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in their own self-worth
and an aspiration to achieve'

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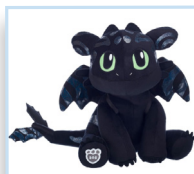
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Bubbles & Teaching & Learning

We are really proud of everybody; staff, parents and pupils in helping us stay covid free at school this half term despite cases rising in the area. For the next half term, some staff and children will work across a year group to enable us to meet their teaching and learning needs. This may mean, should we have a positive case in school, it may affect the whole year group rather than just a single base. We will continue to track children closely and will know what action to take should this situation arise. We closely follow the relevant Government guidelines which are changing regularly.

Lunchtime Top Table

This term we have introduced a Top Table for the best class at lunchtime. These children have shown good manners whilst eating. The class with the most points at the end of the week receive Toothless who spends the week in base with them. At the end of the term, the overall winners will receive a special Top Table lunch.



Secondary school starters - September 2021 (current Year 6)

To ensure that your child stands the best chance in gaining a place in one of your selected secondary schools, please ensure you complete your application form by the 31st October 2020 deadline. If you need any help with the application, please call their helpline on 0345 155 1019 or email admissions@devon.gov.uk.

Children in Need

We will once again be supporting Children in Need with a number of activities planned for week commencing 9th November 2020 as per their Five to Thrive campaign. On Friday 13th November we will be having a non-uniform day for a donation to support disadvantaged children across the UK. We will send out details of our Just Giving page nearer the time for donations.



Wellies

With all of the children out and about lots, we feel we need your children to have wellies in school. Your child's wellies will be pegged together and stored in the dry at a designated area near their class. Wellies will be taken home on a Friday and need to be returned each Monday. This means you have wellies for the weekend. Please make sure they are named. For anybody unable to get wellies, we have a large store from which we can give you a pair as required.



Juniper Base

Our new Juniper Base is up and running near the community cafe. They are busy developing their outdoor space and would be really grateful for any donations of pots, pans and utensils for their mud kitchen. Thank you

Christmas Jumper Exchange

At the risk of mentioning Christmas in October, we would like to try a Christmas jumper exchange, ready for our Christmas jumper days in December.

We have collected a few jumpers and we are encouraging you to bring in your outgrown jumpers in exchange for a token. You will then have the chance to choose a jumper, using your token, before they are sold for £1 each.

Outgrown jumpers can be dropped off during week commencing 2nd November at the school office. Your jumper will be exchanged for a token.

On Monday 30th November and Tuesday 1st December the jumpers will be available to view on the playground at drop off and you can use your token to collect a jumper.

On Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th December at drop off the remaining jumpers will be on sale on the playground for all parents to purchase, while stocks last, for £1 each.

Christmas jumpers can then be worn in school on Thursday 17th December for the Christmas lunch and on Friday 18th December when we will once again be holding a Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children.



Nail varnish:

Please can you ensure that your child is not wearing nail varnish for school. Thank you

NOTICE BOARD

Reception Children:

Reception class photos will be in this week's edition of the Express and Echo - out on the 22nd October 2020.

Letter from Devon County Council: Below is a link for a letter from Devon with some important messages ahead of the half term holiday: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/children-education/letter-to-schools-to-relay-to-parents-ahead-of-half-term-holiday/>

Collecting from After School Club: Please do not bring cars onto the premises when collecting children. Thank you.

School Dates: November & December 2020

	Date	Time	Meeting/Event	Venue
November	Monday 2nd	8.45am	School opens after half term break	
	w/c 2nd	8.45am - 9.15am	Drop off outgrown Christmas jumpers	School office
	Monday 9th	2.45pm - 3.30pm	MSA second-hand uniform sale	Playground
	Tuesday 10th	2.45pm - 3.30pm	MSA second-hand uniform sale	Playground
	Friday 13th	All day	Children in Need	
	Monday 16th	7.30pm	MSA committee meeting (virtual)	Teams
	Friday 20th		Class assembly - Y5 Palm base	Seesaw
	Monday 23rd		MSA Grand Christmas Draw tickets on sale	Classrooms
	Thurs/Fri 26/27th	During school day	Festival of Trees	Trinity Church
	Friday 27th		Class assembly - Y5 Silver Birch base	Seesaw
Mon/Tues 30th/1st	8.45am - 9.15am	Exchange token for Christmas jumper	Playground	

