



**Devon Moors  
Federation**

# Spreyton School Newsletter

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## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 20h February—Drum Lessons

Wednesday 21st February —Achieve4All After School Club

Thursday 22nd February—Hare Class Kents Cavern Trip. Please make sure you send your child with a packed lunch if you did not choose the school packed lunch option

## Message from Mrs Donne

Just a quick reminder that we have an open door policy here, and if you need to chat to any member of staff, we are really happy to talk to you. I'm out of class 3 afternoons a week and can always fit in a chat if you have any concerns or anything you need to raise. Sometimes a quick chat to let us know what's going on can help to nip things in the bud before they become bigger. I hope you all have a lovely half term, and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## News from Swallow Class

It's been a fun week for us, we have finished our Great Fire of London diary writing, finished making our Tudor houses, and had a lovely time at forest school. We've finished the week off with making bread, as the Great Fire started in a bakery, writing with quills (goose feathers) and making things out of crazy materials to finish our science learning on materials.

## News from Hare Class

Thanks to you all for attending the 'Share our Learning' - the children have made us all so proud! Next term we go deeper into the Stone Age and have an exciting trip to Kents cavern to look forward to.



# Stars of the Week



<b>Swallow Star of the Week is</b>	<b>Barnaby</b> - for showing massive resilience coming everyday to school and cracking on, and not just being here, but absolutely smashing it out the park with his writing! He's been so positive in all aspects of school, and that is a real credit to him.
<b>Hare Star of the Week is</b>	<b>Ava B</b> - for being such an important member of Hare Class. She connects all the pieces and makes the classroom a happy and hard working place by the example she sets and the way she shares. Ava is an amazing, positive force.

## Menu W/C 19.02.24

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pocket Pizza Vegetable Fajita Strawberry Mousse	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Tuesday	Fish Pie Cheese Wheels Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Wednesday	Roast Pork with apple sauce Quorn and Leek Puff Pastry Fruit Jelly	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Thursday	Beef Bolognese Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch
Friday	Jumbo Fish Finger Veggie Fingers Ice Lolly	Jacket Potato School Packed Lunch

# Round the World Club

It's a bit sad that it was the last round the world club, as I have really enjoyed it! We finished off with Vietnam as it is Tet this week - Vietnamese New Year - which is similar to Christmas in the way they celebrate. We made spring rolls (more specifically summer rolls, the non fried type) which are made with some veg, lettuce, prawns, and herbs wrapped in rice paper, and dipped in a peanut or sweet dipping sauce. They made their own and so only included things they liked, but I was very impressed with how many tried new things. We also tried some henna tattoos which we were supposed to do for India week but the pens didn't arrive on time, and the children were not going to let me forget about it! We tried to finish our Turkish tiles too. All in all it's been a wonderful experience, and it's been great to introduce the children to some different cultures. Other staff have said the children have made links with their learning in class and what we have done in Round the World Club, so that's a bonus too. Over to Mr Middleton for Art Club now!



## **Federation Update**

Following the three consultations for Clyst Hydon Primary School, Lypstone C of E Primary School and Upottery Primary School to join Devon Moors Federation, I'm delighted to inform you that the Governing Bodies of all three schools have voted to join us in a hard federation with effect from 1st April 2024. Our Governing Board also voted to join with the 3 schools. The new Governing Board will be formed from 1st April 2024 and we will keep you informed of the elections for parent vacancies on the new board.

Kind Regards  
Chris Dack  
Chair of Governors



# Forest School

We were quite lucky with the weather as it didn't rain and wasn't too cold. Pretty muddy though! The children didn't seem to mind! We made bird feeder hearts for Valentine's, and looked for heart shapes in nature. We also did loads of playing, exploring and challenging ourselves.



