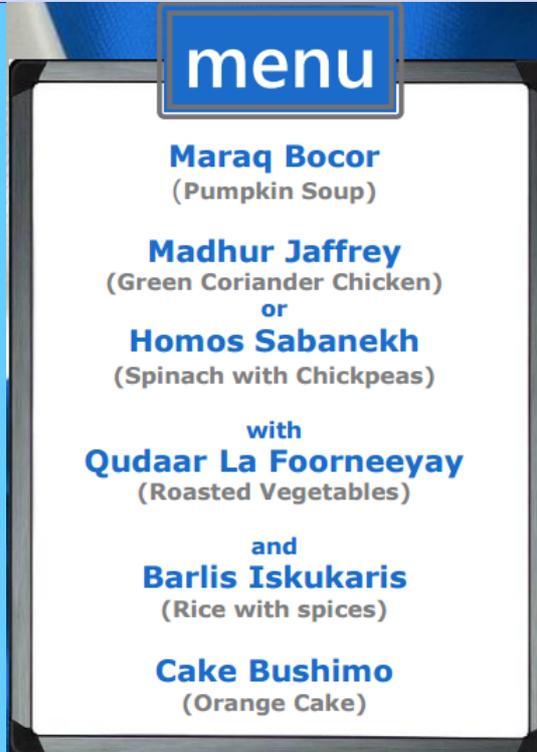




Somali Day 2015

To celebrate Somali Independence day, the school will be having a special lunch, serving Somali foods. Somali Day is celebrated on the 2nd December and celebrates the unification and independence from colonial rule of Somalia. This is a great opportunity for all children to celebrate and share the culture of a foreign country on one of its most important national holidays. On the right is a copy of the menu that will be served to the children on the 2nd December. The Somali Day lunch will be the first of many themed lunches the school will host throughout the year. There will be one themed lunch each month focusing on a different culture to give the children a wider world understanding. Details of future themed lunches will be sent to you nearer the time.



Customer Services Course

This week several parents have been progressing through a customer services course. The 4 day course, which is run by the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, was a free learning opportunity which results in a Level 2 accredited qualification which is recognised by employers. The trainer provided help with CVs, cover letters, mock interviews and other employment skills. Now that they have this qualification, it can lead to further training and other opportunities. This is the first of what we hope will be several courses run at the school, so we will hopefully be able to let you know about those in the future!



Monday 16th Nov:

Year 2 Parents evening

Friday 20th:

Book Give away

Coffee morning

Monday 23rd

Big Write Assembly

Tuesday 24th:

Flu Immunisation
(Years 1 & 2)

Wednesday 2nd December:

Somali Day

Special Somali-themed lunch

Monday 7th:

Christmas Assembly

Friday 11th:

Years 1-6 visit to BGAC to see Cinderella
(9:45 am start)

Tuesday 15th:

Christmas Concert

Wednesday 16th

Christmas meal



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Important Easter Holiday Change!

We are changing the dates for the Easter Holiday in 2016. Previously the holiday was due to take place from Monday 21st March until Friday 1st April. The break will now be moved back by one week. **This means that the Easter holiday will now be begin on Friday 25th March (Good Friday) and will run until Friday 8th April. The children will have their last day on Thursday 24th March and return for their first day back on Monday 11th April.** We have made this change for a couple of reasons. Firstly because it will bring our dates in line with other schools in the local area, and secondly because it will even out the number of weeks across the terms on either side of the holiday. If you have already booked a holiday in that first week, and you can prove that it was booked before the date of this newsletter, then we will still authorise the holiday for your child/ren.

Class Assemblies

We've had some fantastic class assemblies over the last two weeks. Year 4 performed for their parents and the school on the first Friday back after the half term. You can see their assembly pictured on the bottom left. Year 1 then had their assembly this morning. Their assembly was focused around the idea Be Happy! Their performance is pictured in the bottom right. We'd like to thank all of the parent's who have been able to come as it makes a big difference to the children to see you there!



Football Result

Last week our boys football team had a friendly against Crowland Primary School. Our team played fantastically and managed a stunning 7-2 victory! Amario scored 4 making him the top goal scorer for the match. Mr Ierotheou was delighted with their performance, especially considering it's still very early in the school year. The picture on the right was taken just after the match ended. There are more games being organised so we'll keep you updated with the results.



Christmas Dinner

The school will be hosting Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16th December. Traditional Christmas foods will be served such as Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, and of course everybody's favourite- Brussel sprouts. There will be a vegetarian option for the main course of Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Parcels. A full copy of the Christmas menu will be sent out with a later edition of the school newsletter.



Playground Gate Opening Times

From now on the playground gates will be unlocked at 8.40 in the morning for parents and children to enter the school grounds. On days when the weather is unpleasant and raining, the doors to the classrooms will be opened for the children to come inside from the playground at 8.40am.