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# Spreyton School Newsletter

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## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 28th November—Orienteering at QE for Hare Class  
Tuesday 28th November—After school Lego club  
Wednesday 29th November—Unveiling of the Mosaic at 9am  
Wednesday 29th November—After School Achieve4All Club  
Thursday 30th November—Drum and Flute Lessons  
Friday 1st December—Non-Uniform Day (please see further details below)  
Friday 1st December—Flu Vaccinations  
Friday 1st December—Hare Class Share our Learning

## Message from Mrs Donne

The PTA have asked if any donations for the raffle, bottle and chocolate tombola could be dropped in to the office. Christmas seems like a long way away but it's only 2 weeks until the Christmas fayre, so please do have a rummage and see what you can find!

We are going to have a non-uniform day next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December (Christmas jumpers welcome), and instead of paying a pound, the PTA would like donations of chocolate for the tombola.

Hare class are busy making games, and we've got some lovely craft ideas planned for you to buy!

We have started preparations for the Nativity this week, which will be in the Church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm, and Roger has invited us all (staff, parents, children) back to the pub afterwards for nibbles and mulled wine, which we haven't done since covid, so it will be nice to reinstate that tradition.

Don't forget the Mosaic unveiling on the 29th, bring your neighbours and friends!

## News from Swallow Class

We have had a fun week this week, we have started a unit of work which uses the 2014 John Lewis ad 'Monty the Penguin' as a stimulus, and we are going to write a persuasive letter to Father Christmas next week. We've been looking at the differences between the Arctic and Antarctica, and started to locate Mount Everest on the map, talking about why it is so cold there.

## News from Hare Class

This week the children have completed brilliant text work on rainforest animals and have made some great art showing the layers of the rainforest!

We also had Caleb (Mrs Steven's son) in to visit on Thursday to talk to the children about his climb of Mount Kilimanjaro which the children found interesting.

# Stars of the Week



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| <b>Swallow Star of the Week is</b> | <b>Hunter</b> - for being super independent in his writing this week, and trying really hard to get his work finished in time. He also did some super listening when we had a visitor to talk about Mount Kilimanjaro. |
| <b>Hare Star of the Week is</b>    | <b>Ava K</b> - for always trying her best, bringing out the best in people, being so fair and so friendly and showing amazing wisdom for a young person!<br>We are so proud of her!                                    |

## Menu W/C 27.11.23

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| Monday    | Macaroni Cheese<br>Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake<br>Pancakes with Banana & Honey                          | Jacket Potato<br>School Packed Lunch |
| Tuesday   | Sausages & Gravy<br>Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy<br>Peach Sponge & Custard                             | Jacket Potato<br>School Packed Lunch |
| Wednesday | Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing<br>Yorkshire Pudding stuffed with Quorn Pieces<br>Artic Roll | Jacket Potato<br>School Packed Lunch |
| Thursday  | Beef Lasagne<br>Vegetarian Lasagne<br>Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit Salad                          | Jacket Potato<br>School Packed Lunch |
| Friday    | Fillet of Fish<br>Cheese Omelette<br>Ice Lolly  | Jacket Potato<br>School Packed Lunch |



We had such a lovely time this morning on Dartmoor. We were really lucky with the weather, although it was pretty blowy on top of the tors! It was really lovely to see the children enjoying being outside and active, helping each other and challenging themselves and others. Ava May and Essie decided to collect sticks as we went around the tors, and then wrote Spreyton with them as a memento!





# Dartmoor Walk



