

10th May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to see the sun this week! The children have really enjoyed being able to play on the field. Please remember to continue to send them in with sun hats, water bottles and sun cream! We hope you have a great weekend.

Reception Zoo Trip

Our Reception children had a great day at the zoo yesterday. They all came back looking very tired, so I am sure they slept well. Thank you to all of the parents who gave up their time to come to the zoo for the day.

Year 6 SATs and Beach Trip

We would like to wish all of our Year 6s good luck in their SATs next week. They are invited to come in at 8:30am for breakfast in the hall from Monday-Thursday. We find that getting them all together really helps them to get rid of their nerves. They have worked super hard in preparation for their SATs and all we want is for them to do their best.

The SATs papers will take place on the following days:

- Monday: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- Tuesday: Reading
- Wednesday: Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning 1)
- Thursday: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning 2)

On Friday, year 6 will be going on a trip to Exmouth Beach to celebrate the end of their SATs week. Please make sure your child brings with them a water bottle, sun cream, a hat, a raincoat, a packed lunch, a rucksack and sensible footwear. Please can we also remind you that children will not need to take any swimwear or electronic equipment with them.

Music Assemblies

Over the next couple of Fridays, we have our music assemblies. These assemblies provide an opportunity for children who are learning an instrument at school to perform. Parents of children who are performing are invited to attend and can come through the school office to the hall at 8:55am.

On Friday 17th, children in years 1, 2 and 4 will be performing and on Friday 24th May children in years 3, 5 and 6 will be performing.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Top Readers

Here are the top readers in each class for the week 29th April to 6th May. The more you read, the more you learn!

3H	Rowan H	5T	Remus M
3S	Anya M	5W	Milo S
4E	Ore J	6BD	Reuben M
4F	Elijah A	6P	Lewis C

Top Mathematicians

TTRS

1. Alfie A (5W) – 127 minutes played
2. Ore J (4E) – 74 minutes played
3. Esra S (3H) – 66 minutes played

Numbots

1. Amelia R (2MT) – 118 minutes played
2. Ezmae E (2MT) – 91 minutes played
3. Sidrat S (REM) – 46 minutes played

Census

Next week we have school census on Thursday, therefore we have swapped Thursday and Friday lunches. Census day is really important as it impacts funding for the school.

Cashless School

This is just a reminder that we will no longer be accepting cash into the school office from the 24th May. It is important that everyone is able to access the school gateway app, as this will be the only way to pay going forward. If you have any problems please do come and speak to the office.

Dates for your calendar

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs start

Friday 17th May – Year 6 Beach trip

Thursday 6th June – Year 4 trip to RAMM

Wednesday 19th June – Sports' Day: Lower School AM Upper School PM

Thursday 27th June – Year 2 Sleepover

Thursday 4th July – Year 4 camping out overnight

Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th – Parents' open evening

Friday 12th July – Year 2 play 2pm

Friday 19th July – Year 6 play 2pm



EXETER

MAY HOLIDAY CLUBS

Football Fun for Boys and Girls

EXWICK SPORTS HUB

TUESDAY 28TH MAY – FRIDAY 31ST MAY

9.30am – 3.30pm

THE ACTIVITIES
 Champions League & World Cup Match Mania.
 GK & Strikers Day,
 Football Fever & Inflatables!!
 Play, Have Fun, Make Friends

AGES 5-14

BOOK TODAY
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Reminder that all Junior Grecian Members can get a **10% discount** off of Holiday Club Bookings














Nursery

Nursery have been learning about woodland animals. We've also been preparing our garden for summer growing and have been exploring movement in PE!



Signs of the week

			
			
bear	mouse	owl	fox

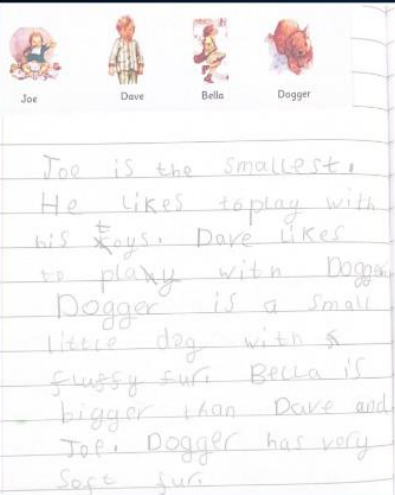
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Reception

We have been continuing to learn about animals this week. We have been thinking about minibeasts that live at Willowbrook school. We also went on our first school trip to Paignton Zoo! We had the best time looking at the wild animals!



Year 1



In Year 1, we have been reading and writing about the book Dogger. The children have been writing descriptions of Dogger and learning how to use the suffixes er and est.

We have also been making lots of progress on the recorders. We can now play B and A and have learned all about rests in music.



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Year 2

We have had a busy couple of weeks in Year 2! In computing, the children are learning to design and make digital music, which they have then enjoyed sharing with their friends.

In PE, we have built on gymnastics skills, including balancing, jumping using gymnastics shapes and stretching.

We have also been learning about fractions in Maths and reading a fantasy story, *The Tunnel*, in English.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Margherita Pizza with Pomme Noisettes and Peas	Sausages with Creamy Mash or Pasta with Sweetcorn and Peas	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Chicken Bites, Chips and Peas	Beef Bolognese with Focaccia Bread and Salad
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Roasted Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry with Rice and Peas	Vegetable Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn and Peas	Leek and Potato Bake, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips and Peas	Quorn Brunch, Quorn Sausage, Saute Potatoes, Tomato and Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Brownie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Shortbread Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt