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# IVYDALE NEWS

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A Love of Learning for Life



"EFFECTIVE teaching across the curriculum means pupils make GOOD progress."



Dear families,



Over the page you will notice that there is news from each of our three phase leaders. This will be a regular feature in all future newsletters to give you a flavour of the wide range of exciting learning going on in school. Also included with this newsletter is our new lunch menu which starts after half term as well as term dates for the next TWO years. Please remember to not book holidays during term time.

With many thanks for your continued support.

**Helen Ingham, Headteacher**



The beginning of a new school year is always a good time to

remind everyone of expectations around children wearing jewellery. We encourage the children to be active both inside and out and jewellery (necklaces, bracelets, bangles, dangly or hooped earrings) can become caught and cause accidents and so **should not be worn** to school. If your child has their ears pierced, they should wear small studs and not hoops. A watch can be worn. Necklaces and bracelets are not appropriate for wearing in school time.

**Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your children safe at school.**

## FOODBANK APPEAL

In assembly this week we used the theme of "Enough for everyone" to relaunch our food bank collections. We now have collection points in both reception areas so please do bring in your donations. If every child brought just one item we would be able to donated an incredible 560 items to the Southwark food bank immediately.

## HARVEST APPEAL



### HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

#### DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



#### DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



#### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Milk (UHT Long Life)  
Rice Pudding  
Coffee (100g)  
Tinned meat  
Tinned fruit  
Toothpaste & toothbrushes  
Jam  
Rice  
Toilet roll

Don't forget...  
*You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.*



Southwark Foodbank  
[foodbank.support@pecan.org.uk](mailto:foodbank.support@pecan.org.uk)

Pecan - Registered Charity in England & Wales (801819)

During the forthcoming parent-teacher meetings you will be asked to update the personal & contact information we hold about your child. You will also have the opportunity to contribute to our school uniform consultation.



## EYFS NEWS

We've had a wonderful start to the year for all of our Nursery and Reception children. We have settled really well and are getting to know each other, making new friends and learning how to play in our environment. Adults have been working really hard to make our outside area an exciting and stimulating place to learn and the children have been using it wonderfully. They've been especially excited by the mud kitchen and water play, as well as the fantastic new climbing equipment. We've continued to learn all about ourselves and our families, through books like 'So much' and 'Owl babies'. The reception children have made a start with their phonics sessions and both nursery and reception have been focusing on their number and counting skills.

**Jan Harpley, Assistant Headteacher**

## PHASE 1 NEWS

The children in Phase 1 have had a great start to the year and are all enjoying the challenges and responsibilities that come with moving up a year. The Year 3s have been brilliant role models in the playground, helping the new Year 1s have positive experiences with the loose parts. The Year 2s have been showing their enjoyment of their Food and Farms

topic by building farms and tractors out of tyres, crates and tubes. Now that Autumn is upon us, please make sure your child has a waterproof coat everyday



so that they don't miss out on their time outside.

**Helen Easton, Assistant Headteacher**

## PHASE 2 NEWS

We have had a fantastic start to the year! It has been amazing to talk to all the children about their



exciting classroom and home learning from Vikings in Year 4 to the Ancient Greeks in Year 5 and Fairgrounds in Year 6. This year the class who earn the most value points in the week will earn an extra lunchtime MUGA session - last week it was Rwanda and the week before, Latvia. Lastly, well done to Sabrina from Japan class for being the first to tell me that the 1934 Loch Ness monster hoax was made from a toy submarine stuck to a carved wooden head following my current affairs assembly recently!

**Vicki Reeves, Assistant Headteacher**

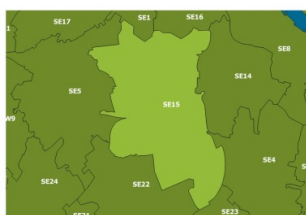


**Please look out for this exciting project in your child's homework book this week.**



# Our Community: Our Journeys

*Why have you chosen to live in our community?*



Maybe you have always lived here. Possibly you have recently moved into the area. Perhaps your parents or grandparents moved here before you were born.

**Whatever your journey, we want to hear from you.**

Inspired by 2019's Black History Month theme: **Migrations**, we are launching a community-wide oral history project and **we need your help!** We are asking all members of our community to contribute the story of their journey to live/ work in our corner of London.



Our pupils will use these 'oral histories' to positively explore the idea of migration; celebrating the differences that make our community unique and the common factors which bring us together.

