

WE ARE A NUT, CHICKPEA AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the term, it has been a wonderful time to celebrate the achievements of our children. The Preschool and Reception children were fantastic in their nativity, and the whole school thoroughly enjoyed watching the guitar assembly.

Classes 4 and 5 also treated us to a brilliant talent show, showcasing a wide range of interests and hobbies enjoyed outside of school, including football, gymnastics, music and dance. It was a joy to see such confidence, enthusiasm and talent on display.

From everyone at Instow School, thank you for your continued support this term. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Mardling and the Instow School Team

New dates for your diary

Mon 5th Jan: Children return to school

Mon 5th Jan: Yr4 Forest School sessions start.

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 next 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

Attendance

Well done to this week's winners

Class 3 with a score of 95.9%.

Class 4: 94.6%

Class 5: 94.1%

Class 2: 92.1%

Class 1: 91.40%

Thank You!

We would like to say a big thank you to Craig Chant for his donation of Christmas lunch decorations, it made the Christmas lunch a really special occasion for the children.

LUNCH MENU

Week 3 menu

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Tomato pasta (DF)	Pizza (DF)	Roasted sausages (DF)	Spaghetti bolognaise(DF)	Chicken nuggets(DF)
Vegetarian			Homity pie	Veggie bolognaise (DF)	Veggie nuggets (DF)
Sides	Garlic 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.

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting the Christmas Fayre and Carols. We raised a whopping £777!

This couldn't have happened without you lovely lot being so generous with donating bottles, cakes, teddies, chocolate, sweets/popcorn, small prizes, jazzy jars and raffle prizes and then spending money to win it all back!

Special thanks to all the staff at Instow, Donna, Melissa and husband, the stall holders for helping set up, run a stall or helping clean up.

Thanks to McDonalds for donating cups, Tesco for donating fizzy pop cans, Asda, Instow Arms, Instow Quay, John Fowler Holidays, The Pirate Coffee Company for donating raffle prizes.

Thank you to Class 5 who ran the stalls brilliantly.

We hoped you and your children enjoyed it.

Merry Christmas



BEAVERS


Scouts
1st Fremington Beavers

Would you like to become a Beaver Scout?



1st Fremington Beavers meet at the Scout Hut on Seaking Road in Fremington every Monday during term-time from 17:15 to 18:30.

Our motto is **Fun and Friends** so please come along to enjoy lots of different activities and games, including crafts, fitness, exploring, experiments, and adventurous stuff like climbing wall, crate stacking and Archery. You will also get to earn lots of badges as you take part!

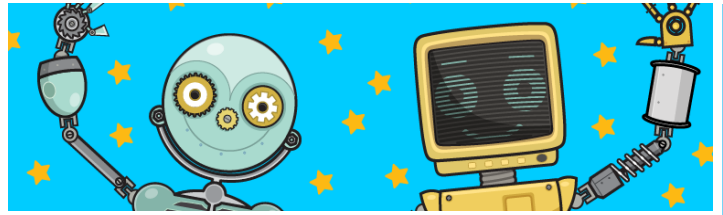
We accept girls and boys from the age of 5½ through to 8 when you will be able to move on to Cubs and beyond.

If you would like to join us, please get your parent to email Taz (one of our Beaver Leaders) at

Wardalem@yahoo.co.uk

or WhatsApp on **07500 500436**

Your Top Doodling Classes this week!



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

DoodleMaths: Trinity Class Y6 English (50% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleTables: Lundy Year 4 (11% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleEnglish: Lundy Year 4 (11% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleSpell: Year 2 (19% of pupils in the green zone)

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

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: Whole class for their wonderful Nativity performance

Eddystone (CI2): Layton and Emily

Hartland (CI3): Nala and Charlie BS

Lundy (CI4): Ivy AR and Olivia

Trinity (CI5): Evie and Fletcher



Super Doodlers

Louis L: 100 day streak in DoodleMaths

Reu A: 100 day streak in DoodleMaths and
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Arlo: 100 day streak in DoodleMaths

Well done!

Road Safety

Devon Highways have repaired the flashing lights on Rectory Lane.

We have had reports of cars driving very fast up the lanes to school, please can we ask all parents and carers to park in the lay by and walk up to school. Thank you.



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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

