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# Spreyton School Newsletter

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## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 18th October—After School Acheive4All Club

Thursday 19th October—Mr Middleton out of class (Mrs Rowe to cover the morning)

Thursday 19th October—Parents Evening for both classes. You should all have received your confirmed time slot, if this is not the case please contact Charlotte

Friday 20th October—Swallow Class 'Share our Learning' at 2.30pm, all parents of Swallow Class children are welcome

Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October—Half Term

## Message from Mrs Donne

Jemma Bloch came into assembly to show us her flute and tell us a bit more about flute lessons, she is really lovely and made the children feel very comfortable. A lot of children took a letter home saying they were interested in lessons, so look out for it in their bags. I have some spares for children who were away. If you are in receipt of free school meals your child may be eligible for a subsidised lesson, please ask if you are not sure.

Welcome to Joel and Ethan, and their parents Emily and Andy who joined our school last week. It's lovely to have you here and to see how well the boys have settled and started making friends already.

Governors met and agreed this week that hot meals will continue to be sent over from Copplestone by a catering assistant. Therefore a kitchen manager will not be needed and meals will not be cooked on site. The children have continued to enjoy the meals and the same person will be serving the meals each day so they will get to know the children and their preferences.

## News from Swallow Class

This week we've continued our work on instructions, looking at verbs, time conjunctions and the sequence of steps. We have had a couple of fun science lessons looking at hygiene - firstly pretending pepper is germs, and sprinkling it on water and watching it run away from our soapy fingers! It's a good way to illustrate how germs are washed away by soap. Secondly we have set up an experiment to see how many germs we can grow on bread that has been exposed to different conditions. Some lovely practical science!

## News from Hare Class

This week we have been really looking into Ernest Shackleton and his exploration of the Antarctic. It would be amazing if the children could think about an explorer that interests them over the next few days.

# Stars of the Week



<b>Swallow Star of the Week is</b>	<b>Ethan</b> - for making a superb start to his time at Spreyton, settling into new routines brilliantly, and working really hard on some tricky phonics and writing. It's great to have you here!
<b>Hare Star of the Week is</b>	<b>Sahra</b> - for being an important role model in our classroom and working well all term. However, this week she has produced pieces of truly superb writing. The control and variation in her recount is very impressive—well done!

## Menu W/C 16.10.23

Monday	Mac & Cheese Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake Berry Pancakes	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Tuesday	Chicken Korma & Rice Homity Pie Summer Fruit Salad	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Wednesday	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple Cheese & Leek Parcels Artic Roll	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Thursday	Sausages, Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns Vegetarian Sausages, Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns Chocolate Mousse	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Friday	Fishtastic Wrap Halloumi Pizziola Ice Lolly	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch

A few pictures from this week's art session....





