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## Friday 18th October 2024

Hello everyone, it is once again the end of another week, albeit a rather wet and windy one!

Once again our children have been working hard in all aspects of their learning. As you'll see from this newsletter we were lucky enough to have members of staff from Plymouth Aquarium in school on Monday.

### **Poppy Appeal 2024**

We will be selling poppies in school from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November Children can bring donations into school during this week if they'd like to purchase a poppy. All donations will be passed to The Royal British Legion.



### **Children In Need**

Our school Champions would like to organise a Spotty Mufti day in support of Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Donations can be made through Parent Pay nearer the time.



Also the kitchen have kindly offered to make Pudsey biscuits for a small donation of 50p.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

## **Secondary School Applications**

If your child is in Year 6 and will be starting secondary school in **September 2025** please apply on-line on the Plymouth City Council website.



Admission Closing Date :  
**31st October 2024**



## **Diary Dates to Remember**

**Wed 23rd October**  
**Individual Photographs**

**Thurs 24th October - 2.00pm**  
**Rec - Story Telling Sessions**

**Thurs 24th October - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 4/5 Bernstein Assembly**

**28th October to 1st November**  
**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

**Thurs 7th November**  
**Remembrance Day Lunch**

**Friday 15th November**  
**Children in Need - Spotty Mufti**

**Thurs 28th November - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 6 - Elgar Class Assembly**

**Monday 2nd December**  
**NON PUPIL DAY**

**Thurs 19th December - 2.45pm**  
**EYFS Nativity Assembly**

**23rd Dec to 3rd January**  
**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**Thurs 16th January - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 4/5 - Dun Class Assembly**

**Thurs 30th January - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 3 - Lloyd-Webber Assembly**

**17th Feb to 21st Feb**  
**HALF TERM**

**24th Feb - 14th March**  
**Yr 5 Swimming Lessons**

**Thurs 27th Feb - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 1/2 - Price Class Assembly**

## Year 3 - Stone Age Art



This week Year 3 have rounded off their learning about Stone Age art by making some stone age Jewelry out of clay!

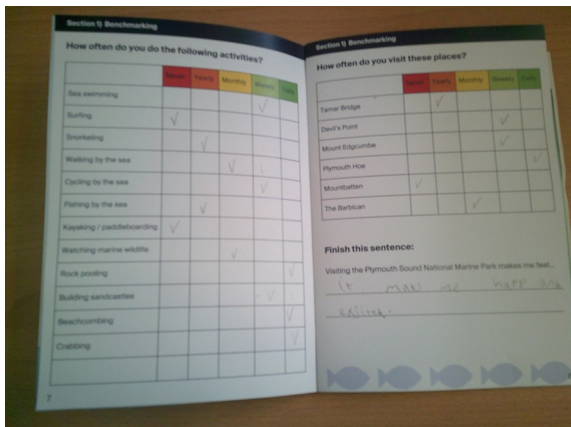
The children made lots of teeth, bones and leaves ready to paint and thread onto string ready to wear!

*More photographs can be seen on our Facebook page.*



## Year 3 - Aquarium Visit

This week Year 3 have had an exciting visit from Plymouth National Marine Aquarium. In their session, in preparation for their trip, they thought about how they use the coastline, and how they contribute to looking after the coastlines by filling in questionnaires in our booklets.

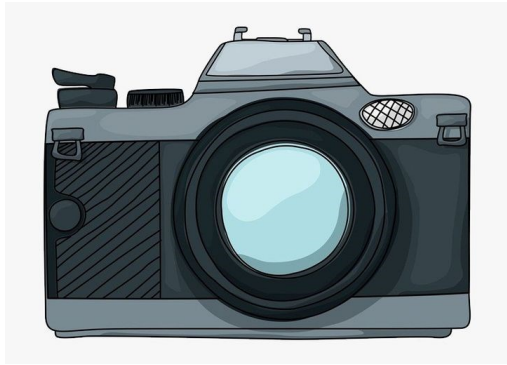




# Individual Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 23rd October.**

If you would like your child to have sibling photographs, please come into the hall from **8.00am.**



**Livewell**  
Southwest

## Children and Young People's Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team

A confidential, free advice line available to all children, young people and their families who are on the Neurodiversity Pathway within Plymouth.

### What we offer

Advice and support including:

- Sleep
- Diet
- Anxiety
- School difficulties
- Friendships
- Positive support strategies

### Contact us

Please call 01752 435404  
Monday to Friday  
9 - 11am and 2 - 4pm



Please complete our questionnaire using the QR code provided.

*We support people to lead independent, healthy lives*

# Winter Lunch Menu

Please see below the new winter menus that will start after Half Term. As well as a main, vegetarian and jacket potato option, the kitchen will also be serving hot paninis and tomato pasta each day. Sandwiches will not be served over the winter period.

A trial of the paninis will be held next week on Tuesday 22nd and Friday 25th. Enjoy!

