



Learning for Life

4th November 2020 Issue 8

Odd Sock Day

On Monday 16th November, we would like to ask all children to wear a pair of odd socks to school. This event is to help us participate in Anti-Bullying Week, which is a national annual event that shines a spotlight on ways to prevent and deal with bullying. The theme this year is 'United Against Bullying'. Children will be taking part in a range of activities to learn more including how to spread kindness.

Masks

Thank you to everyone for wearing masks and improving social distancing at drop-offs and pick-ups following the email sent out on Monday. Your co-operation is really appreciated. Only by us all working together will we be able to overcome this terrible situation and get back to a more normal way of living.

Reading Raffles for Reading at Home

We have noticed that quite a few children have not yet settled into their regular habit of reading at home this term or perhaps are forgetting to record it in their contact books. Whilst we try to promote reading in school and set aside considerable curriculum time for it, reading at home each evening (or morning if you have time) is the single most important thing you can do to support your child's education.

Following the success of our reading raffles in the spring term to try to encourage this further, we are reviving them for the second half of this term. Please can you help your child achieve a raffle ticket for either reading with you or reading independently, for the more fluent readers, FOUR times a week. Please can you sign their contact book each evening to verify this and help them earn their ticket. The raffle will be drawn at the end of November with prizes for each class of books or book vouchers. We know that time is precious so children will only be having reading and spellings as homework for English for the next few weeks to try to help them into this routine.

Homework

Just a reminder that all homework is now being set on Google Classrooms for your child's year group. Please can you check that your child is accessing this homework and completing it.

Change of Days

Mrs Telling now works on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Survey

A short survey is being emailed to you to update our records about what devices you have available at home for your child to be able to access remote learning. Please complete it by Monday 9th November as it will help us plan more effectively and enable us to support you better. Many thanks.

Admissions Policy 2022

The annual consultation has started and will run until 8th January at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements This is for the LA's co-ordination schemes and individual school policies for 2022. A copy of the proposed policy for Willand School can be found on the school website.

Healthy Snacks

Please can you ensure that children have a healthy snack for break time and water in water bottles. Children in Reception and KS1 can have free fruit at break time. The list for this half-term is attached.

School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme for KS1

W/C	09 Nov	16 Nov	23 Nov	30 Nov	07 Dec	14 Dec
Mon	Pear	Pear	Pear	Pear	Pear	Pear
Tues	Apple	Apple	Apple	Apple	Apple	Apple
Wed	Easy Peel	Easy Peel	Easy Peel	Easy Peel	Easy Peel	Easy Peel
Thu	Banana	Banana	Banana	Banana	Banana	Banana
Fri	Carrot	Carrot	Carrot	Carrot	Carrot	Carrot

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Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services

Lunch Menu for week commencing 9th November 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza	Pork Meatballs	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Fajitas Wrap Tortilla Chips	Salmon Bites
Cheese Pizza	Meatless Balls	Quorn Sausage	Vegetarian Curry	Vegetarian Pizza
Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn	Spaghetti Mixed Vegetables	Roast/Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Rice or Pasta Green Beans	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Tinned Fruit & Ice Cream	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Caramel Sauce	Fruit Smoothie or Cheese, Cracker & Apple Slice	Flapjack & Custard	Homemade Cookie

Best wishes

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