

WE ARE A NUT, CHICKPEA AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankyou to everyone for the effort that went into World Book Day. The children enjoyed the day and it has helped to further raise the profile of reading in school.

Again, if there are any parents or grandparents who would like to come in and read to their child's class, or volunteer to hear readers, please let us know.

Well done to Class 4 for being great ambassadors for the school at their multiskills event.

Mrs Mardling and the Instow School Team

Attendance

Well done to this week's winners

Class 4 with a score of 99.3%.

Class 5: 96.60%

Class 2: 95.5%

Class 1: 93.30%

Class 3: 89.70%

Little Butterflies update

Please could you contact Little Butterflies if you would like to secure a place. Contact details are: 01271 321277

littlebutterfliesdaynursery@gmail.com

New dates for your diary

Fri 13th Mar 2:30pm: PTFA AGM

Wed 18th March: U9's Girls Football at Kingsley

Thurs 19th March 2:45pm: Class 3 assembly

Thurs 19th to Fri 20th Mar – Y4 residential Rock n Rapids

Tues 24th March at 9:30am: Class 2 Local History Walk

Thurs 26th Mar 9am: Guitar concert

Thur 26th Mar: Easter Raffle

Fri 27th Mar: Reception & Y6 National Childhood Measurement Programme

Fri 27th March: Y3 sleepover

Mon 30th Mar: 2.30pm Easter Service CHANGE OF DATE

Tues 31st Mar: 5pm to 7pm Parents evening

Wed 1st Apr: 4pm to 6pm Parents Evening

Thurs 2nd Apr: Last day of term

Wk beg 11th May: SATS week

Mon 1st June: Non Pupil Day

Tues 2nd June: Children back to school

Fri 26th June: Summer Fayre (new date)

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

LUNCH MENU

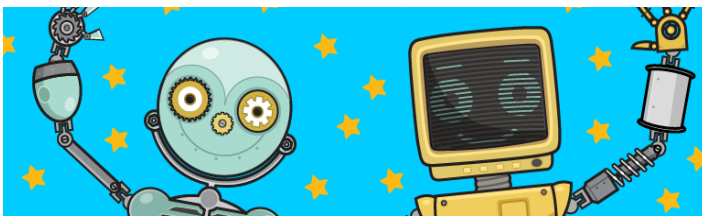
Week 2 menu

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Lasagne	Sausage rolls	Roasted sausages (DF)	Tomato pasta (DF)	Chicken nuggets (DF)
Vegetarian	Veggie lasagne	Veggie sausage rolls (DF)	Veggie plait		Veggie burger
Sides	Crusty bread	Potato crunchies, baked beans	Potatoes, gravy carrots, peas	Garlic bread	Chips or pasta and peas
Jacket Potato	Beans (DF)	Cheese	Beans (DF)	Beans and cheese	Tuna mayo
Pudding	Carrot cake (DF), fruit or yoghurt	Ice cream(DF), fruit or yoghurt	Fruit salad or yoghurt	Banana toffee pancakes (DF), fruit or yoghurt	Custard biscuit, fruit or yoghurt

DF - Dairy Free

Dairy free yoghurts available every day.

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 5 (18% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleEnglish: Hartland Class - Year 3 (9% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleSpell: Lundy Year 4 (22% of pupils in the green zone)

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

Traffic Safety and Respectful Parking

We've received a few complaints from local residents regarding some vehicles being parked in a way that is causing access issues and blocking the entrance to Old Rectory Close.

We kindly ask everyone to please park considerately and be mindful of residents when dropping off or collecting children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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:

Fred and Emily

Eddystone (CI2):

Finley R and Harvey

Hartland (CI3):

Sofia S-F and India

Lundy (CI4):

Ivy W and Amber D

Trinity (CI5):

Flynn and Tristan



Road Safety – pupils riding bikes to and from school.

Can you please remind your child of the dangers of biking at speed down Rectory Lane. They should be pushing their bikes down the hill at the end of the day for their own safety and the safety of others.

Cross Country League

Well done to all the superstars who have shown commitment to their running and represented Instow school. We are very proud of you.



Online Safety

New government campaign: Is your child influenced by toxic content?

The Government have launched a new campaign providing guidance to parents on safety settings, conversation prompts and advice for tackling misinformation and harmful content. It also includes a quiz to help you and your child spot misleading or unreliable information online. You can find out more here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/is-your-child-influenced-by-toxic-content-new-government-campaign-supports-parents-to-talk-about-harmful-online-content>

World Book Day

What a wonderful World Book Day we have had! The children looked fantastic and there were an amazing array of costumes – thank you for all your support with this.

We also wanted to say a great BIG thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising the brilliant book swap and the cover design competition. The winners received their prizes in today's celebration assembly.

The children all received their £1 book voucher – this can be used to buy a World Book Day £1 book, or towards another book. This year you can also go online to order a £1 book, free post and packing! In assembly we heard from some of the authors who wrote the books; here are some of their top tips for reading....

'Read what you love!' Leona Forde

'If you think you don't like reading, you just haven't found the right book yet!' Katie Blackburn

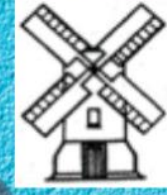
'The more you practise, the better you will get – so keep reading as much as you can!' Nathanael Lessore.

Enjoy your new books from the book swap and the £1 vouchers!

Happy reading everyone!!



JOIN US AT INSTOW SCHOOL !!



SATURDAY

14th

MARCH

**Doors open 5.30 to eat pre booked food
Eyes down at 6.30pm**



**£10 - bingo games, flyer, two slices
of pizza and chips**

£4 - extra 2 slices of pizza and chips

**Raising money for the Seedlings Charity
which sponsor our child in Gambia**

WE'RE TAKING OURSELVES

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and bring your best joke

WHEN? Friday 20th March

WHERE? Instow School



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