**ed's SUPER FANTASTIC SCHOOL MEALS**  
October 2024 - March 2025

**WEEK 1**  
W/C - MONDAY: 4TH NOV, 25TH NOV, 16TH DEC, 13TH JAN, 3RD FEB, 3RD MAR, 24TH MAR

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W, V</b> Margherita pizza with potato wedges Allergens: (au), (wh), (so), (ml), m/c (l)	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Chicken curry with rice Allergens: (so)	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W, V</b> All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Most Option Allergens: (au), (wh), (l), (k)	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (au), (wh), (ml), (l)	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: (au), (wh), (l), (k)
<b>CHOICE 3 - H, W, V, VE</b> Katerveg meatballs served with homemade tomato sauce & pasta Allergens: (au), (wh), (so)	<b>CHOICE 3 - H, V, VE</b> Chickpea & sweetcorn burger served in a bun with potato wedges Allergens: (au), (wh), (ml), (so)	<b>Climate Friendly Allergens:</b> (au), (wh)	<b>CHOICE 3 - H, V</b> Golden pastry topped vegetable pie, gravy & roast potato Allergens: (au), (wh), (ml), (c-o)	<b>CHOICE 3 - H, V</b> Tangy cheese, quinoa & vegetable muffin served with fresh chips Allergens: (au), (wh), (l), (k)
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
<b>DESSERT - V, VE</b> Fruit Salad	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> Buttermilk and date cake Allergens: (wh), (l)	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Cornish fairing biscuits and fruit slices Allergens: (au), (ml), (so)	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit platter or yoghurt	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Fruity cornflake tort with custard Allergens: (wh), (so)
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				

**WEEK 2**  
W/C - MONDAY: 11TH NOV, 2ND DEC, 30TH DEC, 20TH JAN, 17TH FEB, 10TH MAR, 31ST MAR

MONDAY	MEAT FREE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Baked bean and sausage pasta bake Allergens: (au), (wh)	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE</b> Katerveg mince chilli and rice Allergens: (so)	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Chicken chow mein Allergens: (au), (wh), (so), (so)	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (au), (wh), (ml), (l)	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: (au), (wh), (l), (f)
<b>CHOICE 3 - V, VE</b> Quorn dippers with seasoned potato wedges Allergens: (au), (wh)	<b>CHOICE 3 - H, V</b> Tasty cheese wheels with herb diced potato Allergens: (au), (wh), (ml), (k)	<b>CHOICE 3 - H, V, VE</b> Vegetable sausage, mash and gravy Allergens: (au), (wh), (so), (c-o)	<b>CHOICE 3 - H, V, VE</b> Roast Quorn fillet, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (au), (wh), (so), (so)	<b>CHOICE 3 - H, W, V</b> Homemade cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips Allergens: (au), (wh), (l), (k)
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
<b>DESSERT - V, VE</b> Fruit Salad	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruity flapjack Allergens: (au), (so), m/c (so), (so)	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> Westcountry root cake Allergens: (au), (wh), (l), m/c (so), (so)	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit Platter	<b>DESSERT - H, V</b> Zesty cake with custard Allergens: (au), (wh), (l), (so), (k), m/c (so)
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				

**WEEK 3**  
W/C - MONDAY: 18TH NOV, 9TH DEC, 6TH JAN, 27TH JAN, 24TH FEB 17TH MAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	MEAT FREE WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Beef cobbler served with mash and gravy Allergens: (au), (wh), m/c (so), (so)	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Chicken paella	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE</b> Tasty Katerveg bolognese with garlic bread & pasta Allergens: (au), (wh), (so), m/c (so)	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast gammon loin, Yorkshire Pudding, gravy & roast potatoes Allergens: (au), (wh), (l)	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Homemade fish cakes served with fresh chips Allergens: (au), (wh), (l), (f)
<b>CHOICE 3 - H, V</b> Crispy samosa with rice Allergens: (au), (wh), (l)	<b>CHOICE 3 - V, VE</b> Quorn nuggets with diced potato Allergens: (au), (wh)	<b>CHOICE 3 - H, V</b> Creamy macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: (au), (wh), (ml), (k)	<b>CHOICE 3 - H, V, VE</b> Golden crisp topped shepherd's pie, gravy & roast potatoes Allergens: m/c (au), (wh), (so), (so)	<b>CHOICE 3 - V, VE</b> Quorn fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: (au), (wh)
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
<b>DESSERT - V, VE</b> Fruit salad	<b>DESSERT - H, V</b> Orange honey cake Allergens: (au), (wh), (ml), (l)	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Custom biscuits with fruit slices Allergens: (au), (wh), (l), (k)	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit Platter	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce Allergens: (au), (wh), (l), (k), m/c (so)
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				



## NEW Health Visiting and School Nursing TEXT SERVICE

PARENTS. CARERS. YOUNG PEOPLE.

