



**Devon Moors
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Dates for the Diary

Monday 15th January—After School Lego Club

Tuesday 16th January—Mrs Donne out of class—Miss Webber to cover the morning

Tuesday 16th January—Drum Lessons

Tuesday 16th January—After School Round the World Club

Wednesday 17th January—Achieve4All After School Club

Thursday 18th January—Flute Lessons

Message from Mrs Donne

It's been wonderful this week to see so many children enjoying the after school clubs this week. Some children have done all 3 clubs!

News from Swallow Class

We have started our new topics this week, we really enjoyed a clue hunt to find out things about the Great Fire of London, they are all really excited about learning more! Our science topic this term is Uses of everyday materials which we started today. We have been looking at similes and powerful verbs this week in our Snow White unit of work, as well as conjunctions and expanded noun phrases. It's been more fun than it sounds!

News from Hare Class

This week we have been exploring programming using Logo and Crumbles. The children are already at it than the adults!

Stars of the Week



Swallow Star of the Week is	Barnaby - for an excellent start to the term. He's so passionate about his learning which is infectious - and this shows in what he's able to retain from things we've learnt in the past.
Hare Star of the Week is	Michael - for being an extremely talented mathematician. I love discussing the ways that he works out answers, his brain is so flexible. However, this week his written work has been outstanding—he is making great progress on the page! We are so proud of him.

Round the World Club

We went to Mexico this week in Round the World club! We learnt a bit about the history of Mexico, looked at where it is on the map, listened to some Mexican music, made a red pepper and sweetcorn salsa, and built tacos to eat. It was really fun, and the tacos were definitely a hit!



Menu W/C 15.01.24

Monday	Macaroni Cheese Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Tuesday	Sausages with Mash & Gravy Vegetarian Sausages with Mash & Gravy Peach Sponge & Custard	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces Artic Roll	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Thursday— Census Day	Pepperoni or Margherita Pizza Skinny Fries & Cucumber Sticks Krispie Cake	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Friday	Fillet of Fish Cheese Omelette Ice Lolly	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch

Census Day

Thursday 18th January is School Census Day and we would like to encourage all of our children to have a school dinner on this day.

The School Census is used to determine our allocation of funds from Devon County Council and school dinner uptake is a major indicator for these funds. If we can encourage as many of our pupils as possible to have a school dinner next Thursday this will impact our schools financial position and ultimately benefit our pupils. Please see above for details of the special menu for that day.

Our school funding is also greatly influenced by the number of pupils eligible for Free School Meals. This is a separate funding pot from the Universal Infant Free Meals that pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive. Free School Meals (FSM) generate Pupil Premium income for our school, again a valuable additional fund which benefits the whole school. Families eligible for FSM can apply on-line (<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>). Please take time to check to see if you may be eligible and please apply for FSM if you believe you may be entitled as it really does benefit our school.

