



SUPERSTAR CERTIFICATES – Friday 4 December Autumn Rogers, Sofia Zamudio-George, Layla Woods, Lewis Walby, Anais Collins, Theia Wright, Amelie Nichols, Grace Harris, Frances Trayte, Lili Merryfield, Harry Rogers, Lillie Tancock, Ava-Mai Skelley, Seb Smith, Lily Tippet, Darcie Davidson, Xenia Bowden, Eryn Hoey, Freddie Dando, Anya Shipton, Layla Brittin, Victoria Calheiros, Isabella Smith, Evelyn Arnold, Reuben McCue, Jessie Owen, #Emily Blyth & Callum Way Friday 11 December Ruby Mallet, Huxley Hooper, Frank Puleston, Ella Stanley, Alex Wood, Isla Hickman, Frankie Purdey, Ben Southern, Emmie Newcombe, George Cayless, Freya Pyper, Holly Colton, Ryan Ireland, Jazmine-Rae Richardson, Ava Collins, Dom Freathy, Fabian Harris, Esme Taylor, Lilly Grant, Leo Ledger, Ethan Wilson, Liam Bailey, Oscar Lowther, Max Taylor, Lily Jennings & Archie Ryder.



SEASONAL SHOWS - We will be uploading each class's seasonal show to their class Microsoft Teams page on Tuesday 15 December after school. Please make sure, if you have not already done so that you are able to access your child's account. If you have any problems accessing Microsoft Teams, please email the school at admin@woodlandspark.devon.sch.uk and we can resend you the PowerPoint presentation detailing how to create and sign in to your child's account. The songs will be there for you to watch and enjoy as many times as you like.



COVID RESULT REPORTING - A reminder of the information that was emailed on Thursday regarding communicating with school in the event of your child testing positive for Coronavirus during a weekend or school holiday.

Throughout the pandemic, the school has worked with parents and NHS Test and Trace to respond appropriately when a pupil has developed a Coronavirus symptom, was identified as a close contact and in the one instance so far that a child themselves tested positive for COVID-19.

Based on Wednesday's updated guidance for school's regarding school leaders supporting NHS Test and Trace during the Christmas holidays, we would like to clarify the procedures:

- *Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.*
- *For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school will assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.*
- *Where a school's last teaching day is on Thursday 17th December, there should be no pupil contact tracing support required by the school beyond Wednesday 23rd December.*

Despite the DfE's statement in the first bullet point, we request that you email the school during the holidays if your child tests positive for COVID-19, even if the school doesn't have a Test and Trace role. This will ensure that our records on the impact of the virus are up to date and so we can check in with you at the start of the Spring Term. Please email the school using the admin email – admin@woodlandspark.devon.sch.uk. Mr Bone will be checking this account daily up to and including Wednesday 23rd December.

We would also like to clarify that emailing the school is the correct procedure if your child tests positive during any weekend or holiday during what we hope to be the final wave of the pandemic. Mr Bone would then work with school leaders to notify parents of other children in the bubble before the next school day.

NEW LAST DAY OF TERM – THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2020
NEW Menu Choices – Fish & Chips or Quorn Nuggets & Chips



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCHES & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – This year **Foundation and KS1** will have their Christmas lunch on **Tuesday 15 December** and **KS2** will have theirs on **Wednesday 16 December**. If your child is in **KS2** and **you haven't already**, please **PREBOOK** their lunch via ParentPay. You will need to scroll along to find the correct day as it is not listed as a separate item. If you have children in KS1, on this occasion, please refrain from prebooking.

The menu for the last 3 days of term are as follows:

Day	Foundation & KS1	KS2
Tuesday 15 December	Christmas Lunch - Roast Turkey or Veggie Roast	Hot Dog or Veggie Hot Dog
Wednesday 16 December	Hot Dog or Veggie Hot Dog	Christmas Lunch - Roast Turkey or Veggie Roast
Thursday 17 December – MENU CHANGE	Fish & Chips Quorn Nuggets & Chips	Fish & Chips Quorn Nuggets & Chips

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHOOL MEAL PACKAGE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN - Devon County Council are leading the operation to organise networks of providers across the county to combat holiday hunger for children this Christmas. They will use a £2 million Government grant to support vulnerable children and families. Over the next few weeks a range of community kitchens, holiday clubs, charities and local businesses will be enlisted to coordinate help and support for those who need it the most across Devon. They will ensure that every child who is entitled to free school meals will be able to get free food over the Christmas holiday. Whilst schools will no longer coordinate the distribution of free school meals during the school holidays, we would encourage any families that are eligible for free school meals to apply. A full list of eligibility can be found on our website. To apply via the Citizen Portal click on the following link: https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCSCitizenPortal_live or by calling the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019. As soon as we have more information about the scheme, we will let you know.

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2021 - If your child's date of birth falls between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you can apply online from 15 November until 15 January 2021 at <http://new.devon.gov.uk/admissions/> for a Reception place in September 2021. 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 2021/22 - You are invited to consider the arrangements proposed by Devon County Council from **2 November 2020 to 8 January 2021**. To view the proposals and to make comments on them, please visit: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements



FESTIVAL FAMILY ACTIVITY CHALLENGE - *HO, HO, HO!* Active Devon and the Devon School Games Organisers are hosting a **FREE Virtual Festive Family Activity Challenge**. The challenge will open at 10.00 am on Monday 14 December 2020 and will close at 10.00 am on Monday 4 January 2021. Taking part in this fun challenge is a great way to keep your family active, moving and motivated over the festive season. This will help towards the whole family feeling happier and healthier.



The main challenge is made up of three separate challenges: the 7 Days Challenge; 14 Days Challenge or 21 Days Challenge. As a family you can choose which one you would like to do. Plus, which Certificate Award you would like to go for - either Bronze, Silver or Gold. For full details or watch the promotion video here: <https://www.activedevon.org/festive-family-activity-challenge/>

DIARY DATES

December 2020

Tuesday 15 December

Wednesday 16 December

Thursday 17 December

Friday 18 December

FS & KS1 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

KS2 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Last Day of the Autumn Term – NEW DATE

Achievement Assembly

Non Pupil Day



January 2021

Monday 4 January

Tuesday 5 January

Wednesday 6 January

Non Pupil Day

First Day of the Spring Term

Space Dome Event for F/S, KS1 & Year 5/6