

Week 2 :

Week Commencing: **Mon 4th Feb**

Return order form by: **Thurs 31st Jan**



	Meal choice - Tick one only per day	Please tick	Drink 20p
Monday	Pork Sausage / Halal Sausage		
	Quorn Sausage		
	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna		
	Cheese Salad & Roll		
Tuesday	Beef Bolognese, Pasta & Garlic Bread		
	Veg Bolognese, Pasta & Garlic Bread		
	Jacket Potato with Bolognese & Cheese		
	Tuna Salad & Roll		
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Veg		
	Cheese Flan, Roast Potatoes & Veg		
	Jacket Potato with Egg Mayo & Cheese		
	Cheese Flan Salad & Roll		
Thursday	Crispy Cod Portion, New Pots & Baked Beans		
	Macaroni Cheese & Mixed Salad		
	Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese		
	Ham Salad & Roll		
Friday	Beef/Cheese Burger Bun, Sweetcorn & Spicy Wedges		
	Veggie Burger Bun		
	Jacket Potato with Salmon & Coleslaw		
	Salmon Salad & Roll		

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DOG HANDLER

Years 5 & 6 had a surprising visitor last Friday. It was a Labrador dog trained to sniff out narcotics. He was accompanied by his handler, Danielle. The afternoon was very entertaining. Here are some photos of the proceedings.



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ABOUT OUR SCHOOL, Part 2

Child's Name:

(QEP)

Class:

Please circle the payment method that applies:

Free Meal or Paid Meal

Please enclose menu and payment

Cost per day £1.70 or £8.00 for full week

Drinks must be pre-ordered £1 per week/20p per day

Please make cheques payable to

'Milton Keynes Council'

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOL (Part 2)

HISTORY OF QUEEN ELEANOR

In 1290, the King was in Scotland awaiting Eleanor's arrival on an important trip, when she was taken ill on the journey to meet him. She was diagnosed as suffering from a 'slow fever'. The Queen was taken to the nearby manor house of Richard de Weston at Harby near Lincoln. The King, on hearing the news, travelled to be at her side but Eleanor failed to respond to treatments and died (it is thought most likely) on the evening of 28th November 1290. Edward was grief-stricken and shut himself away for several days, possibly planning memorials to his beloved Queen Eleanor and her final trip back home to London to her resting place.

The Queen's body was first taken to Lincoln for embalming at St. Catherine's Priory. The viscera were buried in a tomb in Lincoln Cathedral, a place she was said to have had fond memories for, and her heart was buried at Blackfriars Church in London (at her request) as was the custom of those times. Her body was taken to Westminster Abbey for burial in a tomb. The journey took many days and many people were involved in the solemn task of moving her coffin through the country on its journey to London. King Edward later declared that to honour Eleanor, a memorial would be erected wherever the Queen's body had rested on its journey home to Westminster.

Crosses of this nature were erected in the hope that pilgrims and those passing by would pray for the soul of the Queen and so hasten her journey from purgatory into paradise. (In fact during those times, people were paid to pray regularly for the soul of important people, to speed their journey!). Edward probably chose this method of memorial having seen similar crosses erected in France and other parts of Europe on his travels.

The resting places for the Queen's coffin and therefore sites for memorial crosses were: Lincoln, Grantham, Stamford, Geddington, Hardingstone, Stony Stratford, Woburn, Dunstable, St. Albans, Waltham, Cheapside (West Cheap), Charing Cross; and finally the coffin would have arrived at Westminster Abbey for a state burial.

ATTENDANCE

Week ending	14.9.07	14.12	21.12	11.1	18.1	25.1
Reception	90.4%	89.3%	89.3%	91.5%	93.5%	94.2%
Year 1	96%	94.1%	84.1%	95.3%	93.5%	92.9%
Year 2	99.2%	82.9%	91.7%	97.5%	95%	96.7%
Year 3	97.8%	92.6%	87.7%	95.2%	94.8%	90.4%
Year 4	93.6%	88.9%	89.4%	92.8%	90%	96.7%
Year 5	93.2%	89.5%	88.9%	92.4%	97.6%	96.5%
Year 6	95%	98%	90.5%	95.8%	95.3%	95.3%
Whole school	95%	90.8%	88.8%	94.3%	94.2%	94.6%

ATTENDANCE

Miss Pouso Rios's class had the highest attendance for last week. Well done to you!

HISTORY OF QUEEN ELEANOR contd

Only three of the original memorial crosses now remain - at Geddington, Hardingstone and Waltham. These will have been cleaned and possibly repaired over the centuries. This was thought to be due to the different designers and builders of the crosses, rather than the importance of the place in which the cross stood.

ACTIVITIES LAST WEEK

Children in Year 6 took part in the **DANCE XCHANGE** at Milton Keynes Theatre last Wednesday. They had been practising for two months and presented a really polished performance on the night. We were treated to a review of their performance on Thursday morning. Fantastic - well done Year 6.

Three children from Years 1, 3 and 6 took part in a **CREATIVE THINKING - AN INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY** session at Wyvern School ; 8 children from Years 3 and 4 took part in a **BADMINTON FESTIVAL** held at The Radcliffe School; and 3 children from Year 2 took part in a **MUSIC WORKSHOP** at The Radcliffe School.