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Message from the Head

It has been a great 2 weeks watching your children apply themselves to both assessments and the enrichment activities during Challenge Weeks and I do hope they have enjoyed the challenge as well as the more relaxing activities. Pupils in school have dealt very well also with the changes due to Eid and everyone with the hideous weather earlier in the week.

I do hope all our Muslim families had a wonderful Eid and continue celebrating into the weekend.

I am so proud of some of our pupils in the community this week, This is Eboni in Year 8 who took complete control of a situation when a member of the community became unwell, kept others calm and also called an ambulance. Members of the public could not believe her maturity and I am so proud of her. Eboni told me she wants to be a mid-wife and I couldn't think of a better person to be one. Thank you Eboni!

Also we have had amazing feedback about Abbie and Alesia in Year 9 and how polite and respectful they are in the community. This type of news makes me very proud.

Have a wonderful weekend and don't forget the new mask rules from Monday.

All the best

Emma Hillman



**NEXT WEEK IS
TIMETABLE...**

A

LUNCH MENU

**Please see
Appendix 1 for
this term's lunch
menu**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 20th May: Year 8 Parents Evening - please check ParentMail for information on how to book appointments
- Wednesday 16th June: Year 9 ACWY (Meningitis) and DTP Injections.

REMINDERS

- Please park carefully and considerately in the school vicinity.
- False eyelashes are not allowed and need to be removed before school. Acrylic nails are also not permitted.

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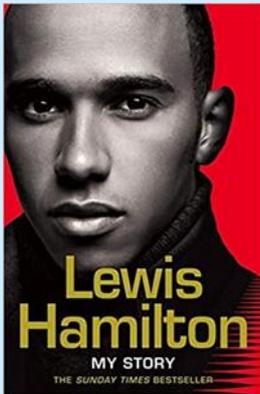
Literacy Update

Year 7 and 8 Parents: please note that the final Accelerated Reader test started this week and will continue over the next two weeks.

All parents: Please remind your child that they can loan a book from the library. This can be organised through their English teacher.

English Department's Book of the Week

My Story by Lewis Hamilton



'MY STORY' is, I hope, an inspirational read for those who want to find out what it takes to get to the top. 'It's about the amazing (and challenging!) start to my Grand Prix racing career. It has snapshots of my early experiences as a child and in Karts. And it's an inside view of the cool world of Formula One. It's my story, fully updated, and in my own words'.

Using Language at Home

Literacy Focus: Speaking

Please keep encouraging your child to talk. It is so important that we focus on oracy even more now given the current circumstances. There are many advantages to communicating well; talking enhances social, emotional and interpersonal skills, including self-confidence, self-awareness, resilience and empathy. So, please try some of these strategies over the next week:

1. Ask your child to express their opinions on a recent news report or event.
2. Ask your child to recall their favourite childhood memory.
3. Encourage your child to talk (not text) to a friend or relative.
4. Discuss a favourite TV programme or film that you have watched together.
5. Have a debate about a recent societal issue that your child may be interested in.
6. Talk to your child about a significant event that you have experienced asking them to question or interview you.



Year Group News

Year 8

A reminder that Thursday 20th May is our first year 8 virtual Parents Evening - detailed information has been sent out separately. Please do take this opportunity to speak with your child's teachers to gain an insight into their learning journey at Heathcote; to listen to their feedback but also to ask any questions or raise any concerns you might have.

As you know, this past fortnight has been Challenge Week. Pupils responded very well to the amendments to their usual timetable and have continued to attend lessons on time; as well as being well equipped and ready for learning. The year group particularly enjoyed sessions on team building in which they had to stand on a bedsheet and reverse it when the 'floor is lava'! The inter-form competition with games such as 'capture the flag' was also a highlight. This activity was not only fun but involved team work and strategic planning.

Congratulations to the following pupils who have each received more than 50 praise points so far this year:

Name	Form	Total Praise Points	Name	Form	Total Praise Points
Abunevicius, Dom	8.6	57	Mahinthan, Ackshaiyan	8.4	52
Agass, Evie	8.6	70	Marsid, Talitha	8.1	57
Ansah, Lawrence	8.1	59	Moffat, Evie	8.1	71
Asalkhou, Kiasha	8.6	65	Mohamed, Fatima	8.1	86
Ayub, Safiyah	8.6	52	Moll, Alfie	8.1	82
Baker, Lucy	8.5	52	Mushtaq, Zaki	8.3	66
Boothe, Harriet	8.3	60	Ndu-Seaba, Aaron	8.6	68
Braxton, Sophie	8.1	64	Osborne, Gwen	8.6	74
Burnett, Reece	8.1	71	Qaushi, Diamond	8.1	70
Clark, Bobby	8.6	92	Rahman, Yaaqub	8.1	54
Evans, Shania	8.1	58	Rothenberg, Jessica	8.6	55
Forristal Marshall, Lewis	8.6	55	Sadiq, Zack	8.3	55
French Christie, Amberley	8.6	56	Saleem, Aakifah	8.1	67
Goldman, Gabriel	8.6	66	Selvakumar, Sanjeka	8.6	63
Hamilton-Page, Brooke	8.1	78	Senthilvannan, Mathiry	8.4	65
Hamilton-Page, Rian	8.1	52	Shah, Ishrat	8.2	52
Holmes, Jesse	8.1	55	Sharp, Jacob	8.1	56
Housden, Charlotte	8.3	94	Slotosch, Dawid	8.1	58
Islam, Aaryan	8.6	63	Stein, Lilly	8.5	64
Josi, Tyrese	8.6	79	Trotman, Eboni	8.3	53
Karacobanoglu, Reyyan	8.4	56	Varga, Ionela	8.3	63
Krizan, Nelly	8.1	67	Waidson, Lewis	8.1	54
Kularasasekaran, Thevhan	8.6	70	Weekes, Susie	8.1	73
Lacerda Da Costa Mouzinho, Ashley	8.6	72	Wheatley, Rebecca	8.6	79

It's been a busy time at school and as we approach the final half term of the school year, it's important that we all get enough sleep in order to remain healthy and motivated. Please support us by ensuring your child has a suitable bedtime routine.

Once again if you need any support with anything or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either your child's tutor or myself.

Thank you

Ms Gasper



Year Group News

Year 7

As Challenge Week comes to an end I would like to express how pleased I am with the way Year 7 coped considering the range of activities and exams over the last two weeks. Their behaviour in drop down activities, exams and inter-form has been, on the whole, amazing and I have received lots of positive feedback on how impressed the staff have been. Inter-form was a fantastic success on Friday and it was great to see everyone fully engaged, enjoying the activities. I am sure that all their hard work will be rewarded and recognised by their results. If you have any queries or questions around your child's challenge week results when they are released, please do speak to their subject teacher in the first instance.

A reminder that if your child has misplaced or lost their lanyard; this can be ordered through ParentMail. The new lanyard will be given to your child in school.

I have noticed this week that a few pupils have started to wear trainers which are not in line with our school policy. A reminder that shoes/trainers must be of a smart leather look with a thick solid sole. Therefore canvas style shoes or shoes with air bubbles in the sole are not permitted. If there are any issues around footwear please contact me via email and I will do my best to assist you.

On a final note, it has been great to see the number of Year 7 pupils attending extra-curricular PE on a Friday afterschool which is increasing. Please encourage your child to attend as it is a great way for them to interact with other pupils in their Year group and learn some new skills at the same time.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards

Miss Clancey

Year 9

Challenge Week 2:

A huge round of applause to Year 9 pupils who successfully completed Challenge Week 2. A combination of staggered tests, drop down days and inter-form really pushed pupils to manage their wellbeing in the best way possible.

Pupil Ambassadors Nominations for this week:

Ryan Silva, 9.2: "Ryan is always there for me and I can tell him anything. He's constantly there to support and help me with my life and everything that's going on. He's an awesome and hilarious friend that understands me and a best friend of mine. I don't know what I'd do without him".

Isaac N, 9.7: "A motivating and overall kind person who is willing to help everyone out if needed".

Alisha Rashid, 9.2: "Incredibly friendly and a lovely person to be around in general".

Zhibin Xu, 9.3: "Zhibin is always spreading kindness within the year-group and to his peers, he's willing to help others when they need it and is incredibly hardworking".

Eid:

Eid Mubarak to all celebrating Eid.

Have a nice weekend.

Ms Gite



Year Group News

Year 10

Well done to all of our Y10 pupils for their positive attitude and good conduct throughout the Challenge Week period; this has really helped the process to run smoothly. I hope that all of their hard work is rewarded with an excellent set of results. Sadly, I am sure that there will be some pupils feeling disappointed with their performance. They may regret not preparing more thoroughly, not bringing the correct equipment or not attending all of their assessments. To those pupils I encourage them to see this as a valuable learning experience, one that they will take on board and use as a springboard to make the necessary changes and improvements in their next set of assessments, whenever that may be. Please do speak to your child about their feelings around Challenge Week and encourage them to speak to their subject teachers for support.

Ms Burnett, our Careers Coordinator is continuing to update the KS4 Careers Google Classroom with lots of fantastic opportunities for pupils to explore future pathways. Pupils should be checking this regularly and looking at the weekly careers bulletins. Please email Ms Burnett if your child is interested in taking advantage of any of these. We will also be looking at post 16 options in our next Y10 assembly.

And finally, another mention of uniform. This is generally OK, but again I want to stress that multiple earrings, acrylic nails and **fake eyelashes** are not appropriate for school. Ties and lanyards should be worn every day and PE kit should be the Heathcote tracksuit, Heathcote shorts and/or navy blue plain leggings. Please ensure your child has the appropriate items for their PE or Dance lessons or after school activity sessions. All pupils will require these uniform items in September when we hopefully resume regular timetabling.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Page

Year 11

Firstly, a huge well done to the year group for applying themselves to their learning over the past few weeks. I have had some very positive feedback from teachers.

Please continue to ensure that your child attends all after school intervention as the next few weeks are crucial. If you haven't already done so, please watch the TAG presentation (available on the school website) to ensure you are familiar with procedures for assessments and final grades this year.

Lastly, I sent a letter last week regarding the Prom. We have great pleasure in announcing that we have secured [Kings Oak Hotel in High Beech](#) on Wednesday 21st July for this year's celebration. All payments must be finalised by 28th May 2021.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Ms Kee Rose

Head of Year 11



Other News

Medical Reminders

Please ensure the school has up-to-date medical information for your child by contacting the Welfare Officer, Ms Kaye, with any new or updated medical information:

dkaye@heathcote.waltham.sch.uk ~ 0208 498 5110

Year 9 parents need to sign and return the consent form for the ACWY (Meningitis) and DTP Injections. **This still needs to be completed and returned even if you are NOT consenting to the vaccination**

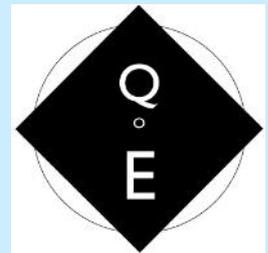
Information and consent packs were issued to pupils on Monday and need to be completed and returned no later than Wednesday 19th May.



Quality of Education team

Five questions to ask your child instead of 'how was your day:'

1. Tell me one thing you've learned today that you didn't know this morning.
2. What did you do today that made you feel proud?
3. Did you need to ask your teacher for help with anything?
4. What did you do today that made you work really hard?
5. Did you do anything that made your teacher or friend say 'well done'?



Heathcote Medical Society is happening!

The first remote lesson happened on 6th May and there will be more taking place almost every Thursday until the end of the school year.

Well done to all participants and the two coordinators, **Ellie Demetri** and **Bisma Sahall** in Year 12.

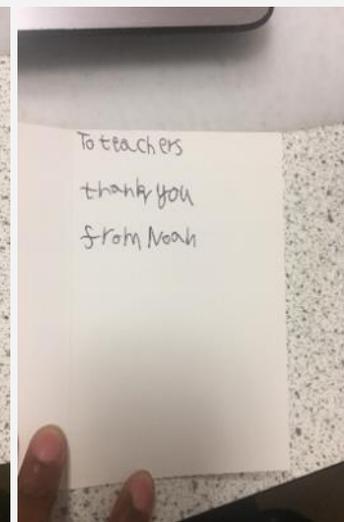
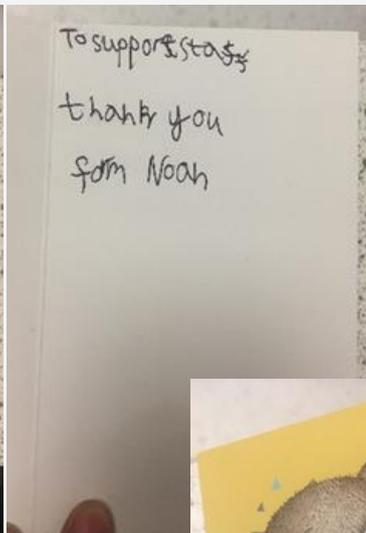
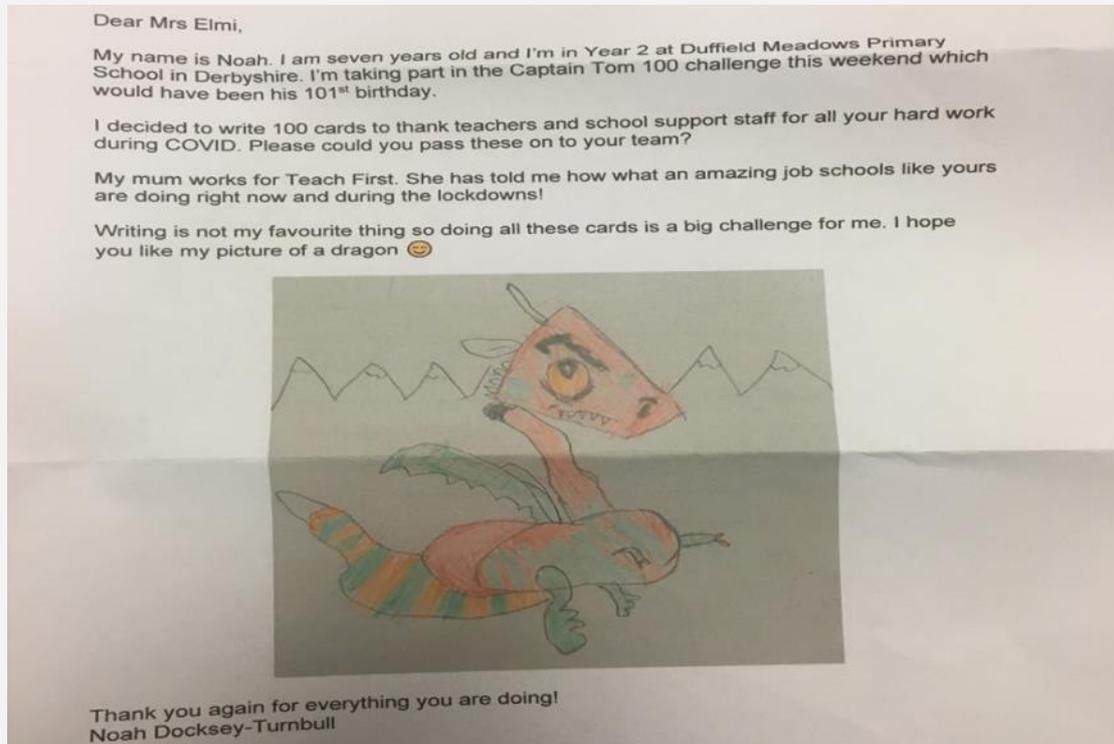
Speak to Ms Faria or Ms Zaman if you are in Year 9 or above and would like to join



Other News

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A huge thank you to Noah from Duffield Meadows Primary School in Derbyshire for the beautiful card and message. It is an honour to be one of the 100 schools chosen to be part of his challenge. It is not always easy doing things that challenge you the most, but we do it anyway because it will help us grow. Well done to Noah for stepping out of his comfort zone like Captain Tom and inspiring us to continue doing the same.



Other News

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Other News

Virtual Holiday Clubs for KS3 Students



Applications are now open for Goldsmiths, University of London's June Holiday Clubs! We'll be offering two virtual Holiday Clubs during half-term, **Art & Design** for Year 9 students and **Writing and Talking** for Year 7 & 8 students.

Both clubs will take place from **1 - 3 June** but will run separately. Prior to the club, students will receive a box in the post with all of the creative materials needed to complete the activities. Each day students will take part in creative workshops, explore their club's central theme, and share the work they create. At the end of the club, students will receive a collective zine showcasing their best work alongside an online art exhibition.

The deadline to apply for our Holiday Clubs is **16 May 2021**, but we advise applying early.

Please be aware that places on the clubs are limited and as this is a widening participation funded project those who are in receipt of FSM/Pupil Premium, care experienced, have a disability and/or no family experience of higher education will be prioritised

Key information

Dates: Tuesday 1 June - Thursday 3 June 2021

Themes: What Matters to You? - Writing & Talking

Me, Myself and I - Art & Design

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Year 7 and 8 - Writing & Talking

Year 9 - Art & Design

Cost: Free

Writing & Talking Schedule:

10:00-11:30 Live session

11:30-12:30 Independent writing time

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Live session

3.30-4:00 Independent writing time

Art & Design Schedule:

9:30 - 11:00 Live session

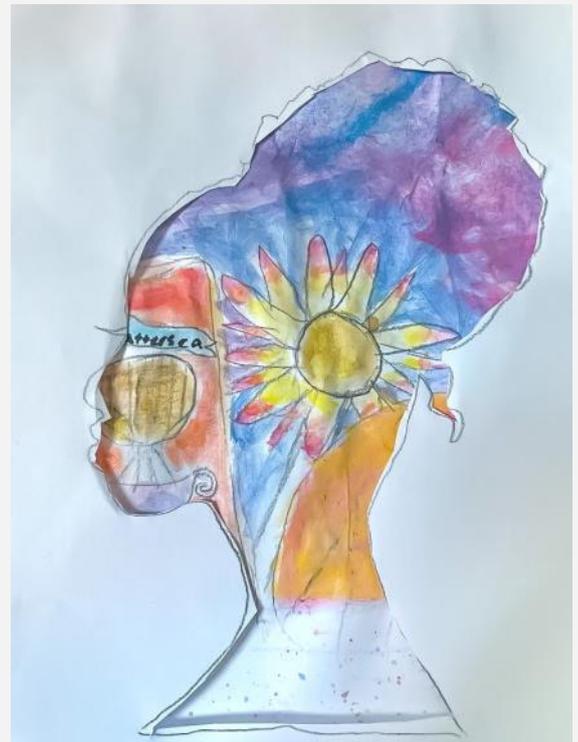
11:00-12:00 Independent artwork

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Live session

2:30-3:30 Independent artwork

Students will be required to attend the live sessions at the allocated times. Facilitators will be on hand to answer questions and provide feedback throughout the day.



To book your place, please click the button below or visit:
www.gold.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/holiday-clubs/book/

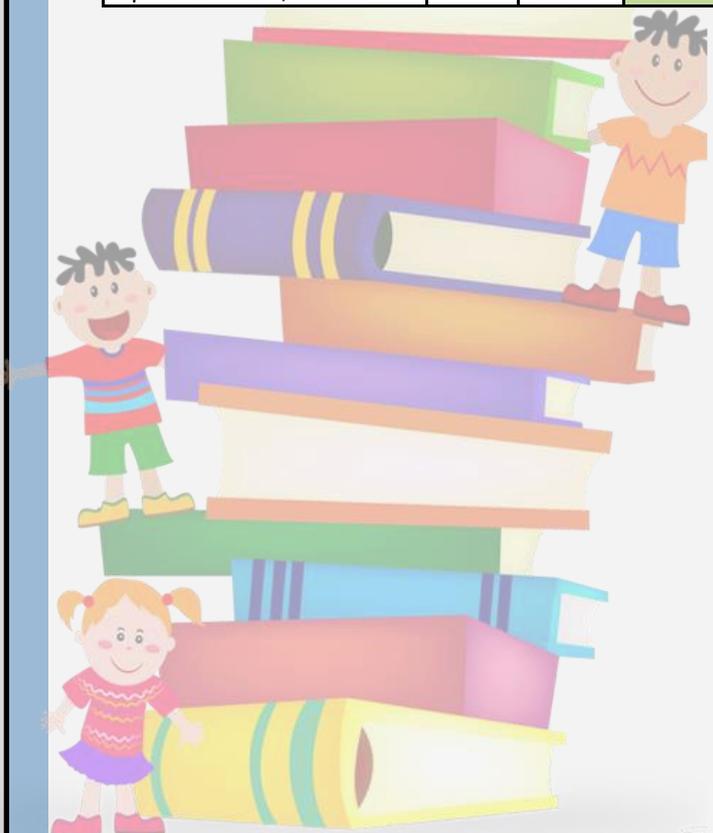


Praise Points

Top 10 Ranking in the Whole School			
Name	Form	Praise	Rank
Abel, Sasha	8.4	8	1
Trotman, Eboni	8.3	8	1
Justice, Billie	9.7	7	3
Saunders-Mitchell, Amaury	9.4	7	3
Turner, Carlee	9.1	7	3
Kalungi, Allan	8.5	6	6
Mahinthan, Ackshaiyan	8.4	6	6
Mirza, Yasin	8.4	6	6
Rasit, Jayden	8.3	6	6
Abukar, Abubakar	8.5	5	10
Abunevicius, Dom	8.6	5	10
Albayrakoglu, Eren	8.5	5	10
Alisigwe, Chidi	8.2	5	10
Allwright, Evie	9.4	5	10
Baker, Lucy	8.5	5	10
Beer, Kiera	9.4	5	10
Carroll, Ellie	8.4	5	10
Chaudhry, Amna	8.4	5	10
Chita, Cristian	8.3	5	10
Dyer, Sahara	8.2	5	10
Ehanire, Osaro	9.6	5	10
Georgiev, Teodor	8.7	5	10
Karacobanoglu, Reyyan	8.4	5	10
Mitkova, Lilyana	9.1	5	10
Parmenter, Brandon	9.6	5	10
Senthilvannan, Mathiry	8.4	5	10
Spiller Johnson, Charlie	9.1	5	10



Best in Form		
Form	Name	Total
7.1	Clark, Jack	3 Points
7.2	Brown, Kitty	3 Points
7.3	Demiralay, Dila	4 Points
7.4	Dogan, Nehir	2 Points
7.5	Walters, Kyra	4 Points
7.6	Amer, Alishba	4 Points
7.7	Lu, Emily	3 Points
8.1	Simpson, Elijah	4 Points
8.2	Alisigwe, Chidi	5 Points
8.3	Trotman, Eboni	8 Points
8.4	Abel, Sasha	8 Points
8.5	Kalungi, Allan	6 Points
8.6	Abunevicius, Dom	5 Points
8.7	Georgiev, Teodor	5 Points
9.1	Turner, Carlee	7 Points
9.2	Kilkenny, Ruby	4 Points
9.3	Da Costa, Damali	4 Points
9.4	Saunders-Mitchell, Amaury	7 Points
9.5	Lashmore, Riley	4 Points
9.6	Ehanire, Osaro	5 Points
9.7	Justice, Billie	7 Points
10.1	Allsop, Freddie	4 Points
10.2	Mamengi, Romeo	3 Points
10.3	Asalkhou, Parsa	3 Points
10.4	Asid, Ubayd	2 Points
10.5	Johnson, Harry	3 Points
10.6	Sukulejs, Endijs	4 Points
11.1	Robinson, Ella	1 Points
11.2	Taylor, Iyasha	1 Points
11.3	Lambert, Crystal	1 Points
11.4	Bilgin, Berkan	1 Points



Appendix 1

Lunch Menu

	Meat option	Vegetarian option	Available daily
Week 1			
Monday	Cheese and Sweetcorn Quiche with Diced Potatoes	Jacket Potato and Beans	Cheese Panini
Tuesday	Chicken Korma and Rice	Vegetable Stir Fry	Choice of sandwiches
Wednesday	Sausages and Mash	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Salads/Vegetables
Thursday	Jerk Chicken and Rice	Cheese and Onion Tart, and Wedges	Yoghurts
Friday	Fish and Chips	Tex-Mex Wraps and Salad	Fruit
Week 2			Water
Monday	Chilli Dog and Sauté Potatoes	Arrabiata Pasta	
Tuesday	Chicken Zinger Wrap and Salad	Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread	
Wednesday	Chicken Biryani	Vegetable Samosa and Mixed Rice	
Thursday	Jerk Chicken and Wedges	Butternut Squash Curry	
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips	Jacket Potato and Beans	

