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Self-isolation Packs

Today we will be sending home packs of resources for your child should your family need to self-isolate or should the school suddenly be closed (although we are not at present anticipating that). Each pack contains a pencil, a lined book and a plain book together with a range of activities to support their continued learning. These resources can then be retained at home. The teachers will not be able to mark the backlog of work but if your child struggles with anything please can you make a note of this to let us know when you return.

We have also sent home additional reading books which we will want to be returned to school as we do not want to lose our book stock.

If you are already self-isolating please nominate someone to come and collect your children's packs from the school office and bring them to you.

Class Assembly

Due to the current situation, assemblies are cancelled for the time being.

Street Dance

This Friday, 20th March, will be the final street dance session in the school hall. Due to current circumstances, we are unable to do a performance to parents so please collect your child at 4:30pm as normal.

Activity cancellations

Just a reminder that the following activities have been cancelled until after the Easter holidays:-Homework Club **Y4** Swimming **Exmoor Challenge**

Y6 School visits

As we do not know how long the current situation is going to restrict travel please do not make any further payments for the Y6 Dartmoor Residential or the visit to the Houses of Parliament. If you have paid and the visits are cancelled you will receive a full refund.

Message from Castle School

Due to the current and developing situation regarding Coronavirus (Covid-19) we are sad to inform you that the Easter half term club at Castle school is longer taking place. We hope to be running again in May half term but will wait to see if this is possible.

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National Science Week – Thank You

A big thank you to all of you who joined us in celebrating National Science Week in school last week. Thanks also to all of you who have been busy enjoying science activities at home – 'Science Selfies' are brilliant! It looks like everyone has been having fun. If you haven't had time to take part yet, it's not too late. Please send your 'Science Selfies' (photos of your children enjoying science activities) to admin@willand.devon.sch.uk Ideas for this can be found at

Fun with Physics

http://www.physics.org/marvinandmilo.asp

Fun science activities – Oxford Owl

https://blog.oxfordowl.co.uk/science-for-fun-six-

superscience-activities-to-try-at-home/

Science Sparks investigations

https://www.sciencesparks.com/science-experiments-forkids/

More fun investigations

https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/

Please note: adult guidance may be needed for some of these activities.

The photographs of Year 3's micro-herbs growing have also been great to see. We hope you're enjoying eating them too!

Lunch Menu for week commencing 23 rd March 2020				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Goujons	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Pork Meatballs	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Chilli	Vegetarian Pizza	Vegetarian sausage	Quorn balls	Quorn Dippers
Rice or Pasta Mixed Vegetables Tomato Sauce	Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn	Roast/ Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green Beans	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Chocolate Cake Chocolate Sauce	Orange Jelly and Mandarins	Yoghurt or Cheese, Crackers & Apple Slice	Angel Delight & Peaches	Iced Sponge
Available daily: Baked potatoes with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna				

Pasta Pots with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna Salad Bar and Fresh Fruit Salad

Best wishes AUL Hawleus