

# NEWSLETTER

## FM CONTRACT GAINS

Over this summer, FM have been mobilising our new schools with our new and improved branding. These schools are part of the BDAT group, Co-op group and also both Chellow Heights sites. All the schools under mobilisation are; Chellow Heights South and West schools, Co-op Academy Smithies Moor, East Morton C of E Primary School, Shipley C of E Primary School, St Oswalds C of E Primary School, St Philips C of E Primary Academy, The Academy at St James, Westminster C of E Primary Academy, Woodlands C of E Primary School and Wycliffe C of E Primary School. Well done to Dominic and all who contribute to new business development in securing these contracts.

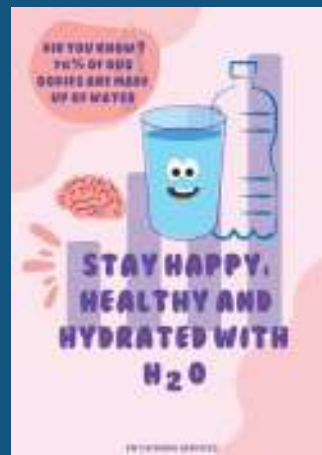
All of our mobilisations include our new healthy marketing. This healthy marketing will be distributed among all of our Primary school operations.



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## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION & WELL DONE NICKY & CRAIG

The kitchen team's at St John's CE Primary School and Woodlands CE Primary have been awarded the certificate of appreciation. This is for receiving positive client feedback, delivering hot meals that were positively received by both staff and children, and also managing the transition of the catering service to FM. A massive well done to both teams on your hard work!

A few words from Lesley Allen - Executive Academy Business Leader for St John's CE Primary & Woodlands CE Primary; "Just needed to say how incredible the team have been with the conversion to FM from Mellors. [...] Nicky has worked tirelessly to ensure the logistics were in place [...] Comments from both staff and children were so positive and the children devoured the hot meals - previously they only ever ate sandwiches! [...] Craig's financial transparency and communication have been outstanding"



St Oswald's Kitchen Team Welcome Back to FM Photo

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We've had some fab theme days on the run up to summer! Thanks to all our teams for their hard work, and for making these theme days happen - they look great!

## THEME DAYS

Co-op Penny Oaks - Easter 2024



St Francis - Purple Day



Trinity All Saints - Comic Relief



Wibsey Primary - Spanish



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Beckfoot Nessfield - St Patrick's Day & World Book Day (Alice in Wonderland)



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## NEW THEME MENU PROCESS

We are rolling out a new theme menu process upon schools returning in September. We will be moving forward with 6 essential theme days, being; Chinese New Year, World Book Day, Easter, French Bastille Day, Christmas, Census Day (French / Italian / USA). The rest will become optional themes, these will include; Halloween, St Patrick's Day, Eid, St George's Day, Italian Day, Seaside Day, Spanish, Mexican, Space, Bonfire, Pirates / Treasure Island. Each theme day will have one menu poster and accompanying marketing posters to decorate the dining room.



If for any reason school wish to amend the theme menus, these must be authorised by Kathryn Morton via email: [kathryn.morton@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:kathryn.morton@bradford.gov.uk) before theme packs will be issued.

Here's a few examples of the new theme posters which will be rolling out with the next theme days.



## STRONG CLOSE NURSERY SCHOOL FEEDBACK

We received some great feedback from one of our newly taken on contracts, Strong Close Nursery School. The School and Governors would like to express our thanks for setting up a cover cook at Strong Close so quickly for us, and how much of a positive difference it has made in reducing our workload compared to previously. We would also like to say how pleased we are with Mary, she is a great addition to the school."



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