During October, your child will be asked to talk to a family member or neighbor about their reasons for living or working in our community. If possible, these conversations should be filmed and emailed to [office@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk) , marked for the attention of Ruth Fairclough.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUTUMN TERM 2019**

- Friday 4th Oct - Year 5 family reading workshop at 9am
- Monday 7th Oct - Denmark parent maths workshop at 9am
- Tuesday 8th Oct - Egypt parent maths workshop at 9am
- Wednesday 9th Oct - China parent maths workshop at 9am
- Thursday 10th Oct - Denmark visit to Mudchute Farm
- Friday 11th Oct - Individual and sibling photos
- Tuesday 15th Oct - Bellwood parent-teacher meetings
- Wednesday 16th Oct - Inverton parent-teacher meetings
- Thursday 17th Oct - China & Egypt visit to Mudchute Farm
- Friday 18th Oct - Year 5 UCL Environment workshop
- Monday 21st-Friday 25th Oct - HALF TERM
- Tuesday 29th Oct - Years 1 & 2 Road Safety workshops
- Tuesday 29th Oct - Inverton parent-teacher meetings
- Wednesday 30th Oct - Year 2 to Bright Sparks Concert
- Wednesday 30th Oct - Bellwood parent-teacher meetings
- Thursday 31st Oct - Deadline for Secondary Transfer Applications
- Monday 4th-Friday 8th Nov - Year 6 School Journey (Nepal & Rwanda)
- Monday 11th-Friday 15th Nov - Year 6 School Journey (Poland)
- Tuesday 12th Nov - Prospective Parents Open Morning 10-12
- Thursday 14th Nov - France class assembly at 9am
- Friday 15th Nov - Rwanda and Nepal class assembly (school journey) at 9am
- Monday 18th Nov - Vietnam & Botswana to London Transport Museum
- Monday 18th Nov - Togo parent phonics workshop at 9am
- Tuesday 19th Nov - Uzbekistan parent phonics workshop at 9am
- Tuesday 19th Nov - Austria to London Transport Museum
- Wednesday 20th Nov - Spain parent phonics workshop at 9am
- Thursday 21st Nov - Flu vaccinations for all year groups
- Thursday 21st Nov - ILOF Slumber Cinema
- Friday 22nd Nov - INSET day
- Tuesday 26th Nov - Prospective Parents Open Morning 10-12
- Thursday 28th Nov - Ghana class assembly at 9am
- Friday 29th Nov - Poland class assembly (school journey) at 9am
- Tuesday 3rd Dec - Spain, Togo & Uzbekistan to London Zoo
- Wednesday 4th Dec - Year 4 parent maths workshop at 9.30am
- Thursday 5th Dec - Year 1 Rocket exhibition for parents at 9.15am
- Friday 6th Dec - Year 5 UCL environment workshop
- Wednesday 11th Dec - EYFS Christmas singalong at 9.30am, Yrs1&2 Nativity at 2pm
- Thursday 12th Dec - Yrs1&2 Nativity at 9.30am, EYFS Christmas singalong at 2pm
- Friday 13th Dec - Christmas lunch and jumper day
- Wednesday 18th Dec - Yrs3-6 Christmas Concert at 9.30am and 2pm
- Thursday 19th Dec - Christmas Party morning and last day of term, Bellwood finish at 2pm, Inverton at 2.10pm
- Tuesday 7th January - First day of Spring Term

# 2019-20

# 2020-21

## Autumn Term 2019

Inset day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
 Term starts: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
 Half term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
 Term Starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

## Spring Term 2020

Inset day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
 Term starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
 Half term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
 Term Starts: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

## Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
 Half term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
 Term starts: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Public Holidays

25 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	Christmas Day
26 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	Boxing Day
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Wednesday	New Year's Day Holiday
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	Good Friday
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday	Easter Monday
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday	Early May Bank holiday
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday	Spring Bank holiday
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday	Summer Bank holiday

## Autumn Term 2020

Inset day: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
 Term starts: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
 Half term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
 Term Starts: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

## Spring Term 2021

Inset day: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
 Term starts: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
 Half term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
 Term Starts: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

## Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Term starts: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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Alliance in Partnership is at the forefront of promoting a healthy lifestyle. We believe that nutritious, healthy meals designed by students and teachers, with help from our staff of experts, enhance the curriculum and help children learn. Your menu offers a choice of fresh, healthy cooked food which meets the Government food based standards and has been nutritionally analysed to create balanced, healthy meals. Your menus retain the Food for Life served here award and are freshly prepared using the finest, fresh and local ingredients:

- Red Tractor, Farm Assured British Meat from local butchers
- All fish products carry the MSC logo
- No undesirable additives and hydrogenated fats
- A variety of locally sourced fruit, vegetables and Fair Trade bananas served fresh daily. If you would like more information please visit our website.
- Creative Meat Free Mondays are used each month to promote sustainable living
- Whole grains and fruits used in all baked desserts
- All sauces enriched with vegetables to help increase the daily vegetable uptake
- Limits on added salt and sugar used in cooking and baking

#### Food Allergies and Intolerances

If your child has been advised by their GP or Health Care Professional to follow a special diet please contact by calling 0121 420 3030 or email [allergens@aipn.co.uk](mailto:allergens@aipn.co.uk).

