

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an action packed final week we have had! Year 1 had an exciting trip to Rosemoor; they travelled on the public bus there and back and really enjoyed themselves! The rangers at Rosemoor met the children off the bus and were very impressed that they had used this mode of transport. This linked perfectly with their topic on transport and provided a different experience for the children. Once at Rosemoor they went on a search to find out the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. They learnt about seed germination and planted their own peas. Well done Year 1!

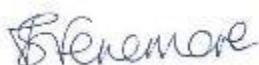
All of Key Stage 2 enjoyed their skateboarding session this week, this has become an annual event and this year was fully funded by PE premium funding. The feedback from the children was very positive. It was great to see how their skills had improved from last time and the instructor was impressed with the children's enthusiasm.

Thank you to Mr Slocombe for taking some of our Year 3s and 4s to the football tournament at Bow Primary after school on Thursday. The children showed such enthusiasm and perseverance. They played against some of the larger Crediton schools so did really well. They drew one game and lost three. This was the first time that the children had played as a team against other schools. Well done Josh, Finlay, Blake, Levi, Finn, Arianna, Isla MR, Chester, Elodie, Molly B. We are very proud of you.

Year 2 were invited to officially open the Allison Homes show home on Monday, they were very impressed with the design and interior. Please see Miss Jones's page for pictures. It does look very smart!

We are very proud of our Federation team. Thank you to the Winkleigh staff who supported their colleagues at Kings Nympton during the Ofsted visit this week. Both schools have now had their Ofsted inspections and we have lots of exciting work that staff will be focusing on after half term.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 31st October.



Mrs V Fenemore
Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 31ST OCTOBER 2022



Saturday 22nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 31st October</i>
Saturday 29th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 7th November</i>
Sunday 30th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for online Tempest Photo orders (for free delivery to school. Orders placed after this date will require home delivery)</i>
Monday 31st October	<p>Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut <u>promptly</u> at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</p> <p>3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club (Mrs Gent)
Tuesday 1st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Flu Immunisations: Owls to Year 6 ◆ Deadline for FOWS Pumpkin Carving Competition (see p13 for details) ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Multi Sports Club (Saints Southwest) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Football/Multi Sports (Mr Slocombe)
Wednesday 2nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dentist to visit Owls and Year 1 ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fun & Games Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Art Club (Mrs Bourner) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)
Thursday 3rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ Lunchtime <u>Year 4/5</u> Gardening Club (Mr Walter) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3-6 Art Club (Miss Parsons) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Football Club (Mr Davis/Mr Walter) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)
Friday 4th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 3 Cake Sale (donations of cakes to sell will be gratefully received) ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports) ◆ FOWS Bonfire and Fireworks Night (see p14 for details)

INFO FOR PARENTS



Thank you to everyone for sorting and bringing in clothes donations for Bag2school on Monday. We raised £120! This is fantastic, the money raised goes towards FOWS fundraising for school trips and events.



Attention Year 6 Parents!

Have you applied for your child's secondary school place yet?

The deadline to make your application to the Local Authority is the **31st October 2022**. You can apply online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or you can collect a hard copy of the application form from the school office.

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Emails sent this week: Year 4 Spellings. Sounds for Year 1. Wednesday 19th Oct—No Admin in School. Year 5 Coldharbour Mill Educational Visit. Year 4 Art. Tempest Photos Order Deadline. Football Fixture. Year 5 Spellings 19/10/22. Christmas Lunch. Flu Immunisations—Parental Consent. Friday 21st October—Chulmleigh 31.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

How this half term has whizzed by! We have been so impressed with how the children are becoming increasingly independent and how they follow the nursery routines and play/learn beautifully with each other. This week we have enjoyed the story Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper. Which is a lovely tale about working together and friendship. **Ask your children about the story and what happened when the duck wanted to stir the soup!** We enjoyed making and of course tasting our own pumpkin soup! The children had great fun scooping out the pumpkin seeds! We have also been busy constructing a new home for the pumpkin soup characters, creating our own patterns using different shapes and colours and in the garden we were serving up our own 'pumpkin soup' in the water play area. Wishing you all a very happy half term. The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

I cannot believe we are already at the end of the first half term! And what a great way to end it too; with a story based on the children's fascinations with fruits last week. This week our learning has all focused around the story 'Handa's Surprise.' The children have counted fruit into, and out of baskets and have practised balancing baskets on their heads just like Handa did in the story. They have enjoyed making fruit kebabs with repeating patterns and loved finding out where many of the **exotic** fruits came from. They were excited to learn that many come from countries close to **the equator**. **Can you remember what the climate is like in these countries Owls?**

As part of our art work the children weaved paper baskets and painted pictures of some of the fruits, talking about what colours they were, what they felt like, and most importantly whether they liked the taste of them! There has been a wonderful flurry of writing in Owls Class this week of which the children have been so proud. They are really becoming confident in using their sounds to both read and write now.

Well done Owls on all your hard work again this week and for ensuring we have smiled, laughed and had fun every single day of this half term!

Have a well-earned break next week ready for lots of festival related fun after half term!



