

WE ARE A NUT, CHICKPEA AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Class 4 for a wonderful assembly. They have been working so hard which was clear from all the knowledge and work they shared.

We have received some feedback from the parental questionnaires, and we will reflect on the comments given. We appreciate you taking the time to complete these.

We hope you all have a relaxing and fun Easter break, and we look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks.

Happy Holidays,

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

Wk beg 11<sup>th</sup> May: SATS week

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June: Non Pupil Day

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Children back to school

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fayre (new date)

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

### 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:**

Frank and Caleb

#### **Eddystone (C12):**

Finley S and Reu

#### **Hartland (C13):**

Albie and Dulcie

#### **Lundy (C14):**

Ivy AR and Harrison

#### **Trinity (C15):**

Edie and Primrose

## 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.

### Attendance

Well done to this week's winners

Class 4 with a score of 100%.

Class 2: 98.70%

Class 3: 95.50%

Class 1: 95.20%

Class 5: 93.10%

## ★ Super Doodler ★

**George Cann**

**2000 day streak in:**

DoodleMaths, DoodleEnglish,  
Doodle Tables and DoodleSpell

**Well done George!**

**This is a tremendous effort.**



### **Message from Karen Brewer our Maths Lead**

On Tuesday afternoon I was able to visit Classes 2,3 and 4 to hear about how they are getting on with learning their times tables and understanding multiplication facts. It was great to hear them and especially to see the multiplication counting stick in good use! Lots of the children were also able to tell me about how they are using Times Tables Rockstar and Doodle Tables at home.

We cannot underestimate the importance of the children knowing their tables well and really appreciate your support with helping them learn them at home.

#### **Why Times Tables Matter**

Times tables are a key foundation in maths. When students know them well, they can solve problems more quickly and focus on understanding new ideas instead of working out basic facts.

They are closely linked to many areas of maths, including division, fractions, ratios, and algebra. A strong grasp of times tables makes these topics much easier to understand.

Confidence with times tables also supports learning in everyday situations, from handling money to measuring. With regular practice, pupils build speed, confidence, and a more positive attitude towards maths.

The National Curriculum expectation is for children to know their multiplication facts up to X12 by the summer term of Year 4.

If you would like any support helping your child with times tables please do speak to their class teacher.



## Free SEND Easter Family Fun Day

at the Dartmoor Activity Centre near Haytor

### Event Overview

This event is designed for families with children who have special educational needs and disabilities and is on the 4<sup>th</sup> April.

### Activities:

Our activities will include **Archery, Tyrolean Traverse, Bush crafting, Fire Lighting, Shelter Building and more**

We'll also incorporate an Easter activity into the day. There will also be plenty of open space for children to explore and enjoy the outdoors.

**More information and Booking links** - Click on link or use the QR code

[Easter SEND Family Fun Day - Haytor Tickets - Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)



## Free SEND Family Fun Weekend

at the Calvert Trust near Exmoor

### Event Overview

This event is designed for families with children who have special educational needs and disabilities and is on the 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### Activities:

Activities include Archery, Bikes, Rafting, Camp Craft, Climbing, Arts and Crafts, Sensory Room, Ground Maps Quiz

**More information and Booking links** - Click on link or use the QR code

[SEND Family Fun Day Exmoor - Calvert Trust Tickets - Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)





# Free Easter SEND Basecamp Activity Days

at Pixie Holt Dartmoor Centre

## Event Details

- **Date Range:** Choose from a variety of dates across the Easter holidays. Click on the links below to book your spot!
- **Time:** Drop-off at 10:00 AM and pick-up at 3:30 PM
- **Location:** Pixies Holt Outdoor Learning Centre
- **Who's it for?** Children with SEND needs (No diagnoses required)
- **Group Size:** Limited to 10 children supported by 2 experienced instructors - (Two Age groups 8-13 years and 11 - 17 years old)
- **Requirement:** Children must be physically mobile and comfortable being in small groups.
- **Activities:** May include Archery, Bushcraft, Moorland Exploration, Orienteering, Weaselling

## How to Book

For more information or to book click on the QR code or the link below and then select the date that suits and it will take you to the event booking page.

[SEND Dartmoor Days for children 8-13 years old and 11-17 years old - Devon Connect](#)

