

Newsletter 7 – 23rd October 2020

We are all 'wonderfully made' by God and loved by Him just as we are.

What is coming up ...

- Friday 23rd Oct – Last day of Autumn 1 half term
- Monday 2nd Nov – Start of Autumn 2 half term
- Monday 2nd Nov to Friday 6th Nov – Parents' Evenings
- Tuesday 3rd Nov – Y5 Bikeability starts
- Tuesday 3rd Nov – Year 6 inspiration day: dress as evacuees and virtual visit from author Tom Palmer
- Tuesday 10th Nov – Flu Immunisations
- Friday 18th Dec – Last day of Autumn Term



Thank you and well done!

Thank you to all our families for their support during this first half term. And another thank you for helping us implement the changes needed to ensure we keep everyone safe. The children have really impressed us with how they have adapted to new routines, and with the enthusiasm they have shown for their learning – so a huge well done to all class teams!

Bikeability

A huge well done to our Year 6 teams for the amazing cycling this week! We have seen children who could not ride before cycling by themselves and children who could ride already get skilled in road safety on their bike. It has been a fantastic week so thank you to everyone involved including the Year 6 staff team and First Steps for their Bikeability coaches.

New Menu

In response to parental feedback we have worked with the catering team to improve our school lunch menu. After half term we will be making small changes to routines and resources to provide the lunches more like our usual much-loved menu. Children will no longer be having hot or cold packed lunches – they will be eating traditional meals (with cutlery!). A cold option will still be available and we will also be bringing back the choice of a filled jacket potato. Some children will still have to eat in their classrooms as we cannot allow bubbles to mix but with a new rota, including additional cleaning, we are aiming to have more children in the dining hall to improve lunchtimes for everyone.

This menu is now available to view and book on ParentPay.

Possible New Breakfast Club

We know that some families need childcare before school so we have talked to Little Einsteins to see if they have any availability. They currently do not run morning childcare but can do this if there is enough need in the school community. The cost would be £4.50 per child per session – for a 7.30am drop off and they would get the children to school for 8.40am. The children would have breakfast and take part in games and activities.

At the moment I am just finding out if there is enough interest in this and they will then see if it is possible. If you are interested in your child attending this provision, please email admin – admin.acs@ebor.academy with the subject heading New Breakfast Club.

Tuck Shop

The tuck shop has been a success this week so we will be continuing this after half term. Please see the poster attached for more information.

Attendance

Congratulations to Mrs Rutter's Class – they are the winner's of our weekly attendance race with 99.25% attendance! Well done!

Covid-19 testing

If a member of your family or support bubble is tested for Covid-19, the child attending school must be kept at home. They need to be at home as soon as someone starts showing symptoms and then books a test.

Please do not send your child to school if you are waiting for test results as if the test is positive it has put our children and staff at risk of illness.

Please make sure everyone who has direct contact with your child knows that if they start showing signs of illness and books a test to inform you so that the child can then be kept at home.

It is vital that we all follow these instructions from the Government to help us keep our school open and keep everyone safe. Thank you

Harvest

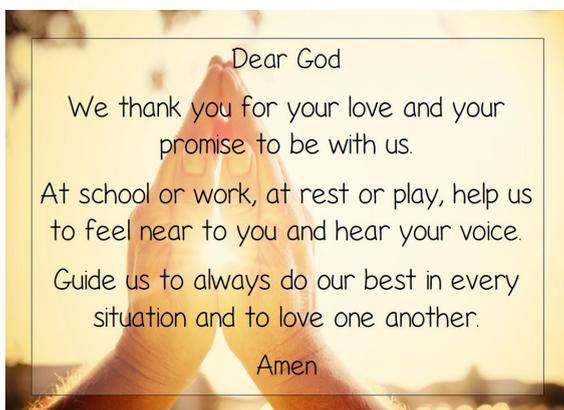
Wow – the donations for Emmaus Hull & East Riding were amazing and we feel blessed to be part of such a caring and

generous school community. Mr Dykes, our caretaker, delivered all of the food this morning to The Emmaus centre on Lockwood Street.

Thank you so much!



Prayer



We hope you all have a half term full of joy and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 2nd November.

