



SUPERSTAR CERTIFICATES – Friday 14 December Anya Shipton, Theo Watt, Darcie Davidson, Abigail Warnes, Eilidh Schnoor, Gracie Dalton, Archie Colton, Jessie Owen, Megan Moore, Esther Hoey, Franco Bellotto, Ollie Andrews, Arthur Dooley, Edward Watts, Summer Chatfield, Heather Stafford.



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER - I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope that you had a lovely Christmas period with family and friends. I look forward to working in partnership with you in 2019 to ensure the best outcomes for your children. **Steve Bone, Headteacher.**

OPEN MORNING – **Monday 14 January** from **8.45 – 10.15 am**. Session 1 will be a presentation by Mr Bone – My Vision for Your Children. Session 2 will be an opportunity to visit classrooms and see the progress your child/children made in the Autumn Term.

CHOIR T-SHIRTS – Please could all navy Choir t-shirts that were worn at the Carol Concert be returned back to the office ASAP as Mrs Foley is still missing quite a few. Many thanks.



GINGERBREAD MAN THEATRE TRIP – **Thursday 17 January** – All children will be able to have a **hot school lunch** as normal, so won't need to bring in a packed lunch as stated in the letter. Lunch options will be Harry Ramsden's Fish & Chips or Quorn Nuggets & Chips.

MENU CHANGES – A reminder that we have swapped **WEEK ONE & WEEK THREE's MONDAY** choices. Monday 14 January is week 1, with the following choices on offer and will run for the rest of this term.

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

On Thursday 17 January menu choices are Harry Ramsden's Fish & Chips or Quorn Nuggets & Chips and on Friday 18 January are Beef Steak, Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato.

MOBILE PHONE CONTACT NUMBERS/EMAIL ADDRESSES - If there have been any changes over the Christmas period due to new mobile phones/ipads/laptops etc, then please let us know your new details so that we can update our records for the text and email service.



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.

PARKING - Please once again can we request that you are mindful of where you park so that residents' driveways are not blocked in Abbot Road and the surrounding roads, that the double yellow and school zig zag lines are kept clear between the set times and also please ensure you do not park at the Co-Op as these are spaces for their customers. Also, the car park at the bottom of Ford Close is private parking for residents only, so please refrain from parking there. Thank you.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

CLARIFICATION ON THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY - Punctuality plays an important role in every walk of life and is essential in childhood. Could parents/carers please ensure that children are on the school grounds by 8.40 am ready for registration and the start of the school day at 8.50 am. The school doors are locked at the start of the school day when the bell rings at 8.50 am. Please also note that any children who arrive late must not be dropped off at the school gates but signed in through main reception by an adult. Thank you.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS/S2 ABSENCE REQUEST FORM – Unless in an absolute medical emergency, please can all regular medical appointments including the dentist and optician be scheduled after school or during the school holidays so as not to interrupt your child's schooling. Any requests for an unavoidable appointment during the school day must be supported by an appointment letter with a completed 'S2' Absence request form. This form is available in main reception or via the school's website for ease.

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS - These **MUST** be kept in **CREDIT** – meals cost £2.30 per day with options to pay daily, weekly, termly or your own specified amount, but please ensure there is money in the account prior to lunches being taken. Please visit ParentPay at: <https://www.parentpay.com/Parents/Login/> to pay for school meals as well as school uniform and trips.



SWEETS POLICY – We allow children to bring birthday treats in to share with their classmates. Children are told to check with their parents before eating them in case you limit sweet intake. Also, please be reminded that we discourage chocolate bars in packed lunches and we are a **NUT FREE ZONE**.

WINTER UNIFORM & OUTDOOR PE - Now that the colder/wet weather is here, please make sure the children are wrapped up warm in their winter uniform with a coat for outdoor play. Named hats and gloves are also advisable when the temperature drops. Please can we remind parents that boots, heels, coloured shoes and trainers are NOT part of school uniform and nor are home jumpers/hoodies, so please bare this in mind when buying shoes for school. For **Outdoor PE**, please make sure the children have jogging trousers and a sweatshirt available in school.

WPFA NEWS

Christmas Fayre – Thank you to all those who came and supported the Fayre on the last week of term. We hope you enjoyed yourselves taking part in the games or craft activities. We are pleased to announce that £740 was made, which is fantastic and will be going towards funding the school library project.

DIARY DATES

January 2019

Monday 14 January	Open Morning with Mr Bone – 8.45 – 10.15 am
Thursday 17 January	KS1 Theatre Trip to see The Gingerbread Man Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics at ICC – 4.00 – 6.00 pm at ICC
Wednesday 23 January	Year 5/6 Trip to the Aquarium
Thursday 24 January	Governors Meeting
Tuesday 29 January	Yr 6 SATS Meeting – 5.30 pm in Eagle Owls Class
Thursday 31 January	Year 5/6 Basketball Event at ICC – details to follow

February 2019

Thursday 7 February	Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics at ICC – details to follow
Friday 8 February	Year 2 & 5 Fire Talk
Tuesday 12 February	Netball Event at ICC – details to follow
Monday 18 February	HALF TERM
Monday 25 February	First Day back of second half term



March 2019

Thursday 14 March	Indoor Athletics Yr 4/5/6 at ICC – details to follow
Tuesday 19 March	Gym & Dance Show – details to follow
Tuesday 26 March	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby at ICC – details to follow
Thursday 28 March	Cross Country Finals at Paignton – 9.30 – 3.30 pm – details to follow

April 2019

Tuesday 2 April	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby at ICC – details to follow
Wednesday 3 April	Tempest Class Photos
Friday 5 April	Last Day of the Spring Term