

Dear Parents & Carers,

We will be marking the Harvest Festival this year by asking you to kindly donate food items, such as pasta, rice, cans of soup or any perishables you may have spare at home. We will donate them to a local food bank. This year more than ever foodbanks are in need of these donations. We will set up a table near the main gate on Friday the 16th of October, so that you can leave your donation there as you drop off your children.

We appreciate your continued support.



Black History Month

Over the coming weeks at Odessa we will be marking Black History month.

Each year group will be focusing different famous Black people from our local and surrounding areas. We will be learning about people, such as Benjamin Zephaniah, Lennox Lewis, MP Dawn Butler and Idris Elba.



Home Work Project—Black Lives Matter

We would like your children to take part in designing a Black Lives Matter poster. Go to our website click Home Learning and scroll down to 'Activities for All' and select BLM. Here you will find assembly power points to share with your child as well as suggested books. You will also find the poster activity. But instead of sending photos of the posters via email - please send them into school so we can display them.



Healthy Lunches

Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child is having a packed lunch - it must be a healthy one. Please do not provide them with chocolate snacks or sandwiches. The children need a balanced diet so they can thrive. A sandwich, yoghurt, fruit and water are recommended. Thank you



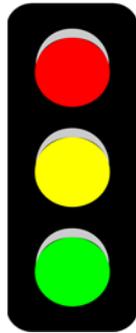
Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Attendance matters! Let's see which class has the best percentage. The class with the highest receives certificates to celebrate.

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| C1 | 91% |
| C2 | 92% |
| C4 | 90% |
| C5 | 94% |
| C6 | 87% |
| C7 | 86% |
| C8 | 91% |
| C9 | 95% |



Year 2 - Well done class 9!

Poppy Appeal

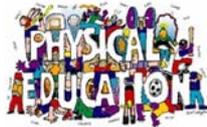
Odessa Infant school will be commemorating Remembrance Sunday by raising money for the poppy appeal during the last week of this term (week beginning 19th) - your child will be able to buy one from school with a donation of money - amount is your choice.

What are we remembering?

In 2020 we pay tribute to the men and women of the Second World War generation, and to those of today's, who have served to defend our nation.



Dear Parents & Carers,



Your child is required to have a full PE kit to safely take part in PE lessons. They need shorts or track suit bottoms, suitable footwear such as plimsolls and PE bag.

Persevering Parrot



I keep trying.

Creative Chameleon

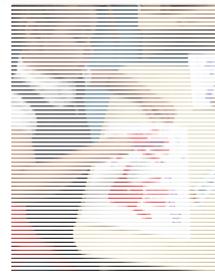


I have my own ideas.

Slinky Linky Snake



I can make links.



Great to see our Reception children demonstrating their Learning Powers. They really are Persevering Parrots and Creative Chameleons!



| Week 3 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Choice/ Fish Choice | Burger in bun with salad & coleslaw | Pasta Bolognese | BBQ chicken with baby baked potatoes | Lamb tikka masala with rice | Fish fingers with chips |
| Vegetarian Choice | Quorn burger in a bun with salad | Vegetarian pasta bolognese | Cheese & onion flan with baby baked potatoes | Pizza with olives, tomato & coleslaw | Veggie sausage 'Toad in the hole' with chips |
| Vegetable Selection | Sweetcorn Mixed salad | Garden peas Mixed salad | Seasonal vegetables Mixed salad | Mini corn on the cob Salad bar | Garden peas Baked beans |
| Dessert | Raspberry ice cream Sponge roll | Sticky orange cake | Fruity flapjack | Chocolate sponge with chocolate custard | Fruit, jelly & ice cream |
| Room Service' Dessert | Fresh fruit/fruit yoghurt/ | Cheese & biscuits | Homemade cake or cookie | | |