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# Spreyton School Newsletter

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## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 27th February—Swallow Class Multiskills at QE

Tuesday 27th February—Drum Lessons

Wednesday 28th February—Mrs Donne out of class for AM—Emma Rowe to cover

Wednesday 28th February—Height and Weight check for Reception and Year 6 children

Wednesday 28th February —Achieve4All After School Club

Thursday 29th February —Bag2School

Thursday 29th February—Flute Lessons

Thursday 29th February—After School Art Club

Friday 1st March—Mr Middleton out of class—Emma Rowe booked for AM

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Friday 8th March—Hare Class Forest School

## Message from Mrs Donne

Please can I remind parents that snacks for breaktime should be healthy ones - sugary snacks or crisps should be avoided if possible. I do understand that some children's tastes make this tricky. There is almost always enough fruit for KS2 to have a piece if they would like to, otherwise fruit, crackers, cereal based snacks would be more beneficial for them.

We are finally getting closer to the mosaic being put up and have a date pencilled in for the next couple of weeks - watch this space! It may be quite short notice for the unveiling, but I'll do it as soon as I can.

I have started a new thing in school the last few weeks to help children be more ambitious in their vocabulary choices. I have an assembly on a Thursday and chose a new word of the week. So far the words have been bamboozled, copious, and this week's word is verdant. Children learn what the word means and get dojo points if they use it in the right context.

## News from Swallow Class

We've started a few new things this week, we are now basing our English learning on a book called 'How to Hide a Lion at School' and we've enjoyed hiding our big giraffe at school! We've also learnt about verbs - that verbs are used for doing, having or being. I was dreading this lesson as I thought it would be really tricky for them to get their heads around, but they smashed it! The children never cease to amaze me! We've also started our new topic which is based around world habitats for science, and then more specifically on Kenya for Geography. It's been fun looking at where the different habitats are located in the world. Y2s have started a big unit on Multiplication and Division in math's, and Y1 continue with addition and subtraction to 20.

# Stars of the Week



<b>Swallow Star of the Week is</b>	<b>Livvy</b> - for a really great attitude to learning - she is working really well independently and absolutely smashing it in math's.
<b>Hare Star of the Week is</b>	<b>Jack</b> - we are all very proud and impressed by his bravery and effort to get back to the classroom. It is so great to have his sense of humour, his gentle kindness and his interesting take on life in the room!

## Menu W/C 26.02.24

Monday	Focaccia Margherita Veggie Bean Wrap Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Tuesday	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice Cheese & Potato Pie Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Wednesday	Roast Gammon & Pineapple Vegetarian Plait Oat and Sultana Cookie	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Thursday	Meatballs in a Ragu Sauce Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce Apple Crumble & Custard	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Friday	Fish Fingers Veggie Nuggets Ice Lolly	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch

# Bag2School

Just a reminder that Bag2School (<https://bag2school.com>) will be collecting from school on Thursday, 29th February 2024. If you have any items that you no longer need from the list below, please bring your black bin bag (or bags!) and leave it by the school front door (this will be clearly marked), before 9am on collection day and help us raise money for the school. Thank you from the Spreyton Primary School PTFA!

They ACCEPT the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)

\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items \*\*\*In the event of inclement weather please protect your Bag2School investment by covering with a plastic sheet or storing bags undercover as wet items cannot be accepted.\*\*\*

## News from Hare Class

Please note that over the coming half term the class will be learning about body parts and the differences and similarities between male and female. If you have any concerns please let any of the staff know.



# Kents Cavern Trip

We had a brilliant trip yesterday that really brought the stone age topic alive and sets us up perfectly for this half of term.





