



**Devon Moors
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Dates for the Diary

Monday 30th September—Flute Lessons

Tuesday 1st October —Drum Lessons

Wednesday 2nd October—Mrs Donne out all day—Ms Rowe to cover in the morning

Wednesday 2nd October— Achieve4All After School Club

Thursday 3rd October—Superhero Day for Swallow Class

Message from Mrs Donne

I already said it on facebook but thank you to all the parents who came on a sunny afternoon to share some time and a cup of tea with us last Friday. I'm glad we got that one in before the rain came! It was lovely to see so many of you there and I know some of our newer parents enjoyed getting to know people a bit better.

We have started a new system this term where we have 'golden rules'. The behaviour of the children in this school is generally excellent, and I'm really proud when I show people around how polite and well-mannered our children are. Sometimes we need to have reminders though, and so we have introduced golden rules which simply state the behaviour which we expect every child to adhere to. I've included a picture (overleaf) so you can see what they are. If children don't follow the golden rules, after a reminder, they will miss a few minutes of play time, and that time will be spent with an adult talking about what went wrong and how we can make sure it doesn't happen again. Our focus this week is on listening. Making sure if someone else is talking, we are not interrupting, and putting our hand up whenever we want to say something and not shouting out.

News from Swallow Class

The reception children have been getting excited about supertato this week in drawing club! We have learnt the vocabulary courageous, nuisance, villain and calamity, and imagined a machine that would make supertato into chips, and a food for the evil pea to hide in. It's been really fun. The Y2s have got to the end of our traction man unit of work, and have been really busy writing their traction man adventure! Reception children have started having a daily math's input this week, and we've been looking at matching objects and pictures, and sorting into groups. Y2 have been cracking on with place value to 100. We've learnt about Edith Cavell in History, who was a nurse in the second world war who nursed British soldiers (or shoulders as the children keep saying!) and helped to smuggle them back to the UK, and was caught by the German Army and executed, and became a hero. The children were shocked that somebody would be arrested for helping people, and we had a chat about war, and were glad that there are no wars that our country is involved in now. We've also surveyed the whole school to see which is the most common eye colour. And resoundingly it's blue...

News from Hare Class

Our Science topic of Electricity has captured the children's imagination and been a big focus this week. Next week we start a new book in English—Meet the Artist Alexander Calder.

Stars of the Week



Swallow Star of the Week is	Ragen - for having a completely amazing start to Y2. Ragen has worked really hard on following adult instructions, cracking on when she's working independently, and having great ideas when we are discussing things as a class. Well done Ragen!
Hare Star of the Week is	Elodie - for fantastic story writing. Elodie has been doing some brilliant Year 3 math's and was amazing doing electronics and circuits. She has started Year 3 with a positive attitude, is a real pleasure to have around and is a kind and caring friend with a great sense of humour!

Drama Club

Our drama club trial last night was a great success and I'm pleased to say that Ellie is happy to come in and run it on a weekly basis after half term. It will be £5 per session paid in advance for a half term. We talked about reception joining in and are going to review this at Christmas when we've had a half term of it, to see if it would work. Charlotte will be in touch with details of the payment options and a consent form.

Menu W/C 30.09.24

Monday	Margarita Pizza Vegetable Pasta Bake Strawberry Mousse	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Tuesday	Beef Burger in a Bap Quorn Burger in a Bap Sticky Toffee Cake	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Wednesday	Roast Gammon Cheese, Potato & Leek Parcel Oat & Sultana Cookie	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Thursday	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta in Tomato Sauce Mac & Cheese Flapjack	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Friday	Fish Fingers Vegetable Fingers Ice Lolly	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch



