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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Year 4 Edible Garden Project

Our Year 4 pupils have had a fantastic time taking part in our Edible Garden cooking project this term. Throughout the project, the children have nurtured and cared for a variety of fruit, vegetables and herbs, including potatoes, spring onions, green beans, tomatoes, strawberries, onions and mint. They showed great responsibility by watering and caring for the plants every day, watching them grow from seedlings into delicious produce ready for harvesting.

Over the last two weeks, the children have enjoyed using their home-grown ingredients to prepare a selection of tasty dishes. They made refreshing strawberry smoothies, a delicious potato salad, and a colourful vegetable tomato pasta. As they cooked, the children developed valuable food preparation skills, learned about healthy eating and, most importantly, had the opportunity to taste the dishes they had created themselves.

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm, teamwork and pride the children have shown throughout the project. They worked incredibly hard and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the results of their efforts, from growing the ingredients to creating and tasting their finished meals.

A huge thank you goes to Ms Meredith, our Cooking Leader, for planning and leading this inspiring project. We would also like to thank Mrs Loveday and Mrs Walsh for their invaluable support throughout. Their dedication helped make the Edible Garden project such a memorable and rewarding experience for our Year 4 children.

Claire Woodcock, Design Technology Lead





School Meal Price Change

From **September 2026**, the price of a school meal will increase from **£2.75 to £2.85**. We understand that any increase in cost is a concern for families. The Trust has worked with our catering provider, **ABM Catering**, to keep this change as small as possible. However, rising food prices and increased staffing costs mean that a modest increase is now necessary to maintain the high standard of service and meals we provide.

ABM Catering is committed to delivering freshly prepared, nutritious and balanced meals that support children's health, wellbeing and learning. Pupils continue to benefit from a varied menu, with meals made using quality ingredients, daily fresh choices and options to suit a range of dietary requirements.

Even with this increase, we believe the school meals continue to offer **excellent value for money**, providing children with a healthy, enjoyable lunch each day at a competitive price.

We are proud of the partnership we have with ABM Catering and the quality of food on offer, and we thank parents and carers for their continued support and understanding.

Lillington Summer Fair

Some of our decorated plates, which are going to be on display this Saturday, 18th July, at Lillington Community Fun Day

Times: 1.30 – 5.00 pm
Venue: The Holt, Cubbington Road.



Autumn Term Dates

Wednesday 2 nd September	Start of the Autumn Term.
Wednesday 9 th September	Flu immunisations – whole school
Wednesday 16 th September	Team Telford (Parents' Association) Annual General Meeting – all parents/carers welcome to join, as we plan the year ahead (3.45pm)
Friday 25 th September	'European Day of Languages' celebrated in school.
Thursday 1 st October	Cabaret Evening held in North Leamington School's Theatre (6.00pm)
Thursday 22 nd October Friday 23 rd October	Year 3 visit to Compton Verney for Stone Age experience.
26 th – 30 th October	Half-Term Holiday.
Wednesday 11 th November Thursday 12 th November	Learning Reviews (4.00 – 6.30 pm).
Tuesday 8 th December Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Production (6.30 pm) – it's the turn of Year 5!
Friday 11 th December	Year 3 Christmas Songs & Music (9.30 am) Year 4 Christmas Songs & Music (10.30 am) Year 6 Christmas Songs & Music (11.30 am)
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch.
Friday 18 th December	End of Term (3.20 pm).

Thank You

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I would like to thank all our families for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to our Sports Days this week. Thank you for joining us and helping to make the events so special. Our children represented the school brilliantly with their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and sportsmanship, and I hope everyone enjoyed the experience.

A huge thank you also goes to our Year 6 children and the Year 6 staff for the truly wonderful Leavers' Assembly performances on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, which were a fitting celebration of their time at our school. We wish all our Year 6 children every success and happiness as they begin the exciting next chapter of their journey at secondary school.

We wish Miss Williams all the best as she leaves us to embark on her future career and thank her for being such a kind and enthusiastic member of our team over the last couple of years.

We also say a very special farewell to our Deputy Head Teacher, Sarah Powell, as she begins her well-deserved early retirement. Sarah has devoted many years of care, commitment and dedication to supporting our children, families and staff, and her kindness, wisdom and unwavering commitment to our school community will be greatly missed.

Finally, I wish all our families a happy, safe and restful Summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming our Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children back to school for the start of the Autumn Term on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

With best wishes for the Summer,

Richard Siviter

