



Mickleover Primary School

Meals Service Newsletter

Spring 2017



Is it really 2017! Last year passed us by so quickly?

We finished last year on a high, celebrating National Roast Dinner day, to which we invited members of the local community and the Mayor.

As part of the schools "our world week" the catering team and I prepared a lunch menu with a dish from all seven continents.

The Christmas party went really well, all the children really enjoyed the food, fun and music. They were also suitably impressed by my snowman making skills.



This year we have many exciting things planned for the children, kicking off with a Chinese New Year celebration on 26th January, followed by the new menu launch after February half term.

With support from the School Food Council we are also planning something for World Book Day on the 2nd March.



To tie in with National Sandwich week, 8th to the 12th May, I will be asking the children to develop their own speciality sandwich. I will put the best ones on the menu every day that week.

The Academic year will be finished with a Teddy Bears Picnic (weather permitting) with food, fun, games and story-telling.

Mrs Jones and I are working hard to maintain and consolidate our "food for life" standard and our whole school approach to diet and nutrition.



As well as the themed events I will be continuing to meet with the school food council, working to develop their understanding of what we do and how we do it. As always they will bring feedback and ideas from their year groups about school lunches. I hope again to take them to visit a local organic farm to support their understanding of where food comes from and how it gets onto their plate.

We recently had an inspection by the Environmental Health Officer and I am pleased to say we maintained our score of 5 Excellent again.

We are however still planning to make some significant and much needed upgrades to the kitchen this year. Unfortunately with all of this in mind cookery club will be put on hold for this term and continue after Easter.



Finally on behalf of the catering team and myself, I would like to thank you for your continued support and if you have any feedback, or would like to discuss anything regarding school lunches please do not hesitate to contact me.



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