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**Learning for Life**

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#### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February from 4-7pm. These will all be face-to-face appointments in school.

Please do make an appointment to come, with your child, to talk about your their progress. They will also be able to show you the work that they have been doing.

#### Parking for Parent Consultations

Please be aware that there is no parking available at the Village Hall for either Parents Consultation evening as it is booked for other activities

#### Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day

Next week it's children's Mental Health Week (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February). This year's theme is 'Let's Connect'. As it's also Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February we will be combining the two events and encouraging the children to talk about their experiences and how they can connect safely online with others. The children will talk about how we can connect emotionally and physically, learn ways to keep mentally healthy and some classes will be taking part in mindfulness workshops. We will also be having a 'Dress to Express' day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Children can come to school wearing their home clothes on this day but if your child has PE, please make sure they are still appropriately dressed for this.

#### School Lunches

Just a reminder that the Dinner Money Arrears Policy says that for accounts that are in debt by £15 or more the school will ask you to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt has been cleared. This is the total amount owing for the family, not for individual children. If you request further lunches without clearing the account your child will be given a school packed lunch for which you will be charged the full lunch price, which is currently £2.40.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all lunches must be paid for in advance.

## WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.

#### Book on a Plate competition.

Instead of asking our children to dress up for World Book Day this year, we would like everyone to decorate a paper plate in any way they like, as long as it relates to a book! We will provide the plates and will send these home before the half-term holiday. Please encourage your child or children to take part – there will be prizes! The plates could be decorated using crayons/paint etc or they may become a 3D sculpture – the possibilities are endless! The closing date for entries will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Sharing stories is a great way to enjoy time together as a family, and help children build a love of reading for pleasure. Why not build a story den at home (inside or out) for you and the family to share stories in. We would love it if you would send us a photograph!

We will of course have lots of book-related activities in school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 and look forward to telling you what we have been up to!

#### EVENTS

Please see the noticeboard outside the school office for the following events

#### Devon Junior Chess Association Open Spring Tournament 2023

Chess tournament for all standards.

**Date:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 - 09:15

**Venue:** Teign School, Kingsteignton TQ12 3JG

**Details:** Please click on the link below

<https://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/content/djca-open-spring-tournament-2023>

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

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**Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing  
6<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza	Chicken fajitas	Roast beef	Homemade Sausage Rolls	Fish Fingers
Cheese pizza	Quorn fajitas	Quorn sausage	Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers
Potato Wedges/Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Mashed Potato/Pasta Baked Beans Peas Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Garden Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar
Meringue nest, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Lime jelly and pineapple Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Smoothie Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie or ginger cake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPS WITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

*Keep safe and keep well*

*Anne Hawkins*

*Headteacher*

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