If you'd like some health advice or support, but are a bit worried about seeing or talking to a professional, our new ChatHealth is perfect for you!

Simply text one of the numbers below and one of our team will text you back



0-5 years  
Parents Service  
07480 635188



5-10 years  
Parents Service  
07480 635189



11-19 years  
Young People's Service  
07480 635198

Livewell  
Southwest



## Assembly Dates

Thursday 24th October - 2.45pm

Thursday 28th November - 2.45pm

Thursday 19th December - 2.45pm

Thursday 16th January - 2.45pm

Thursday 30th January - 2.45pm

Thursday 27th February - 2.45pm

Thursday 20th March - 2.45pm

Thursday 8th May - 2.45pm

Thursday 12th June - 2.45pm

Thursday 3rd July - 2.45pm

Year 4/5 - Bernstein Class Assembly

Year 6 - Elgar Class Assembly

EYFS - Nativity Assembly

Year 4/5 - Dun Class Assembly

Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Assembly

Year 1/2 - Price Class Assembly










Year 4/5 - Holst Class Assembly

Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class Assembly

Year 1/2 - Zimmer Class Assembly

Year R - Mozart Class Assembly



Autumn Term 1				
Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
<b>Monday</b> Gymnastics 	<b>Tuesday</b> Gymnastics 	<b>Monday</b> Gymnastics 	<b>Tuesday</b> Cricket 	<b>Tuesday</b> Cricket 
	<b>Wednesday</b> Fundamentals (basic skills) 	<b>Tuesday</b> Cricket 	<b>Thursday</b> Gymnastics 	<b>Wednesday</b> Martial Arts 

## P.T.F.A. Disco

The P.T.F.A. will be organising a disco for our children after Half Term.

More details coming soon.





## Remembrance Day Lunch

Thursday 7th November 2024

Parents and carers are invited to join us for a Remembrance Day Lunch to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

You will have the opportunity to eat with your children to remember this occasion.



To secure your place, please pay for your lunch on Parent Pay by **21st October 2024**. Lunch will take place between 11.30am and 1.00pm.

Children's lunches to be paid via the normal method if your child is not entitled to Free School Meals.

## Story telling sessions



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

All starting at 2pm

## Mozart class

## Tea with Teresa



We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our tea and coffee morning each week in school

Come along for a drink and a chat with Mrs Pinhey

**When:**

Every Thursday

**Time:**

8.45 to 9.30

**Where:**

Beechwood Primary

## School Trip Payment Reminder

### Year 4 - Nethercott Farm

There are still spaces on this trip. Please pay your deposit of £100 by **Friday 25th October** and return your consent slip to the school office. Please contact the school office if you require assistance.

### Year 5 - PGL Barton Hall

Deposits have now been taken for this trip. The second payment of £50 is due on **30th November 2024**. Please contact the office if you have any problems. Thank you.

### Year 6 - London Trip

There are still spaces on this trip. Please pay your deposit of £100 by **Friday 25th October** and return your consent slip to the school office. Please contact the school office if you require assistance.



## Email Addresses to Remember

**Year 6 - Elgar Class** - k.giles@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 6 - Tchaikovsky Class** - d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 4/5 - Bernstein Class** – c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 4/5 - Dun Class** – k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 4/5 - Holst Class** – j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Class** – i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk or k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 1/2 - Price Class** – c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class** – l.gruszka@discoverymat.co.uk or a.carroll@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 1/2 - Zimmer Class** – k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Rec - Mozart Class** – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Nursery - Brahms Class** – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk

## Keeping in Touch

Can we please remind parents that the vast majority of contact between school and parents is done by telephone or email. Please could you ensure that we are kept updated with you current contact details to enable us to keep in touch with you when needed.

## Parent Pay

Please activate your parent pay account as this allows us to send Newsletters, trip letters and other important information that we may need to convey to you. Please contact the school office if you need assistance.

## Facebook and Website

Please follow us on our Facebook page at Beechwood Primary Academy.  
Please refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.



### BEECHWOOD FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM



 <b>Miss Sam Roscoe</b>	 <b>Mr C Randall</b> Assistant Head of School	 <b>Mrs Natasha Jackson</b> INCO	 <b>Mr P Arnold</b> Senior Head of School	 <b>Mrs S Rama-Dominguez</b> Assistant Head of School	 <b>Mrs Teresa Pinhey</b>
First Contact to signpost parents	Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	SEND Support	Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	Community Support
Foodbank	Safeguarding	SEND and behaviour-support for parents	Family Support	Safeguarding	School Life
Courses for Parents / Carers	Behaviour	School Nurse Referrals		Education and Curriculum	Parents Question & Answer
PTFA Contact	Family Crisis	DLA Applications		Family Support	Local Issues
	Service Families	GP letters			Coffee Mornings

You can contact us by emailing [beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk) and we will direct your enquiry accordingly.