All allergen information relating to this menu is available on request.

#### Free School Meals

If your child does not currently have a delicious healthy school meal what a great time to start! If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may be eligible for a free school meal.

#### Our Mission Statement

Deliver more than expected. Care more than expected. Quite simply we do not want to be just good we aim to deliver the best.

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# LET'S BE FOOD SMART FOR BODY AND BRAIN

## Autumn/Winter Menu 2019/2020



**IF YOUR SCHOOL RETURNS AFTER OCTOBER HALF TERM ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER  
YOUR MENU RUN WILL START ON WEEK 2.**

### WEEK 1 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar

Monday Planet Earth Day	Tuesday World Food Day Italian	Wednesday Originals Day	Thursday Street Food Day Moroccan	Friday Friday Favourites
Pizza Bar A Selection of Homemade Veggie Pizzas on a Wholemeal Base (v)	Italian Beef Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Pan Gravy	Chicken Pitta with Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (v)	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Pan Gravy (v)	Vegetable and Bean Moroccan Tagine with Steamed Rice (v)	Veggie Fajitas and Chips (v)
Pasta Bar with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Pasta Bar with Beef Bolognese and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Pasta Bar with Tomato Sauce and Cheese
Sweetcorn Green Beans	Roasted Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots Parsnips	Broccoli Roasted Peppers	Peas Baked Beans
Fruit Layer Slice	Jelly with Fresh Oranges	Raspberry and Coconut Flapjack	Pear Cake with Custard	Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit Platter

### WEEK 2 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 6th Jan, 27th Jan, 9th Mar, 30th Mar

Monday Planet Earth Day	Tuesday World Food Day Asian	Wednesday Originals Day	Thursday Street Food Day American	Friday Friday Favourites
Veggie Bolognese with Pasta (v)	Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Pan Gravy	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers and Chips
French Bread Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)	Vegetable Chow Mein (v)	Lentil and Vegetable Shepherdess Pie (v)	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese and Onion Pasty with Oven Baked Chips (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Pasta Bar with Beef Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Pasta Bar with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Roasted Peppers Peas	Parsnips Broccoli	Cabbage Carrots	Sweet Red Onions Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
Oaty Carrot Cake	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Golden Crispy Cake	Berry Fruity Jelly	Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit Platter

### WEEK 3 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 16th Mar

Monday Planet Earth Day	Tuesday World Food Day Great British	Wednesday Originals Day	Thursday Street Food Day	Friday Friday Favourites
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potato and Onion Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Pan Gravy	Diced Beef with Jollof Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
5 Bean Mild Chilli non Carne with Rice (v)	Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie (v)	Sweet Potato and Lentil Dhal with Naan (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel with Oven Baked Chips (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Pasta Bar with Beef Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Pasta Bar with Tomato Sauce and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Salmon Mayo
Broccoli Carrots	Cauliflower Green Beans	Roasted Root Vegetables	Sweetcorn Seasonal Vegetables	Peas Baked Beans
Fruit Flapjack	Fruit Jelly	Tropical Fruit Sponge and Custard	Fruit Shortbread	Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit Platter

#### (v) Vegetarian option

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.

Fresh fruit, yoghurt and fruit jelly available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

#### Allergens

A gluten free and dairy free menu is available on request, please email [allergens@aipn.co.uk](mailto:allergens@aipn.co.uk) please detail on the email, the name of the school your child will be attending. You will then be sent the Gluten or Dairy free menu for that school, you have to complete the menu choice and return to [allergens@aipn.co.uk](mailto:allergens@aipn.co.uk) - should no menu be returned your child will not receive an allergy free menu. If your child has multiple allergies, please email [allergens@aipn.co.uk](mailto:allergens@aipn.co.uk) and we will talk directly to you.

All our food is prepared in a kitchen where gluten and other allergens are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. We have a nut free policy in all of our kitchens. If you have a food allergy, please let us know before ordering. All allergen information is available on request from the kitchen.

#### Coconut

Coconut is not considered a nut and does not fall into the peanut or tree nut allergy categories. We do use coconut in our kitchens.