December	Wed-Fri 2nd-4th	8.45am - 9.15am	2nd hand Christmas jumper sale	Playground
	Thursday 10th	During school day	Flu vaccinations for Reception - Year 6	
	Tuesday 15th	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Full Governors' meeting (virtual)	Teams
	Thursday 17th	11.30am - 1.00pm	Christmas dinner & jumper day	School hall
	Thursday 17th	1.00pm	MSA Grand Christmas Draw	School hall
	Friday 18th	All day	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children	
	Friday 18th	3.15pm	School closes for the Christmas Holiday	

Week commencing 2nd November 2020

Recipes	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1:	Wholemeal meatball pasta bake	2, 7	Chicken chasseur served with brown/white rice	1, 2, 7, 14	Jacket Potato Day. Fillings: tuna mayo, chicken or beans	4, 5	Roast sausage, roast potatoes, mini yorkshire pudding & gravy	1, 2, 7, 13	Fish cake & chips	2, 5
Option 2:	Mexican chimichangas (vegan)	2	Vegetable curry served with brown/white rice (v)		Salmon & tomato sauce pasta	2, 4, 5	Vegetarian sausage with above (v)	1, 2, 7, 13	Cheese bites & chips (v)	2, 7
Jacket:	Jacket potato with egg mayo (v)	4	Jacket potato with beans (v)		Jacket potato with tuna mayo, chicken or beans	4, 5	Jacket potato with curry sauce (v)		Jacket potato with tuna mayo	4, 5
Sandwich box:	Chicken, chorizo & salad wraps	2, 4, 7	Cream cheese & cucumber bagel	2, 7	Cheese salad wrap (v)	2, 7	Not available		Not available	
Vegetables:	Cous cous & roasted veg	2	Peas & carrots		Sweetcorn pasta salad	2	Fresh seasonal vegetable mix		Salad / salad sticks	
Bread:	Crusty slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2
Salad bar:	Available		Available		Available		Not available		Not available	
Dessert option 1:	Cocoa & date brownie & milkshake	2, 4, 7	Lemon sponge & cream	2, 7	Custard biscuit	2, 7	Ice cream & fruit sauce	7	Cocoa krispie	7
Dessert option 2:	Fruit yogurt or melon & strawberries	7	Fruit yogurt or fruit salad	7	Fruit yogurt or fruit salad	7	Fruit yogurt or fruit salad	7	Yogurt or whole fruit	7

Week commencing 9th November 2020

Recipes	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1:	Pasta with homemade tomato & basil sauce (v)	2	Spanish chicken & rice	1, 2, 4, 7	Hot dog	2, 4	Roast turkey, stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy	1, 2, 7, 13	Chicken nuggets & chips	2
Option 2:	Spicy bean tacos with a yogurt & salsa dressing (v)	2, 7	Roast vegetable enchiladas (v)	2	Vegetable dog (v)	2, 4	Vegetarian loaf, stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy (v)	1, 2, 7, 13	Vegetable burger & chips (v)	2, 7
Jacket:	Jacket potato with cheese (v)	7	Jacket potato with tuna mayo	4, 5	Jacket potato with curry sauce (v)		Jacket potato with beans (v)		Jacket potato with a quorn topping (v)	4
Sandwich box:	Tuna mayo crusty roll	2, 4, 5, 7	Ploughmans (cheese, pickle, crusty bread, savoury egg, salad) (v)	2, 4, 7	Chicken salad roll	2, 7	Not available		Not available	
Vegetables:	Sweetcorn / green beans		Carrots / peas		Baked beans / salad		Fresh seasonal mix		Salad / salad sticks	
Bread:	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2
Salad bar:	Available		Available		Available		Not available		Not available	
Dessert option 1:	Shortbread & winter berries	2	Chocolate drop biscuit & milkshake	2, 7	Pear sponge & cream	2, 7	Pancakes with a warm fruit syrup sauce	2, 7	Apple flapjack	2
Dessert option 2:	Fruit yogurt or fruit salad	7	Fruit yogurt or fruit slices	7	Fruit yogurt or melon	7	Yogurt or fruit salad	7	Yogurt or whole fruit	7

Allergenic ingredients key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Celery	Cereals containing gluten	Crustaceans	Eggs	Fish	Lupin	Milk	Molluscs	Mustard	Nuts	Peanuts	Sesame Seeds	Soya	Sulphur dioxide