

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been busy but the children have been exceptional again. Well done to all the children who had the opportunity to take part in events outside school and showcase their talents.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Skipping Ninja. He taught them about the importance of health and fitness, resilience and how practice and dedication are key to becoming a skipping ninja.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Christmas Fayre, we truly appreciate your support. We are still collecting jazzy jars for the Elf House and bits for the class stalls.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Mardling and team.

**New** dates for your diary

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

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

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, 1:45pm

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.

## Attendance

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

**Class 4 with a score of 96.8%.**

Class 5: 94.5%

Class 2: 94.1%

Class 3: 91%

Class 1: 88%

## 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 January.

Contact details are:

01271 321277

littlebutterfliesdaynursery@gmail.com

## LUNCH MENU

### Week 1 menu

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chilli (DF)	Burger (DF)	Roasted sausages (DF)	Tomato pasta (DF)	Chicken nuggets(DF)
Vegetarian	Veggie chilli	Veggie burger(DF)	Lentil loaf		Veggie nuggets (DF)
Sides	Rice, nacho chips	Potato wedges	Potatoes, gravy carrots, brocolli	Garlic bread	Chips or pasta and peas
Jacket Potato	Beans (DF)	Cheese	Beans (DF)	Beans and cheese	Tuna mayo
Pudding	Banana cake(DF), yoghurt, fruit	Ice cream (DF), fruit or yoghurt	Fruit salad or yoghurt	Chocolate cake(DF), chocolate custard, fruit or yoghurt	Toffee crisp (DF), fruit or yoghurt

DF - Dairy Free

Dairy free yoghurts available every day

### Teachers Rock Youth Choir

The musical theatre club gave an amazing performance in front of a huge sell out audience in Exeter Cathedral at the Teachers Rock Concert. A big thank you to the parents for battling the traffic and getting the children to Exeter. We couldn't do things like this without your support.



## Christmas Tree Decorations

Thank you to all the children who have finished their tree decoration and brought it in.

We look forward to seeing everyone else's next week.



## Super Doodlers!

Coco – 50 day streak in DoodleMaths

Lilly O – 50 day streak in DoodleEnglish

Well done.

## Your Top Doodling Classes this week!



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

**DoodleMaths: Year 2 (56% of pupils in the green zone)**

**DoodleTables: Lundy Year 5 (18% of pupils in the green zone)**

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

**DoodleSpell: Year 2 (25% of pupils in the green zone)**

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



14 pupils went to Shebbear for an afternoon learning some skills in hockey. We had great fun.

## 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: Barnaby and Louis**

**Eddystone (CI2): Amelia and Reu**

**Hartland (CI3): Dulcie and Henry**

**Lundy (CI4): Lily C and Esme**

**Trinity (CI5): Naomi and Tilly**



### Children in Need

Thank you for your donations, the children raised £149.45



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.

### Cross Country

Well done to all the runners who ran at West Buckland at the weekend.

**Ferdinand Football Club**  
BE LONG

**FC DEVON**

**AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

Join our fun filled after school football club  
PE or sports wear, water bottle & shin pads recommended  
Girls & Boys

<https://devon.ferdinandcollective.com/football/fc-schools>

Monday | Reception - 3 | 3.30 - 4.30pm  
Thursday | Years 3 - 6 | 3.30 - 4.30pm  
12/01/26 - 30/03/26 | 11 weeks | £77  
15/01/26 - 02/04/26 | 11 weeks | £77

INSTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Skipping Ninja

The children had a wonderful day yesterday with Pete Thompson the Skipping Ninja.



Taw & Torridge  
Estuary Churches

# Christmas Tree Festival

St. Peter's Church  
Fremington  
5 - 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

Visit the trees in church  
Children's activities and trail

FREE ENTRY

Fri 5 - 7pm  
Sat 10am - 5pm  
Sun 2 - 5pm





# 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**