Take care and stay safe,
from Mrs Devaney

Monday - Fruit Bag 50p

Tuesday - Breadstick Packet 30p

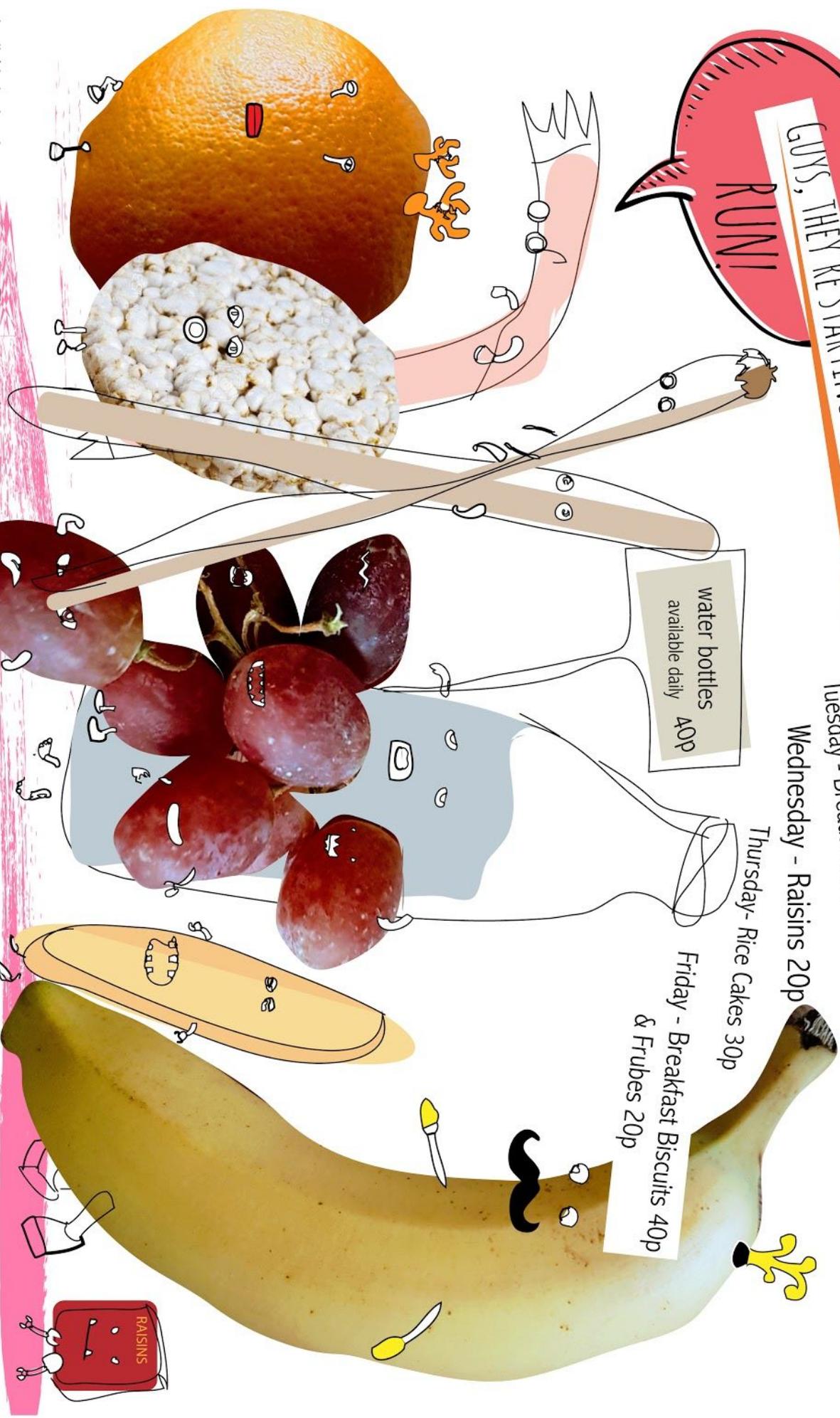
Wednesday - Raisins 20p

Thursday - Rice Cakes 30p

Friday - Breakfast Biscuits 40p
& Frubes 20p

water bottles
available daily
40p

GUYS, THEY'RE STARTING UP THE TUCK SHOP AGAIN...
RUN!



Available in the classroom everyday. Please note, children need to bring the right money as no change can be given.