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

A busy week for Year One! We began the week with our trip to Rosemoor. The children were all brilliantly well behaved and we had a fantastic day out.

In English this week we have completed our sequence of learning, writing our own information pages about Winkleigh. We have included captions and a question in our writing, along with some sentences about key places in the village.

In Maths we have been working on addition, thinking about counting on and retaining the first number in our heads. We talked about keeping that first number in our mind because we do not need to start from 1 when adding on from a given quantity. We also worked on number bonds to 10 and we can use our fingers when showing the different number bond pairs.

In our final PSHE lesson of the half term, we have thought back to our work on class rules. We thought of a time when we have had to follow a set of rules and we discussed why rules are important. We wish everyone an enjoyable half term and a well-earned rest!



Year 2—Miss Jones

We have come to the end of our very first half term in Year 2. What a term it has been! We started the week continuing with our new learning about the non-fiction book about penguins. We used a text map to learn the first four pages of the book and used actions to help us to remember it. You can see this in action on the school Facebook page! We also learned about the key vocabulary in the text. There has been some great cross-curricular opportunities to link together our learning in Geography and Science. This has really developed the children's knowledge and understanding. In Maths we have been using written methods to calculate two-digit add/subtract one-digit numbers before moving on to two-digit addition and subtraction with column method by the end of the week. We have been completing end of unit assessments in the foundation subjects ready to start our learning after half term. On Monday we were very lucky to be welcomed over to the new show home across from the school. We got to have a look around each of the rooms and were very impressed. Well done for your hard work Year 2 and have a restful break over half term.



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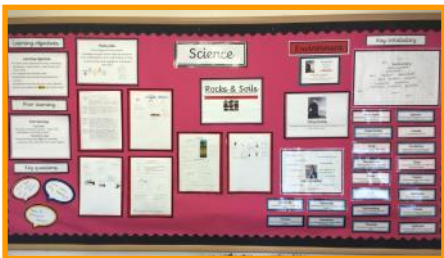
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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

We've made it to half term! Year 3 have enjoyed a successful first half term. We have just finished our independent writing in English, based on the story of 'Gregory Cool.' I have been impressed with the children's vocabulary and their recall of key grammatical concepts such as direct speech and expanded noun phrases. In maths, we have been focusing on subtracting 2 3-digit numbers where an exchange is required. We have worked hard on mastering this tricky concept and will continue to consolidate our understanding when we return. It's great to see that the children are much more positive about their times tables and this has a brilliant impact on their maths learning, keep up the amazing work on TTRS. We have come to the end of many of our sequences in the foundation subjects. In geography, we thought about designed earthquake-proof structures, before recalling our prior learning to explain our understanding. On Monday, we enjoyed taking part in the skateboarding workshop!

Have a super half term and I look forward to seeing you all in a week's time!



Year 4—Miss McLean



Year Four have had a lovely week to round of the first half term, it's gone so quickly! The class have worked really hard to settle into all the daily routines and have engaged in some fantastic learning. We have come to the end of our learning sequences this week in English and maths. We finished off our learning about poetry in English by writing a few different types of poems such as clerihews and free verse poems. In maths, we finished our sequence on addition and subtraction by leaning how to check our answers and work out estimated answers before an accurate answer. We have also finished our learning sequences in geography, RE, PSHE, art and music. The children are looking forward to starting some new learning after half term. The information about these will be sent out after half term.

Have a wonderful week, see you all soon!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

We've had a great final week of term in Year 5!

In English, we have been working on using parenthesis to give extra information while creating our own great adventurer.

In maths, we have been extending our knowledge of balancing number problems. This week, we have explored how bar models could help us calculate different questions.

A highlight was the fantastic skateboarding session we had. The instructor gave positive feedback and the smiles, skills and support were amazing to see.

Finally, we finished off our invasion games sequence by having a fair and competitive game of Danish Long ball.

Have a great half term everyone!



Year 6—Mr Davis



That is the first half term of Year 6 completed already! This week has been a particularly busy one. In English, the children have continued with their teaching sequence on the classic story of Beowulf. The children have been familiarising themselves with the story, especially the section where we are introduced to the monster. Then, the children have set their scenes for some shared writing, generating some fantastic vocabulary to expand their noun phrases. In maths, the children have been learning about short and long division. Then, they have been applying these skills to multi-step word problems, considering the key facts and vocabulary that are within the question. In Geography, the class have finished their project on maps and grids by designing their own eco-towns on ordnance survey maps. They then had to write a short advert describing the choices they made using 6-figure grid references to locate the key features. In Science this week, Year 6 learnt about how white light contains a spectrum of colours and how this can be proved. They also considered how different materials can be transparent, translucent and opaque and what effect this has on a light beam. Year 6 loved Team Rubicon coming in for a skateboarding. Adam, the coach, commented on how well the class engaged and behaved during the sessions. In ICT, the children have been applying all of their new knowledge to a party planning activity - where they have had to use a spreadsheet to cost an event that they have planned.



Finally, it is Davyd's last week with us this week. I know all in Year 6 (and the rest of the school) are really going to miss him and wish him all the best for him in his new school. I hope you all have a lovely half term break!



YEAR 1—RHS ROSEMOOR



On Monday Year 1 visited Rosemoor by bus...



Year 1s loved the trip on the bus. We sat on the top deck where we could see over hedges and far away! The children sensibly walked down from the bus stop and we were met by Nicky, the Rosemoor ranger. Our first workshop was learning through drama, how a seed grows and what it needs. We then got to plant our own peas, which went home on Thursday.



We then had a little walk around the educational area of the garden and looked for evergreen and deciduous trees. We collected leaves that were all different colours. We brought them back into the classroom area and glued them on to a flower collage. Nicky said we were the best focussed school she had visit in a long time!



We had our picnic and went for a brisk walk around the gardens. The children were so polite to other visitors, ensuring we kept to the left and kept our voices down.



We then finished our trip by crossing the road pair by pair and waited for the bus home. We were a little disappointed that it wasn't a double decker but we still enjoyed talking about our trip together. We thanked the bus driver and walked back to school.



What an amazing day out!



YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL



On Thursday a team of children from Year 3 and 4 attended a football fixture at Bow Primary School

Amazing effort from each of the Y3/4 football team demonstrating amazing resilience and perseverance in the face of some larger schools' teams! Winning wasn't for us on the day, coming away losing to Landscore, Bow, Hayward's and drawing with Lapford. Special mention to Josh who was a fantastic goalie, saving us from huge defeats! Hugely proud of each and everyone of the team! Thank you once again to all parents with your support with transport, it is greatly appreciated!



GARDENING CLUB



This term, Years 2 & 3 have been helping Mr Walter in gardening club on a Thursday lunchtime. They have successfully weeded an area (using named equipment), planned out the garden for future use, planted some herbs to develop a sensory area and yesterday we spoke about how to sow seeds. Hopefully the broad beans grow.

Alongside all of this we have been awarded level 2 in the RHS school gardening campaign. Years 4 & 5 will be working to the next level after half term.



KEEPY UPPY CHALLENGE



We are creating links with our PE curriculum in school with outreach projects that influence the wider community. Therefore, on the back of the Lionesses European success and the anticipation for the World Cup to start in Qatar. We are inviting our children to complete keepy-uppies every day in November to help tackle bowel cancer while showing off their fancy footwork or practice their skills using a ball, balloon, toilet roll or even some folded socks. There is not a set limit each day or the need to record how many have been completed. Our goal is to raise some money and give the children an understanding of fundraising for charities will meeting new challenges related to sport.

Please use the following link or look out on our Facebook page for updates of how you could support this cause.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/woodland-bobby-moore-fund-keepy-uppy-challenge-giving-page>

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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER



GATES OPEN 6PM
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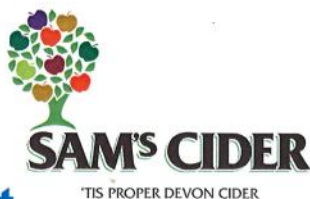
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AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

31ST OCTOBER 2022 TO 31ST MARCH 2023



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hunters Chicken (Homemade BBQ Sauce) & Rice	Roast Chicken & Stuffing (Optional)	Westcountry Sausage (Pork) & Mash with Gravy	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Crumble	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Leek & Potato Layer Bake	Gnocchi with Quorn Mince Ragu	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Potato Wedges	Peas	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Country Mixed Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Pancakes with sliced Banana & Honey	Apple Crumble & Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake topped with Toffee Sauce & Langage Farm Ice Cream	Homemade Chocolate Drop Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Beans
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	31/10/22; 21/11/22; 12/12/22; 16/01/23; 06/02/23; 06/03/23; 27/03/23				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Curry & Tilda Rice	Cottage Pie (Beef)	Roast Gammon & Pineapple (Optional)	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Salmon Bites
Option 2 (v)	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato & Bean Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Chilli & Rice	Cheese & Tomato Quiche
Sides	Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Gravy	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Homemade Banana Muffin	Jam Sponge & Pink Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Cracknel
Jacket Potato	Cheese	Beans	Tuna	Cheese	Beans
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	07/11/22; 28/11/22; 02/01/23; 23/01/23; 20/02/23; 13/03/23				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza Margherita	Tuna Pasta Bake	Roast Pork & Stuffing (Optional)	Lasagne (Beef)	Cod Goujons
Option 2 (v)	Plant Power Burger	Cheese Wheel & Potato Wedges	Veggie Roast	Singapore Style Noodles	Quorn Sausage
Sides	Sweetcorn & Herby Diced Potatoes	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Crusty Bread & Roasted Winter Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack	Apple & Custard Cake with Langage Farm Ice Cream	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jammy Dodger Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Beans	Tuna	Cheese	Cheese	Beans
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	14/11/22; 05/12/22; 09/01/23; 30/01/23; 27/02/23; 20/03/23				



Are you entitled?

Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant Free School Meals!

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
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- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

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or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

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Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme



The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance you need, please visit: [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/haf)

