

# School Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome back Everyone. I hope you all had a fantastic Easter half term. It has been lovely to see the sun this week and the children have enjoyed making the most of our outdoor learning spaces. They have come back full of enthusiasm and positivity – what a great start to the summer term!

We have lots of things planned this term so please make a note of important, upcoming dates.

Just a brief staffing update: Miss Ellis, Stoke Class teaching assistant (Wed-Fri) has now started her maternity leave so we will be recruiting in the coming weeks. We wish her all the best and look forward to welcoming her back in the future. Miss Phillips is recovering well at home, and we are hopeful that she will be back with us soon. In the meantime, Mr Daniel Wase will be teaching Mothecombe class. I'm pleased to let you know that Mrs Nash has returned to school so the school office will be open from 8:45-4pm every day.

Please keep an eye out for your child's class Learning Overview which will have all of the curriculum information for this half term. These will be posted on the Class Dojo and the school website soon.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

- Small but Mighty

Mrs Honywill

Headteacher



# Diary Dates



## Summer Dates

25/4/24	KS2 Cross Country event at Staddiscombe
13/5/24	KS2 SATs week
20/5/24	KS2 swimming starts (every Monday up to 24/6/24)
22/5/24	National Numeracy Day - Maths Open Morning for Parents to attend 9-9:45am
24/5/24	Last day of term
3/6/24	Return to School
3/6/24	Year 4 statutory Multiplication check takes place this week
10/6/24	Year 1 statutory Phonics Screening Check takes place this week
10/6/24	Ivybridge Science workshop for Year 5/6
24/6/24	Last KS2 swimming session
11/7/24	Sports Day - pm
12/7/24	Annual Reports out to Parents
15/7/24	Transition to new classrooms
17/7/24	Year 5/6 performance for year 5/6 parents - am
18/7/24	Year 5/6 performance for year 5/6 parents - pm
19/7/24	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly for year 6 parents - am
19/7/24	Last Day of Term

## Forest School

Tuesday 16th April	4, 5, 6
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	1, 2, 3
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	4, 5, 6
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	1, 2, 3
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	4, 5, 6
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	1, 2, 3





# Forest School

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A lovely time was had back at forest school this week! The buds are starting to appear on the trees so the children used some identification charts to ID the types of trees we have in the forest using their twigs and leaves! We also talked about the bluebells popping up and how this could be a sign that the forest could be, or may have once been, the site of an ancient British rainforest!







Alder



Beech



Oak



Sycamore



Birch



Holly



Elder



Ash



Horse Chestnut



Field Maple



Hawthorn



Hazel



Rowan



**Found any other leaves? Do you know which trees they're from?**

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# Classroom News

## Nursery and Reception

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Stoke Class enjoyed going on a nature hunt at forest school on Monday. It was wonderful to see all the changes since they were last there. The sun finally came out so the children got creative in the sand pit, explored parts of a plant in the garden and explored the different sounds that instruments can make.



## Year 1 and Year 2

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This week, Wonwell made the most of the sunshine and took their maths learning outside. Our Year 1 children practised collecting and counting objects in multiples of 2 whilst our Year 2 children represented data using pictograms.



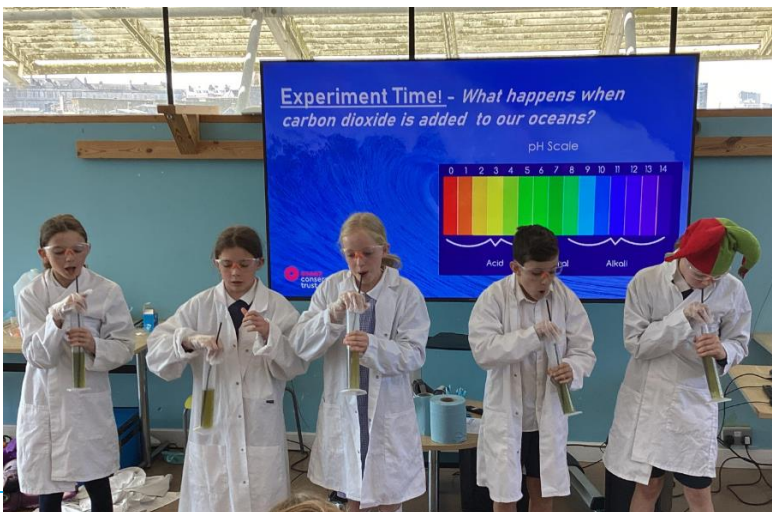


## Key Stage 2

What a wonderful day Mothecombe and Bigbury have had at the aquarium! Learning all about coral and climate in a fun workshop, and then a guided tour of the aquarium looking at all the different fish and sharks! Why not ask your child which one was their favourite and ask them what they think they could do to help with climate change.







# School Meals

## Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Norse Beef Burger in a Bap	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Burger in a Bap	Veggie Roast Wellington	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Salad Sticks	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Green Beans Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Chocolate Shortbread
Jacket Potato	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	15/04/24 - 07/05/24 - 03/06/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24 - 09/09/24 - 30/09/24 - 21/10/24				

## Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Sausage Roll	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita	Vegan Sausage Roll	Cheese, Potato & Leek Parcel	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans or Crunchy Salad Sticks & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta & Country Mixed Veg	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Chocolate Arctic Roll	Sticky Toffee Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Mandarin Orange Jelly	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Jacket Potato	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	22/04/24 - 13/05/24 - 10/06/24 - 01/07/24 - 22/07/24 - 16/09/24 - 07/10/24				

## Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Sticky Soy & Honey Chicken	Butchers Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Peas & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sweetcorn & Spaghetti	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie	Rice Krispie Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Homemade Jammy Dodger
Jacket Potato	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo	Beans/Cheese/Tuna Mayo
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	29/04/24 - 20/05/24 - 17/06/24 - 08/07/24 - 02/09/24 - 23/09/24 - 14/10/24				



# Shout out!



On Sunday 7th April some of our children and families completed the Big Green Hike and raised £540 for Rewilding Britain. The children were AMAZING walking 6km - Kiffin, Alexandra, Evie, Vina, Flora, Winnie and Orie and some of our older children completed 12km (including a wet estuary crossing) - Molly, Alfie, Nelson, Hector and Bryher! We are so proud of you all and hope that you have inspired even more children and families to join in next year!

