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Dear Parent

We are delighted to announce that from January 2018 we will be working in partnership with new caterers *T(n)S Catering Management*, cooking fresh food on site every day under the supervision of a passionate team to chefs and catering professionals. We are proud to be preparing our lunches from fresh, local ingredients every day, and our cook will continue to cater for specific dietary requirements where necessary.
We would like to highlight a few school meal initiatives…

- ✓ All infant pupils up to and including Year 2 are eligible for a **Free** School Meal! With a school meal worth £2.15 and a packed lunch often costing just as much, you could save £408 per child per year!
- ✓ Pupils above year 2 may also be eligible for a free meal – to find out more and for an application form please speak to the school office
- ✓ All pupils have a choice of two hot main courses, plus jacket potatoes with fillings and a cold sandwich option every day. They have a choice of puddings every day and fresh fruit is always available.
- ✓ They can eat as much as they like from our salad bar including a range of salads, vegetables, homemade bread and fresh fruit
- ✓ A choice of drinks will accompany their meals, including milk, fruit squash and water.
- ✓ You don't have to sign up for school meals every day if you don't want to; simply choose which days you would like your child to eat and you can supply a packed lunch on other days.
- ✓ If your child happens not to like the meal that was chosen, our on-site cook will change the meal to make sure he/she doesn't go back to class hungry
- ✓ If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements, we can provide any information on our recipes that is needed to help make decisions, and meet with you as the parent or guardian to go through the menus if requested. Our catering staff are all trained in managing allergens and we are always happy to accommodate individual requirements

We prepare our meals fresh on site, using ingredients sourced locally where possible, giving us full control of all the good-ness that goes into our recipes. Meals are nutritional, and we take great pride in ensuring that we get as much of the good stuff in as possible, via our "*Health by Stealth*" ethos, using grated vegetables in our sauces, and packing puddings with hidden fruit. We even cultivate our own yoghurt on site, available daily as a pudding option with lots of yummy fruit toppings.
Over the coming year, we will be running various promotions and theme days, and we plan for our Smoothie Bike to visit school, to '*pedal our way to 5-a-day*' … Theme days such as a Comic Theme Day, Pancake Day, World Book Day and a Menu Writing competition are all to come, so look out for communications in the newsletter to ensure your child can join the fun!
T(n)S Catering are excited to be running the catering at the school, and are pleased to be able to invite pupils to join in with the excitement!
More information can be found at www.tnscatering.co.uk or on the company Facebook page!

We hope to see your child for lunch soon

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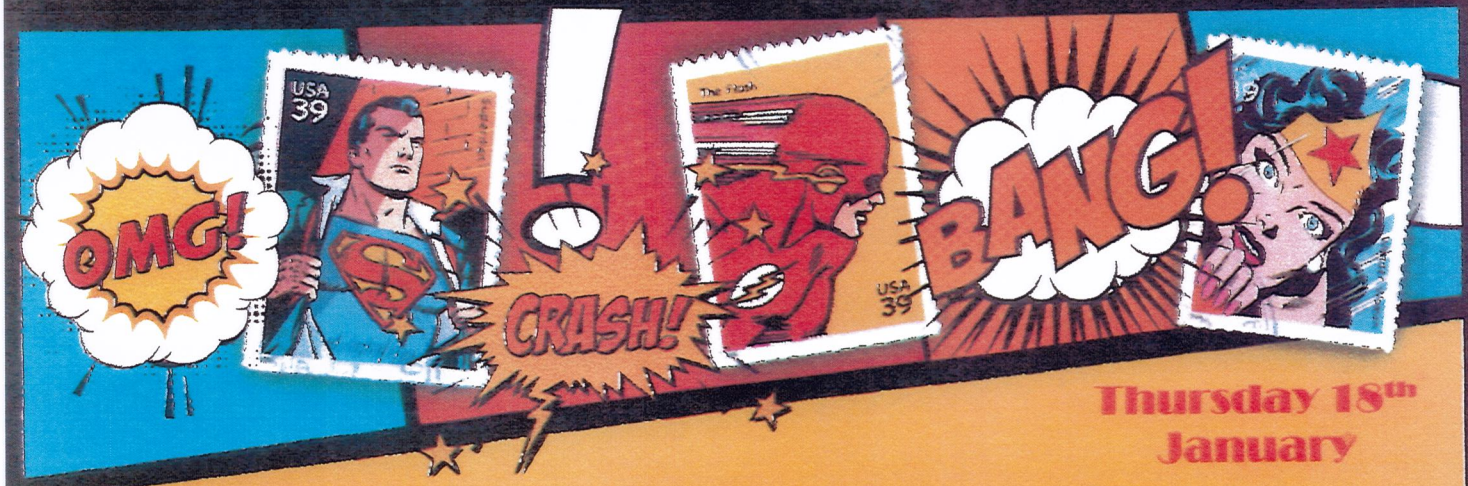

Thursday 18th January

Superhero Special!

Batman Bangers 'n' Mash

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Michelangelo's Mutant Margherita Pizza

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza

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Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches available as normal

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Chips, Beans, Peas and Salad Available

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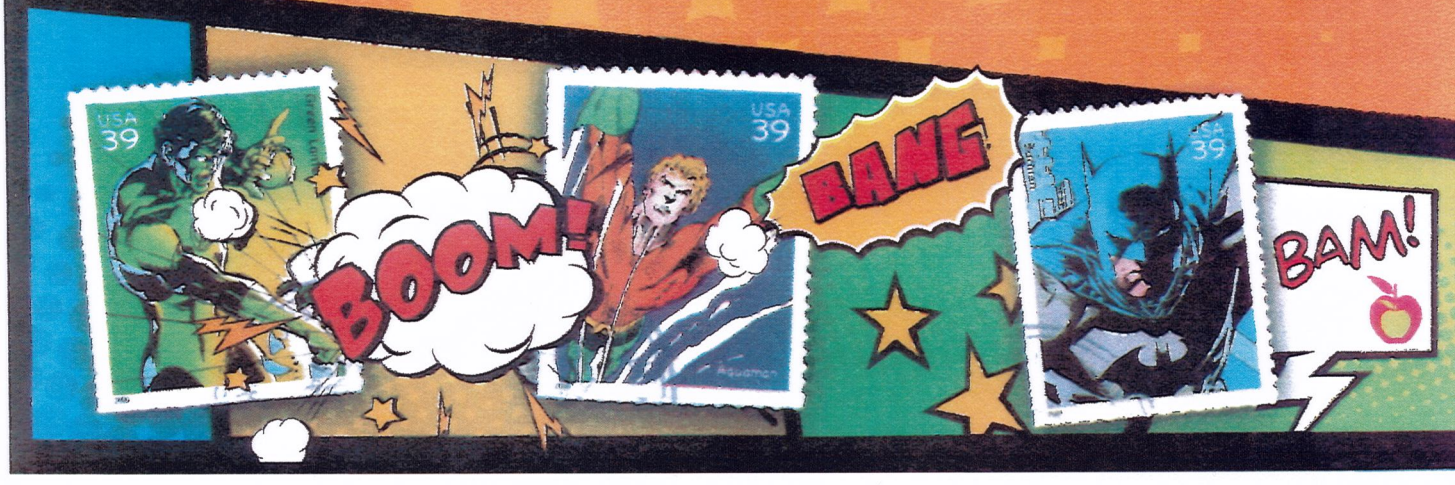
Pop-Bang Popping Cupcakes
Hulk Jellies

*Bring in your own **Superhero drawing** for the chance to **win Superhero Goodies**!*

Each year group will be allocated two prizes and the winning entries will be displayed in the school hall – good luck!