



SUPERSTAR CERTIFICATES – Friday 2 November Ted Luscombe, Ella Punchard, Alice Reville, Joshua Poland, Charlotte Wood, Ruben Taylor, Felicity Lyall, Reuben McCue, Megan Luscombe, Esther Hoey, Mia Osborne, Sophie Haymes, Kerry Crook, Greg Thomas, Taylor Pyper, Riley Hext, James Ilbrey, Toby Cann. Friday 23 November Lili Merryfield, Dexter Roberts, Jakub Gately, Lillie Tancock, Aaron Giles, Oliver Harris, Seth Bullock, Xenia Bowden, Millie Arnold, Declan Skelley, Tom Prout, Layla Brittin, Megan Moore, Leah Cornwell, Leo Ledger, Summer Louise Baxter, Skye Moore, Megan Carroll, Maddy Jones, Billy Black, Holly Haymes, Ronnie Purdey.



NEW APPOINTMENT FOR FOXES CLASS - We are pleased to announce that on Wednesday we appointed Miss Helena Edwards to teach Foxes class for the Spring and Summer term 2019. The children all know Miss Edwards as she is a regular supply teacher here at Woodlands Park. The children were very excited to hear this news when they were told this morning by Mrs Hunter. We will be working closely with Miss Edwards during December to ensure we have an effective transition period before she starts on Monday 7 January 2019. She is very much looking forward to working with all the children, staff and parents. As you are aware, Mrs Hunter will be our new deputy head teacher from January 2019 and will be teaching maths across the school during the morning. In the afternoons she will have leadership time to continue to lead the Year 3/4 teaching team, lead maths across the school and develop into her new role as Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Thank you for your support for this year's Children in Need Appeal. A phenomenal £425.25 was raised which is a fantastic amount. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU also.....

...to all the children who donated money for a poppy. We raised an amazing **£286.84** for this year's Poppy Appeal.



We really are so overwhelmed with the generosity you have all shown to these 2 charities. To have raised over **£700** is truly amazing, especially as we approach such an expensive time of year – thank you!

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH - slips need to be received by Friday 7 December and paid online via ParentPay, if your child is in KS2. WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANYMORE ORDERS AFTER THIS DATE & will assume your child is having a packed lunch!

On Thursday 20 December menu choices will be Fish Fingers & Chips or Cheese & Bean Pasty & Chips.

MENU CHANGE - We have swapped **WEEK ONE & WEEK THREE's MONDAY** choices. As of **Monday 3 December (week 3)**, the following choices will be on offer and will run for the rest of the menu.

WEEK 3	Main	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato	Pudding
Monday	Spaghetti Bolognese	Margarita Pizza Muffin	No	Fresh Fruit Platter
WEEK 1	Main	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato	Pudding
Monday	Sausages & Mash	Vegetarian Chilli	No	Fresh Fruit Platter

CHRISTMAS NEWS:



POST BOX – The school post box will open on Monday 10 December until **Friday 14 December 2018** in Main Reception. Please ensure the name and class name of the recipient is shown clearly on the envelopes!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES – Tickets have now been distributed for the 3 performances. If you have any unwanted tickets, please return them to the school office by Wednesday 5 December for redistribution on Friday 7 December.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH/JUMPER DAY – Whilst we have our school Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 19 December** we would like the children to come wearing their favourite Christmas jumper or mufti if they prefer. In the afternoon they will have their Class Parties. Please note no money is required.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE - We hope to see as many of you as possible at our Carol Concert at the Methodist Church on **Tuesday 18 December at 6.00 pm**.

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2019 - If your child's date of birth falls between 01 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you can apply online from Thursday 15 November until 15 January 2019 at <http://new.devon.gov.uk/admissions/> for a Reception place in September 2019. The 'Next Steps' booklet and applying online link is also available via the school's website. Any queries please contact the Admissions team at Devon County Council on Tel: 0345 155 1019 or make contact with the school office who are more than happy to help.

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR STATE FUNDING SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION TRAVEL



ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2020/21 - You are invited to consider the arrangements proposed by Devon County Council from **1 November 2018 to 4 January 2019**. To view the proposals and to make comments on them, please visit: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements or call My Devon on 0345 155 1019 for a paper version.

SPORTS NEWS – YEAR 2 MULTISKILLS Congratulations to the Year 2 pupils who attended a Multi Skills event at ICC on Tuesday 27 November. The children took part in lots of games – racket games, beanbag games and balancing games. They had a great time and took part in all of the events with great enthusiasm. Well done Melissa Coker, Emma Willis, Esme Taylor, Ruben Taylor, Aaron Giles & Charlize Court.

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NEXT EVENT – The Christmas Fayre will be held after school at **3.15 – 5.00 pm on Monday 17 December**. Plans are well underway with craft activities, games to play, tombola's, raffle, face painting, mince pies, Christmas items to buy and the chance to visit Santa in his grotto. We can only run all of the above if we have enough people to help prepare in advance, set up on the day, run the stalls and help tidy up after. We desperately need parents to step forward. Volunteering for a stall doesn't mean that you'll be stuck there all evening, with enough helpers you'll have plenty of time to enjoy the fayre yourself with your children. Thank you. **Sarah Dando, Chair**

DIARY DATES

December 2018

Wednesday 5 December	KS1/2 Choir singing at The Famous Lee Mill – 4.00 – 4.45 pm
Thursday 6 December	Governors Meeting
Friday 7 December	Foundation Stage & Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements
Tuesday 11 December	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 2.15 pm & 6.00 pm
Wednesday 12 December	KS1/2 Choir singing at Ivydene Care Home – 4.00 – 5.00 pm
Thursday 13 December	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance – 2.15 pm & 6.00 pm
Tuesday 18 December	Dental Talk to Year 1/2 – letter to follow
	Foundation Nativity – 2.15 pm
	Christmas Carol Service at Ivybridge Methodist Church – 6.00 – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 19 December	Christmas Lunch
	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Parties
Thursday 20 December	Last Day of Autumn Term

January 2019

Monday 7 January	First Day of the Spring Term
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