



**Devon Moors
Federation**

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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10th October—Mrs Donne out of class, Miss Webber will be covering in the morning.

Wednesday 11th October—After School Achieve4All Club

Thursday 12th October—Mr Middleton out of class, Mrs Rowe will be covering in the morning

Thursday 19th October—Parents Evening for both classes.

Friday 20th October—Swallow Class 'Share our Learning' in the afternoon

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

Message from Mrs Donne

I'm delighted to say that Lego club will be back after half term. Ms Coombe is going to run it, and it will be on a Tuesday. So sorry to those who couldn't make a Tuesday, it came down to staff availability in the end. This is a payable club from 3.30 to 4.30, payable in advance via parentmail. We have managed to keep the cost the same as last year, £3.50 per session, and children who are in receipt of free school meals are eligible for a 50% reduction.

A local flute teacher is coming in to school to do an assembly on Thursday at 3.10pm. She will give a letter out to any children who are interested in receiving flute lessons, to bring home and explain, but if you'd like to join us for the assembly so you can see for yourself, please do come along.

News from Swallow Class

Feels like a short this week but we have started a new unit of work in English on instructions, focusing to begin with on following instructions, which we did to make a jam sandwich. We looked at the verbs which were telling us what to do in each instruction. In maths we have started a new system which is linked to the mastery approach to teaching maths, children are encouraged in their work to 'show me, explain it or prove it. This helps to deepen their understanding, and allows them to work more flexibly with numbers. Our science this week is looking at the effects of exercise on our bodies.

News from Hare Class

This week the children enjoyed testing whether objects were opaque, transparent or translucent. The art project is looking amazing. Also, we've seen some great progress in their tennis skills!

Stars of the Week



Swallow Star of the Week is	Barnaby - for some super writing this week, being a positive enthusiastic learner, and working brilliantly on our mosaic project.
Hare Star of the Week is	Raffie - for really growing into being a Year 5 and one of the leaders in the class. We are really proud of his attitude to his learning and the way he is ready to talk about his feelings, as well as the brilliant way that he plays with other children.

Year 6 Information

Just a reminder for parents of Year 6 children that the deadline for applying for their secondary school place is the 31st October. The easiest way to apply is online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline If families don't wish to or can't apply online, you can also complete a hard copy application form which can be obtained by calling 0345 155 1019.

Crediton library run a Y6 book club on a Friday 4.30 to 5.15. This is roughly 6 weekly, they have a book to read and then discuss it the next time and do some fun activities with the book. If either of our Y6 pupils would like to find out more about it, please let me know and I can pass on the contact details for Beth at the library who runs it.

Paignton Zoo Trip

We had such a lovely day at Paignton Zoo! It was great to see the children enjoying so many different animals, and it was also lovely to see the children together playing, making new connections with each other across the classes. We saw the year old baby orangutan, which was pretty special! I hope your children weren't too exhausted, it was a lot of walking.



Menu W/C 09.10.23

Monday	Margherita Pizza Quorn Burger in a Bap Flapplejack	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Tuesday	Beef Burger in a Bap Quorn Hot Dog in a roll Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Vegetable Lentil Loaf Custard Biscuit and Chocolate Custard	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Thursday	Beef Bolognese Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Friday	Battered Fish Fillet Vegetable Fingers Ice Lolly	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch



