

#### **Industrial Action**

You may be aware that there is a possibility of strike action on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. As soon, as we have more information, we will share it with you so please check your emails regularly.

#### **Homework Club**

Homework Club will finish on the last week of the Spring term. For Years 4, 5 and 6 it will start again on the first week of the Summer term. There will be no Homework Club for Year 3 in the Summer term.

#### **Year 1 Educational Visit to Tiverton Museum – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

Reminder that payments for this visit can be made via School Comms or by cash or cheque payable to Devon County Council at the school office. For further details please contact Reception



**Friday, 17 March**

To celebrate Comic Relief Red Nose Day, the plan is to wear **Red to Toe!** For a donation children are asked to wear something red or be as colourful as they can!

During the day we will be holding Red Nose Sports activities with prizes for the winning class!

#### **Royal Society Young People's Book Prize 2022**

This year, the school were selected to take part in the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize which aims to promote literacy in young people and to inspire them to read about science.

A group of Year 6 children were chosen to read and review the six short-listed books and enjoyed a final meeting (with hot chocolate) in January where they submitted their results.

Yesterday, the children involved enjoyed watching the live Award Ceremony and were extremely excited when the authors and illustrators answered a number of their questions!

A recorded version of the award ceremony can be found at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKODJkINw5E>

Well done to Belle, Imogen, Ailsa, Eddie, Jacob and James for all your hard work reading science books and munching on biscuits!

#### **Parent Parking**

When parking at the start and end of the school day, please can parents be mindful of our neighbours in Silver Street; at times residents have been unable to safely pull-away due to parent vehicles either partially or fully blocking their driveway.

## EVENTS

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

Tiverton Pannier Market are holding a Mother's Day Competition – 'Mum in a Million'. For details please email [jbray@middevon.gov.uk](mailto:jbray@middevon.gov.uk)

Cullompton Cricket Club are holding Easter cricket camps: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April for 5-9 year olds and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April for 10-14 year olds. For details please email [dphcoachingcamps@gmail.com](mailto:dphcoachingcamps@gmail.com)

Petroc are running a number of free workshops for parents 'Prepare your child for Maths at school'.

Tuesday, 1:30pm-3:30pm: 28 February-28 March or Wednesday, 9.30am-1pm: 1 March-29 March at The Exe Café, Petroc Tiverton Campus.

Thursday, 9:30am-1pm: 23 February-30 March at Petroc Liberty Centre, North Devon Campus. For details please email [adultsuccesscoaches@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:adultsuccesscoaches@petroc.ac.uk)

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.

## Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing 13 March 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs	Italian Bolognaise	Roast Turkey, Sage & onion stuffing	Sausages	Salmon Fingers
<i>Vegan balls</i>	<i>Vegetarian omelette</i>	<i>Cheese &amp; onion Pasty</i>	<i>Quorn sausages</i>	<i>Vegetarian Pizza</i>
Spaghetti Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Pasta/garlic bread Green beans Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta or mash Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Chips or Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Jam sponge Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Chocolate Cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Orange Jelly and mandarins Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Sticky toffee pudding and caramel sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cookie or fruit crumble and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

*Keep safe and keep well*

*Anne Hawkins*

*Headteacher*

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