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Date: 15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Performances - Lions, Starfish, Elephants, Jellyfish, Kingfishers and Swans

Congratulations to all of their children for their outstanding performances.

Lions Class 'Humph the Camel!'



Starfish Class 'Born in Bethlehem'.



Elephants Class 'Humph the camel!'



Kingfishers Class 'A Miracle in Town'.



Swans Class 'A Miracle in Town'



Christmas Tree Trail at Arlington Court, Turtles and Swans

Swans and Turtles classes had a wonderful time exploring a Christmassy Arlington Court and were excited to see the school Christmas trees that they had helped to decorate.



The Spring Term will commence on Wednesday 3rd January 2024 and the whole school topic will be The Frozen Kingdom.

NHS Supervised Toothbrushing Scheme - Nursery and Reception

Next term, Reception and Nursery children will start the NHS Supervised Toothbrushing Scheme. Please could parents and carers complete and return to school the consent form that was sent home with children recently. The Big Brush Club would also appreciate parents and carers filling in a short survey.

[Big Brush Club Survey](#)

Weekly Forest School

Monday	Woodpeckers and Swans
Wednesday	Turtles and Kingfishers
Thursday	Lions and Elephants

Please can you ensure that your child has comfortable clothing and suitable footwear in school. Spare wellington boots are available if required.

Gymnastics Coaching with James Dyer

Fridays - Swans, Woodpeckers and Kingfishers

Multiskills

Fridays - Jellyfish and Elephants

Tennis Coaching with Gary Tovey at school

Tuesdays - Starfish, Jellyfish and Turtles

Please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

After School Clubs for Years One and Two

The Spring Term after school clubs will commence on Wednesday 3rd January. Club information has been emailed to parents and carers.

If you have any spare wool at home, we would welcome donations for our Handicrafts club. Thank you.

Thursday 4th January, Year Two, Frozen Kingdom Animal Trail, Exmoor Zoo

Please can you ensure that your child has suitable clothing and footwear. The children will leave and return during the school day. A school packed lunch will be provided.

Dinner Menu

Please find an updated menu attached. It will be week one when we return on Wednesday 3rd January.

Primary School Admissions for September 2024

The admissions team have asked us to remind all that the primary school admissions closing date is at midnight on 15th January 2024.

We said goodbye to Mr Fry today and wish him good luck in his new post as a Headteacher.

The staff and children would like to thank you for your support during 2023 and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 15 th December	Last day of term
Wednesday 3 rd January	First Day of Term
Thursday 4 th January	Year Two Frozen Kingdom Animal Trail Exmoor Zoo Visit
Monday 8 th January	Reception Frozen Kingdom Animal Trail Exmoor Zoo Visit
Tuesday 9 th January	Year One Frozen Kingdom Animal Trail Exmoor Zoo Visit
Thursday 18 th January	National Child Measurement Programme - Reception
Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February	Half Term

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Cod Fish Fingers	Roast Chicken and Stuffing or Quorn Roast	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Battered Fillet of Fish
Option 2	Quorn Burger	Cheese Wheel	Quorn Sausages with Mashed or Roast Potatoes	Quorn Korma with Rice, Naan Bread	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Garlic Bread Broccoli and Peas or Beans	Potato Wedges or Pasta Peas or Beans	Roast and Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Pasta, Peas	Chips, Pasta Peas or Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Wholemeal Sandwich with Side Salad	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice
Pudding	Chocolate Cake and Custard Cheese and Biscuits	Jelly and Ice Cream Cheese and Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Platter Cheese and Biscuits	Iced Sponge Cheese and Biscuits	Flapjack Cheese and Biscuits
01/01/24, 15/01/24, 29/01/24					

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cod Fish Fingers	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Gammon or Quorn Roast	Crispy Chicken	Battered Fillet of Fish
Option 2	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn Hot Dogs	Quorn Sausages with Mashed or Roast Potatoes	Quorn Burger	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Pasta, Green Beans and Broccoli	Garlic Bread Roasted Vegetables or Peas	Roast and Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Hash Browns, Pasta Peas or Beans	Chips, Pasta, Peas or Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Wholemeal Sandwich with Side Salad	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice
Pudding	Pancakes, Toffee Sauce and Sliced Banana Cheese and Biscuits	Cookie Cheese and Biscuits	Pips Organic Ice Lolly Cheese and Biscuits	Lemon Drizzle Cake Cheese and Biscuits	Chocolate Cracknel Cheese and Biscuits
08/01/24, 22/01/24, 05/02/24					

Available each day: Freshly prepared salad, coleslaw, milk, water, fresh fruit and organic yogurt

Was your child born between
1st September 2019 and
31st August 2020?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

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