity to access all areas freely and make choices by self-selecting the open ended resources they wish to play with. We have created a consistent environment where the children can explore independently, learn and take risks. Over the past 2 weeks we have explored Diwali and Bonfire Night celebrations through multi-sensory experiences during our physical development/ communication and language/ personal, social and emotional development sessions. Our 'Firework' sensory story has been a wonderfully immersive experience that engages and alerts our 7 senses- the marshmallow tasting, firework sounds, fans, bright lights and rustling leaves were particularly enjoyable!

