

# Lunch Menu

<b>Monday</b>	Veggie curry and rice	Fruity jelly
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Class 3's you choose meal</b>	
	Pasta Genovese	Lemon Drizzle cake
	Pesto, potatoes & pasta <i>[with our own potatoes and basil!]</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	Spaghetti w. tomato sauce & cheese w. salad	Blackcurrant fool

## Sat 4 12.30 - 4pm SUMMER FESTIVAL

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Mon 6</b>	Parent Consultation Week Patina artist working with Y6
<b>Tues 7</b>	8.50 Swimming 2.15 Water Show [Hall] Class 1: letter attached 3.15 Multi sports 7.00 OPEN FORUM
<b>Wed 8</b>	Clare in Class 2 with Jessie Late evening parent consultations 8.00 Grounds Meeting
<b>Thu 9</b>	1.30 Trustees' Meeting
<b>Fri 10</b>	P.A.T.I.N.A. PARADE Y6 8.00 Dads' Curry Night

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>** Dance Performance rehearsal at Lewes Leisure Centre  
**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>** Lewes Schools Dance Performances at Roedean [Y4&5]  
**Weds 15<sup>th</sup>** 9.30 am Leavers' Assembly **Y6 NB TIME CHANGE**  
 12 noon BREAK UP Picnic in the Park

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When it comes to report writing I experience a variety of different feelings. Feelings of joy in recognition of the children's developments, and feelings of grief when realising that classes naturally move on. But the most dominant feeling of all is one of doubt. It seems funny really that in the one term of the year that I'm asked to reflect on and evaluate the children's learning I feel doubtful, even though every day is spent reflecting on what they do and say. I realised that I was not alone with this problem when I observed a group of children writing their own responses to particular pieces of work in their portfolios. It seemed all too easy for them to slip back into old habits of doubt and uncertainty when considering their own personal goals and interests.

I then found myself thinking about our final class project, 'The Flight Project'. Little did I know that, twenty years after refusing to experiment with model planes (because my brothers always seemed better than me at getting them to take off), I would rekindle both my own and the children's interests in planes with my father! Similarly little did two children in class 2 know that by the end of the year they would have drafted, published and then bound a chapter book of their own!

And so it seems, like the wings of class two's model aeroplanes, if you're willing to return to old habits and tweak them a little, then you are ready to embrace the momentum at which new ideas and achievements can take off. I like to believe that feelings of doubt are catapulted off into unknown but sometimes exciting new territories. Thank you to the children of class 2 for giving me the confidence to tweak old habits and to explore alongside them in my very own way. Like Malachy once said, 'We're not doing it the 'Wright' way we're doing it our way'!

### Jessie (class 2)

To see more of class two's Flight Project go to: <http://weblab.open.ac.uk/lewes/>

## Fame?

Recording of 'Changes' is now finished – huge thanks to all kids, parents and staff. Max and Liam (our producers) have knitted together the hundreds of takes with the result that the only adult playing is Herbie (bass). A demo has now been produced to send off to the music publishers who will decide if we're allowed to release it – fingers crossed! We're on course to unveil it in the final week of term! It is also hoped that every child – where consent was given – will appear in the video - which is up for completion sometime in August. Many thanks again, Charlie (*Millie & Alfie*)

## Draft and redraft....

*The pen suddenly started to glow. Everybody thought it was a light bulb, but no, this object was much more powerful!*

The children's adventure only started with a pen!

When the pen gets dumped in the children's hands, they are puzzled and confused to know what to do with it.

The power of the pen leads the children to an unknown

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Will all four cousins get back home in time?

Isla & Freya (Class 2)

***Tears on My Pilau - Friday 10th July - LNS Dads Curry Night, It's the last one of the school year! Meeting at the Lewes Arms from 8pm onwards and moving to a spicy establishment at 9.30pm - please contact Ray (Edward & Roman) for details.***

## New Teachers

We are delighted to formally announce the imminent arrival of two new teachers **Clare Everett** and **Anne-Marie Fauvel** who will be joining our team full time in September 2009.

**Clare**, who will replace Jessie for the year in Class 2, will be entering her 5<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. Most recently, Clare has been working with Y4 children at a school in Worthing. She has a very keen understanding of our way of working and promises to bring smooth continuity to the work that Jessie has been developing with Class 2.

**Anne-Marie** has been a teacher for 11 years and has been working most recently at an international school in Bordeaux. The style of teaching that she has developed in Bordeaux has many overlaps with our own way of working. Her years of successful experience in schools are evident in her very positive and confident manner with the older children in Class 3 who gave her the thumbs up when they 'tried her out' a couple of months ago!

## Reports

End of year reports will be sent home with children on Monday of next week. If you would like an opportunity to review your child's progress over the year, please come and make an appointment directly with your child's teacher.

## Leavers' Assembly

You will have noticed in this week's diary that the Leavers' Assembly is now at 9.30am. As one of our Y6 children has to leave early on that day we have obviously decided to bring the time forward so that everyone can be involved. This is an important celebration of moving on and everyone is welcome to come and

***Time to sort out all those bills: any payments for camp, piano, trips, holidays in the Bahamas – all gratefully received by Mandi***