



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who popped in to see Mr Greenhall when he visited the school on Wednesday. He said he felt that everyone made him very welcome and it was good to have the opportunity to meet so many parents. He will not be in school now until the start of the new term in September.

I am writing this newsletter in the office while the playground is full of very lively Year Two children who are enjoying the sleepover. I want to say a huge thank you to the staff who give up the time (and the sleep), to make this happen. I am sure the children will remember it for a long time.

Next Thursday, we have Year 4 camping overnight in the school field. If there are any parents who fancy helping put the tents up after school on Tuesday, you would be very welcome. We would also be grateful for any help taking them down on Friday as well!

Parent survey

Now we are part of Ventrus, our parent survey will change a little. There is a link for you to click on below which should take you directly to our survey. It is anonymous and will close on **Friday 5th July at 7pm**. It is a great opportunity to comment on what you value about the school as well as commenting on where we can improve. We really do want to hear your views.

<https://forms.office.com/e/gsp07RACNV>

Top Readers

Here are the top readers in each class for the week 17th to the 24th June. The more you read, the more you learn! Well done! Almost twenty of our children are going to Waterstones with staff on a visit to buy a books as they have read over a million words...some have read more than 2 million! We love celebrating the achievements of the children who work so hard to achieve this.

3H Manuel A	5T Alexandrina B
3S Anya M	5W Imogen H
4E Charlie R	6BD Aaron S
4F Alfie-Lee J	6P Naomi A

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Well Done

This week the children who have been learning a range of instruments as a group, performed in a rock concert. They were absolutely amazing and who knows but we may have seen stars of the future!

The children love learning instruments and playing as a group and seem very confident doing so.

Classes for next year

Please see below for classes for September.

Current class	Class next year
Miss Pilkington year 1	Mrs Mellors/Mrs Treble year 2
Miss Shawyer Year 1	Mrs Stockton Ball year 2
Mrs Mellors/Mrs Treble year 2	Miss Foweraker year 3
Mrs Boden Year 2	Mr Hunt year 3
Mr Hunt year 3	Miss Ramsdale year 4
Ms Sweetland year 3	Mr Ellis year 4
Miss Foweraker year 4	Miss Turner year 5
Mr Ellis year 4	Mr Pengelly year 5
Miss Turner year 5	Miss Walker year 6
Miss Walker year 5	Mrs Busby-Grayer and Mrs Roberts

Mrs Elworthy, Mrs Morgan and Miss Stanbury will be teaching Reception
Miss Pilkington and Miss Shawyer will be teaching Year 1

We have been sent information about this fantastic event!



Date and time • Sat 6 July 2024 | 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Price FREE

Venue Bridwell Park, Uffculme

Booking link www.ticketsource.co.uk/devonandtorbay-mixfestival2024

Taking place over two days at [Bridwell Park](#), admission on Friday 5 July will be exclusively reserved for school groups, with Saturday 6 July open to families and the general public.

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On Saturday, we will be showcasing some of Devon's finest young musicians as we feature live music performances from many of our County Groups and Hub supported music-making activities.

We will also have interactive music workshops for children and young people taking place throughout the day, including...

- Street Band with The Sound of the Streets
- Vocal workshops with Devon Youth Choir
- Taiko with Taiko South West
- Instrumental workshops with Devon Youth Orchestras
- Djembe with Drum Devon
- Folk music with Wren Music and Devon Youth Folk Ensemble
- DJing and music production with Sound Communities
- Music and storytelling with Sonopera

FREE parking will be available on site. A variety of refreshments will be available on site, however, please feel free to bring along a summer picnic of your own!

Admission is free of charge but advance booking is recommended – bookings open NOW!

Dates for your calendar

Thursday 4th July – Year 4 camping out overnight

Friday 5th July – Summer Fair at 2.30

Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th – Parents' open evening

Friday 12th July – Year 2 play 2pm

Friday 19th July – Year 6 play 2pm

Nursery

Signs of the week

farmer

vet

Nursery have been learning about vets and farmers this week and have been exploring a lot of messy play! We also took a trip to the orchard to cool off under the trees in the warmer weather this week.

Reception

We are learning about Seaside for the next few weeks. This week we have been learning about animals who live in the Ocean. In Maths we have been learning about repeating patterns.



Year 1



Year One enjoyed their trip to Exmouth beach to consolidate their Geography learning about the seaside! We have since written a recount of our fantastic day and a setting description for our dream beach.

Year 2



Year Two had an amazing time at their sleepover this week. We have also started our play rehearsals!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Margherita Pizza with Pomme Noisettes and Peas	Sausages with Creamy Mash or Pasta with Sweetcorn and Peas	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Beef Bolognaise with Focaccia Bread and Salad	Chicken Bites, Chips and Peas
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Roasted Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry with Rice and Peas	Vegetable Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn and Peas	Leek and Potato Bake, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Quorn Brunch, Quorn Sausage, Saute Potatoes, Tomato and Beans	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips and Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Brownie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Shortbread Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt