

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend, which seems like a distant memory now as a lot has happened in this short week!

This week we welcomed Teigan who's joined our school in Owls class, the children in Owls have been very welcoming and helpful. Well done Owls.

Year 3 went on their trip to RHS Rosemoor and had a fantastic day learning about germination, they were a credit to the school, as always.

Our youngest pupils took part in curriculum linked dance workshops with Katie from Step Up & Dance, which were a big success. Katie commented that the children were so enthusiastic.

Year 4 went to QE for an orienteering workshop today, as part of the sports package we buy into – they had a fantastic time learning new skills.

Finally, to end the week, we've had our Ofsted inspection. Thanks for all your support and the positive messages we've received; they are much appreciated. And to those who completed the Ofsted parent questionnaire, we thank you for your honest feedback. We look forward to seeing the report in the next 4-5 weeks.

We have another busy week ahead next week with Year 6 SATS – don't forget to bring your Year 6 child to school for breakfast at 8.15am. Year 5 are off to Devonport Energy to support their geography learning about sustainability. Plus, Katie from Step Up & Dance is returning for a morning of dance workshops with Nursery, Owls, Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday.

Have a lovely restful weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher



Congratulations to Lucy in Year 6 who was mascot for Northampton Town football club over the Bank Holiday weekend. What an honour! We hope you enjoyed the experience!



DIARY DATES

W/C 9TH MAY 2022



Saturday 7th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline to book school meals and before school club sessions for week commencing 16th May</i>
Monday 9th May	<p>Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</p> <p>Staggered finish times—these apply every day to ease congestion</p> <p>3.20pm Owls, Year 1, Year 2 and older siblings in KS2 3.30pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.15am Year 6 SATS Breakfast ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club with Mrs Gent ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard
Tuesday 10th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.15am Year 6 SATS Breakfast ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 MultiSports Club with Saints Southwest ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Rounders Club with Mr Slocombe ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club with Mrs Gent
Wednesday 11th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.15am Year 6 SATS Breakfast ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Games & Social Club with Mrs Gent ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Team Sports Club with Mr Davis & Mr Walter
Thursday 12th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.15am Year 6 SATS Breakfast ◆ Year 5—Devonport Energy Educational Visit ◆ Dance Workshops—Nursery, Owls, Y1, Y2—please wear PE kit ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Cooking Club with Miss Parsons
Friday 13th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard
Sunday 15th May	<p><i>Deadline for FINAL payment towards Year 6 London residential</i></p>

Emails sent this week: Phonics Update for Owls w/c 2nd May. Year 1 Phonics Learning This Week. Ofsted Inspection. Pupil Questionnaire. Polite Reminder to Complete Questionnaire. Year 5 Spellings. Year 2 Spellings 06.05.22. Year 4 Spellings. Year 5 Devonport Energy Trip—Payment Reminder.

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



This is a short 5-week term but we have returned with a spring in our step ready for an exciting term of learning ahead.

This half-term we welcome Bonnie, Bonnie, Lucy, Denny, Elizabeth, Darcy, Chloe, Megan, and Robyn to Nursery. We are sure they will settle in quickly and soon become a huge part of our setting.

Our topic this half term is "Happy and Healthy". We will be focusing on the concept of 'Our Environment' and we will look at the different ways we can use our environment to stay 'happy and healthy' including growing fresh fruit and vegetables, cooking with healthy ingredients, being responsible for our own personal self-care, partaking in exercise both inside and outside and looking after our local environment by re-cycling, re-using and composting.



You won't fail to have noticed that we have a construction site opposite the school now! The children have been watching the progress of the build with fascination and we receive daily updates regarding the numbers of diggers they have seen! With this interest in mind we are planning to make changes to our outdoor provision, adding new planting, construction, and play areas which the children are helping design. You will be shortly invited to Our Great Garden Get Together so be ready with your trowels, forks and any plants you may have to donate from home. Refreshments will be provided.



As we all know Covid 19 has had a significant impact on young families and children. We are starting to see the toll this has taken nationally in areas such as speech and language development in young children and self-care. In all areas of health there is a distinct shortage of professionals who would have normally stepped in to help support young families with such issues. Locally we have seen a shortage of health visitors and group support. We are therefore looking at setting up a monthly parent 'get together' to allow parents to meet up and talk about issues which may be affecting them. Our staff will be on hand to offer support and guidance. I will be in touch shortly regarding dates.



We will be sending out separately the half-termly Nursery newsletter so be sure to look out for that for all the curriculum details and useful information for parents and carers.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Roadnight and the staff team

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Despite this being a short week, Owls have squeezed so much fun and learning into the week! We welcomed Teigan into Owls Class this week and already she has become a real part of our wonderful class. Thank you Owls for making her feel so welcome.

The children had a fantastic time on Thursday during their dance workshops, zooming off into outer space and flying to the moon in their rockets! Their enthusiasm and enjoyment was wonderful to see.

Owls Class are continuing to enjoy our space theme and were both intrigued and fascinated to learn about the first moon landing this week, asking some great questions. They learnt that Neil Armstrong was the first person to step onto the moon and that Eleanor Foraker was one of the seamstresses that designed and made the space suits that the astronauts wore on this first moon landing. Both of these stories link to our topic of being resilient as part of our PSED topic and the children have been continuing to think about how they can show their own perseverance and resilience in many different ways.

In Maths, the children have been counting past 10 and have been looking at how to make numbers up to 10. They have thoroughly enjoyed playing games involving numbers up to 20 and have become rather competitive over beating their teachers!

In phonics, the children have been looking for vowels within words. Their letter formation is really developing and they were all so proud of their writing in phonics this week. Well done Owls.



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Year 1—Mrs Betts & Mrs Rowcliffe

Year 1 have had another great week and have been working really hard. The children are really enjoying learning about Sri Lankan animals for our English unit of work. They have been looking at nouns and adjectives and how we put them together to create noun phrases in our writing. We have some lovely vocabulary on our working wall, which we can use in our final piece of writing.

In maths we have been learning about multiplication, and in particular repeated addition. The children have been introduced to arrays as a visual representation of looking at multiplication, and identifying what a column is and what a row is.

Our Geography topic ties in really nicely with English as we are investigating Sri Lanka. The children have been finding out information to create a fact file. **Perhaps you could ask them what Sri Lanka is famous for?**

On Thursday we had an amazing dance workshop, the children were fantastic and worked really hard on perfecting their dance moves. The workshop for year 1 was themed on rainforest animals to tie in with our English and Geography. Great work year 1.



Year 2—Miss Jones

It's been a busy week and the children came back ready to learn after the bank holiday.

In Maths we have continued learning about fractions and explored $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ in various representations. This week the children have been focusing on using key vocabulary in their written and verbal explanations. We have been doing a shared write in English and have applied our writing techniques that we learned over the last few weeks. There have been some imaginative ideas shared by the children and they are eager to start their upcoming independent write.

We have been weather watchers in Geography this week and have been looking at measuring the weather and comparing our findings. We learned that the weather is the conditions in a short period of time whereas the climate is the average daily weather patterns over a long period of time. We have loved learning raps in spelling this week to help us learn about suffixes. **Can you explain to someone the rules that Mr Spelling has taught you?**

Thursday was an exciting day as we had a dance workshop. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning a range of dances and behaved brilliantly as always. Have a great weekend all.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

We've had a busy week in Year 3! In English, we have planned and written our own poems based on the Magic Box by Kit Wright.

We have learnt about adding and subtracting fractions this week in maths and applied our knowledge to word problems and a range of contexts.

After our trip on Tuesday to Rosemoor, we have potted some plants and set up an investigation in science to test how water travels through plants. You can see more from our trip on page 8.

In Geography, we learnt about European countries and the locations of them using maps. Next week, we will discover more about Poland.

As part of our next English sequence, we will be writing instructions about monsters and creating our own, please could each child bring the cardboard tube of a toilet roll to transform into their own monster!

Have a superb weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean



It's been a busy week in Year 4 this week as we have been getting stuck in to our new sequences of learning. This week we have also spent some time discussing how we look out for each other to make sure that our learning environment is a safe and happy one. It has been great to see so many of you being such kind friends.

In English this week, we have reminded ourselves what fronted adverbials are how to punctuate them correctly. In maths, we have looked at representing hundredths in a place value grid with a decimal point.

On Tuesday in art, we found out about one of our key artists Jean Miro. We had a go at making a skyscape in a surrealist style, similar to the work of Miro. We used atlases in geography on Thursday to name and locate the countries of North America. **Can you remember any of the extra facts that you found out about them?**



Finally, we thoroughly enjoyed visiting Queen Elizabeth's college today to take part in some fantastic orienteering activities.

Well done for your hard work this week Year Four, have a restful weekend!

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Year 5—Mr Walter

Well done to all in Year 5 this week. Tuesday morning was a huge success to explore different board games and ask relevant questions to extend into a report. Additionally, we have been looking into the importance of topic sentences to ensure our reports are cohesively detailing information.

In Maths, we have been reinforcing the differences of angles by comparing and ordering have been able to use protractors to find how to measure these angles and label them accordingly using key vocabulary.

In Geography, we have looked into our own carbon footprints by conducting a survey to see what impact we are having on the world. Consequently, we will be able to expand on this knowledge on our trip next week.

We have been lucky this week with the weather on our PE days so we have explored the importance of attacking and defending in invasion games, ensuring we find space and understand the word agility.

A massive well done to everyone this week, have a great weekend!



Year 6—Mr Davis

I do hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend.

This week, Year 6 have continued their Greek Mythology sequence by looking at the story of Perseus and Medusa. Within this story, they had a go at improving some writing using colons and semi-colons to join clauses. We have also consolidated how the meanings of words can change using prefixes and suffixes.

In Maths, the children decided some concepts that they would benefit from recapping before next week. This week, we covered fractions of amounts, percentages of amounts and multiplying fractions.

In PE, Year 6 completed their first hands-on lesson on mentoring. Mr Gillard helped the children plan their activities (based around a chosen sport) and then invited the children from the Nursery down. Mrs Roadnight was so impressed by their kindness and maturity teaching the little ones PE.

Year 6 learned about how and why the globe is divided to allow navigation as well as defined by its proximity to the sun.

In RE, the children have been learning the connections between four terms - gnostic, agnostic, theist and atheist. They have been considering how the terms can be combined to describe a person's beliefs.

Finally, next week is SATs week. From Monday to Thursday, we invite **all** of the Year 6 children in for breakfast at 8.15am in the hall. Have a lovely weekend!



YEAR 3

RHS ROSEMOOR



Year 3 had a great day at Rosemoor on Tuesday!

We were met by Gill & Nicky who we spent the morning with. We learnt about germination involving some acting, seed dispersal and we potted our own plants! We are all now the proud owners of our own nasturtium plants and we are growing 6 snap dragons at school! After lunch, we explored the gardens on our way up to the play area. The children, as always, behaved beautifully and were a credit to the school!



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Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories accepted.
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**Meal bags available to pre-order
(see info attached)**

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This will include:

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Drink

Packet of crisps

Small packet of sweets

Please pre-book by sending £3.00 per child into school in a clearly marked envelope with your child/children's name and class on.

Alternatively, you can pay by BACS, but please also accompany the BACS payment with an email to f.o.w.s@outlook.com to say which child/ren the payment is for (FOWS Account number: 22077944 Sort code: 54-21-14).

The deadline for ordering the meal bags is **Friday 13th May.**

We will hold a list at the tuck shop and ensure everyone has their bag.

Please pay £1 on the door for entry as usual.

If you'd like your child to have any additional sweets (20p or 50p), crisps (40p) or a tattoo (30p), please let your child have additional money.

Vegetarian sausages available, please make a note with your payment if you require a vegetarian sausage.

MEAL BAGS & SEPARATE HOT DOGS **NOT** AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT

SUMMER MENU



Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Pizza	Cottage Pie	Roast Turkey and Stuffing	Pork Sausages	Cod Fish Finger
Option 2 (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Cottage Pie (V)	Vegetable Bites (V)	Vegetarian Sausages (V)	Vegetable Fingers (V)
Served with...	Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Baked Beans	Golden Fries and Peas
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Iced Sponge	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	25/04/22 ~ 16/05/22 ~ 13/06/22 ~ 04/07/22				

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bolognese	Butter Chicken	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding	Barbecue Chicken	Cod Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites
Served with...	Garlic Bread and Peas	Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Broccoli	Golden Fries and Baked Beans
Option 2 (V)	Quorn Pasta Bolognese (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Broccoli and Cheese Bake (V)	Cowboy Pie (V)	Quorn Dippers (V)
Served with...	Garlic Bread and Peas	Garlic Bread and Salad	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Broccoli	Golden Fries and Baked Beans
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Cornflake Crunchie	Fruit Salad	Choc Chip Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	02/05/22 ~ 23/05/22 ~ 20/06/22 ~ 11/07/22				

Week Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sausage Roll	Chicken Korma	Roast Gammon and Pineapple	Beef Lasagne	Chicken Nuggets
Option 2 (V)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (V)	Quorn Korma (V)	Vegetarian Roast (V)	Quorn Lasagne (V)	Cheese and Bean Wrap (V)
Served with...	Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Garlic Bread and Salad	Golden Fries and Peas
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Arctic Roll	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	09/05/22 ~ 06/06/22 ~ 27/06/22 ~ 18/07/22				



Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant Free School Meals!

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

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