

WE ARE A NUT, CHICKPEA AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Huge congratulations to our girl's football team on their incredible journey so far! After winning the Bideford Area tournament, the girls went on to secure victory at the North Devon Area tournament.

They have now qualified for the **Devon County Finals**, which will be held this May at the Devon FA Headquarters in Newton Abbot. This is a phenomenal achievement, and we are so proud of their hard work and teamwork. We look forward to the next chapter of their footballing journey—come on Instow!

Happy Weekend,

Mrs Mardling and the Instow School Team

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

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

Tues 31st March: Easter Raffle

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

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

Thurs 2nd Apr 2:45pm: CI4 assembly

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.

Attendance

Well done to this week's winners

Class 1 with a score of 100%.

Class 2: 97.20%

Class 3: 94.60%

Class 4: 93.60%

Class 2: 92.40%

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 - Y6 English (59% of pupils in the green zone)

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

DoodleEnglish: Trinity - Y6 English (32% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleSpell: Year 2 (38% of pupils in the green zone)
Congratulations to all of the pupils in the green zone – they should be really proud of themselves!

Super Doodler

Teddy Antell: 50 day streak in DoodleMaths

Well done!

A Musical Inspiration for Year 5 and 6

We would like to congratulate the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who visited Kingsley School today for a very special musical experience. The children had the unique opportunity to watch the **Fibonacci Quartet** perform, and they were truly "in awe" throughout the event.

It was a deeply inspiring morning, and Mrs Wattley and Mrs Sullivan were immensely proud of the children. They represented our school with high standards of behaviour and curiosity. Well done to everyone involved!



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:

Bethany and Oliver

Eddystone (C12):

Louis and Alfie

Hartland (C13):

Ruairi and Sophie

Lundy (C14):

Lily C and Freddie

Trinity (C15):

Hanna and Hugo

Prevent – Parent Information

The Leadership Team and Governors fully accept the school's responsibility to implement the **Prevent Duty**. Carried out under the **Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015**, this duty legally requires us to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism."

Preventing Radicalisation in School

At the heart of our work is building resilience in our young people and the active promotion of **Fundamental British Values**:

Democracy The Rule of Law Individual Liberty
Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

We provide a safe environment where children can discuss sensitive issues openly. Our goal is to give them the knowledge and confidence to challenge extremist ideologies and understand the risks of radicalisation, both online and in person.

Our Actions

We take this duty seriously as part of our wider safeguarding remit. To comply with the latest Government guidance, we focus on four main areas:

1. **Risk Assessment:** Regularly reviewing potential risks within our school and local community.
2. **Working in Partnership:** Collaborating with local authorities, the police, and safeguarding partners.
3. **Staff Training:** Ensuring all staff can identify children at risk and know how to refer them for support.
4. **IT Policies:** Maintaining robust filtering and monitoring systems to keep children safe online.

We recognize our vital role in keeping children safe from harm and promoting the welfare of every child in our care. Our processes are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain robust and effective.

Further Information and Support for Parents

If you would like more information on how to protect your child from extremism and radicalisation, we recommend the [Educate Against Hate](#) website.

Developed by the **Department for Education** and the **Home Office**, this site provides parents and carers with practical advice and trusted resources. It includes:

- [Top Tips for Parents](#): Advice on how to build your child's resilience and have open conversations about sensitive topics.
- [Online Safety Guidance](#): Information on how extremist groups use social media and gaming to target young people.
- [Protecting Your Child \(2023 Booklet\)](#): An updated guide specifically for parents and carers to help them understand the **Prevent duty**.

By working together, we can help our young people develop the critical thinking skills they need to stay safe both online and in our community.

Instow Primary and Pre School

Easter Garden COMPETITION

Create your own mini Easter Garden for our school garden!
You can use old or recycled pots and decorate them with anything you like -
flowers, stones, sticks, moss, little toys or handmade decorations.
Have fun creating your little garden and bring it in to share with everyone!

Event Rules

Entry Fee

£1

- **Open to ALL students.**
- **Bring your entry in during the week beginning 23rd March.**
- Please give your **£1 entry fee** to your class teacher.
- **One winner from each class, will receive a £10 gift card!**
- **Don't forget to label** your Easter Garden with your first name and class.
- **Winners will be announced on 31st March.**



Deadline
**TUESDAY 31ST
MARCH**

Win a
**£10 GIFT
CARD**



**DONATIONS
NEEDED**

EASTER

RAFFLE



**We're putting together the Easter hampers
and we need your help.**

**If you have anything you could donate
(bottle of wine, chocolate egg, little gifts...)
we would be so grateful!**

Thank you [♥]

