

**WE ARE A NUT, CHICKPEA AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout at our annual Christingle Service! Your generous contributions raised over £70 for The Children's Society, which is greatly appreciated and will help us support their vital work.

However, we did receive a valid complaint from a local resident regarding parking issues during the event. Poor parking prevented her from accessing her gate and parking outside her own home, causing significant inconvenience.

To ensure we maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours, we kindly ask that you park responsibly in designated areas and avoid obstructing resident driveways or parking directly outside their houses in the future.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this request.

Mrs Mardling and team

## Attendance

**Well done to this week's winners**

**Class 4 with a score of 97.5%.**

Class 2: 96.6%

Class 1: 93.8%

Class 5: 93.1%

Class 3: 92.8%

**New** dates for your diary

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Hockey Festival, Y6.

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec: School choir at Affinity Devon

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: CI 2&3 afternoon performance

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec: CI 2&3 afternoon performance

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: 3pm Christmas Fayre and Carols

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: Santa Run- new date

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Early Years Nativity

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Lunch

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Guitar assembly

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Children break up

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: Children return to school

Please look on the website calendar to keep up with the dates for the whole academic year.

## Little Butterflies update

The afternoon provision will continue this half term. If numbers pick up, this will carry on in the new year.

However, if numbers remain low, Little Butterflies will run a pickup service instead. Please could you contact Little Butterflies if you would like to secure a place for September.

Contact details are:

01271 321277

littlebutterfliesdaynursery@gmail.com

## LUNCH MENU

### Week 3 menu

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Spaghetti bolognaise(DF)	Pizza (DF)	Roasted sausages (DF)	Tomato pasta (DF)	Chicken nuggets(DF)
Vegetarian	Veggie bolognaise (DF)		Homity pie		Veggie nuggets (DF)
Sides	Crusty bread	Potato cubes	Potatoes, gravy carrots, green beans	Garlic bread	Chips or pasta and peas
Jacket Potato	Beans(DF)	Cheese	Beans (DF)	Beans and cheese	Tuna mayo
Pudding	Fruit flapjack (DF), fruit or yoghurt	Ice cream(DF), fruit or yoghurt	Fruit salad or yoghurt	Jam sponge (DF), pink custard, fruit or yoghurt	Chocolate cracknell, fruit or yoghurt

DF - Dairy Free

Dairy free yoghurts available every day

### Request for Homemade Christmas Decorations

As the festive season approaches, we are preparing to put up the school Christmas tree next week. To allow every child to contribute to our school decorations and based on the success of previous years, , we are making this a collaborative effort.

We are requesting that each child creates one homemade Christmas decoration to bring into school. This will enable all students to decorate the communal space and allow them to see their work displayed as part of a collective effort.

- Please ensure the decoration is robust enough to hang on a tree.
- Clearly label the item with your child's name and class.
- Please send the decoration into school next week.

#### Simple Material Suggestions:

If you are looking for simple materials to use at home, items such as salt dough, recycled card, lolly sticks, or paper and card all work well.

Thank you in advance for supporting this activity.

### **Childhood Flu Vaccine Update**

Any parents who missed the consenting process and still wish their child to have the flu vaccine, please call the Immunisation Team on 01392 342 678 and they will do a consent form over the phone and assist you in booking into one of their community clinics to have the vaccination done.

As you will know from the school newsletter, Mrs Turner our school SENDCO and Class 5 teacher is leaving the school at the end of term. If you feel you would like to contribute towards some leaving gifts, please hand any donations into the school office. Thank you.

### **CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES**

**A huge well done to all the children who have been recognised this week for their outstanding attitude towards learning or for their citizenship skills. We are all very proud of you.**

**Windmills: Rosa and Max**

**Eddystone (C12):**

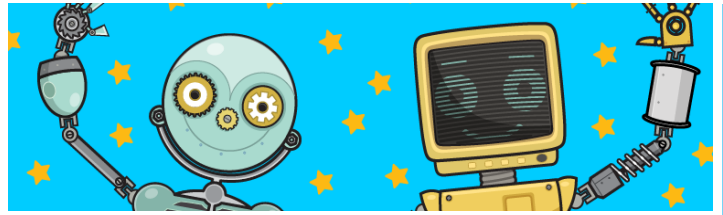
**Hartland (C13): Ruairi and India**

**Lundy (C14):**

**Trinity (C15): Whole class for their enthusiasm and participation**



### **Your Top Doodling Classes this week!**



Here are the Top Doodling classes at Instow Community Primary School for the last seven days:

**DoodleMaths:** Trinity (57% of pupils in the green zone)

**DoodleTables:** Hartland Class - Year 3 (14% of pupils in the green zone)

**DoodleEnglish:** Trinity (10% of pupils in the green zone)

**DoodleSpell:** Trinity (27% of pupils in the green zone)

Congratulations to all of the pupils in the green zone – they should be really proud of themselves!

### **Super Doodlers!**

Robyn B – 50 day streak in DoodleMaths

Well done.



# INSTOW SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CAROLS

Friday 12th December 3pm

EYFS Unit - Cakes/Biscuits

bring in morning of 12th

Class 2 - Good cuddly toys

Class 3 - Chocolate

Class 4 - Sweets for sweet  
cones or popcorn

Class 5 - Small prizes

**All - Jazzy Jars - a jar filled  
with sweets/chocolate/little  
toys/craft bits etc**

Donations and jazzy jars can now be brought into school

If any parents/grandparents/friends would like a stall then please email  
[classsupport@instowcps.co.uk](mailto:classsupport@instowcps.co.uk) or see Miss Graves.

# Apply for a primary school place

Was your child born  
between 1 September 2021  
and 31 August 2022?



Apply online at:

[devon.cc/admissionsonline](https://devon.cc/admissionsonline)

or scan the QR code. Applications open from  
**15 November 2025** to the **15 January 2026**

If you can't access the school admissions website you can get more information by emailing [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk) or call our Education Helpline on:

**0345 155 1019**



You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted.

**Devon**  
County Council 



# MONTHLY MONDAYS!

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL

3.30 - 4.30PM

8 SEPT

AUTUMN

13 OCT

10 NOV

8 DEC

FREE

games, activities, drink and snack  
for families

COME AND JOIN US!

CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT



[www.ttec.org.uk](http://www.ttec.org.uk)



STARTING 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV

# BUMPS AND BABIES

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL  
FREMINGTON

MONDAYS DURING TERM TIME

11AM - 12 NOON

A GROUP FOR EXPECTANT  
AND NEW PARENTS OF  
0-6MONTH BABIES

£2 PER FAMILY

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OR  
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