

Summer Term 2024
Friday 27th September



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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Improvement

Ordinarily Available Inclusive Provision (OAIP) describes the inclusive provision and practice that all Devon schools, early years, and post 16 settings should be able to provide for all children and young people, including those with SEND, from within their own resources. This supports all children and young people to attend, engage and thrive in their educational setting.

It describes approaches, provision and practice that is 'helpful to all, harmful to none and crucial for some'.

At Highweek, we are very proud of how we support all our learners, but we recognise that there is always room for improvement and this term class teachers are looking at how to improve their learning environments. Most classes have now set up regulation stations. This is a specific area of the classroom where individuals can take a regulated break from learning, sit quietly, read a book or access additional sensory provision. These breaks are accessed independently and children use a sand timer to ensure that after an appropriate length of time, they are back learning.

For further information regarding, OAIP, please see the following link:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/support-schools-settings/ordinarily-available-inclusive-provision/>

Staff training

Mrs Fran Toms, our English lead and Miss Emma Hopkins, our maths lead, have been sharing with us the most up to date research and resources in order to support teaching and learning in maths and reading.

Library and librarians

A big shout out to Mrs Zannah Low for taking on the role of chief librarian, ably supported by a whole team of pupil librarians. Thank you all for volunteering to ensure our library remains tidy and accessible to enable all our learners to develop a love of reading.

Books at home- if you are a family with limited access to books at home, please come and talk to us as we may be able to donate a small selection.

School council

This week I met with old school council representatives to discuss the start of term. They were very excited about their new classrooms, friends and having lots of hard maths! Year 5 and 6 were also very enthusiastic about their literacy, Romeo and Juliet.

Friday assemblies

Today, we welcomed another group of parents to witness their children receive a Friday Flyer award. As you are aware, children also receive maths and reading certificates on Fridays. Unfortunately, due to the large numbers of children receiving certificates, we are unable to invite you in at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Communication

We hope that you are finding school communication effective and are receiving all the information you need. Please do feed back to us what we are doing well or areas we need to improve.

Ms Claire Redwood



A huge thank you to everyone who donated items for the local foodbank HITS. Mrs Sally Clements who volunteers for HITS was delighted with the amount that we had for them. (This was only the main school) The EYFS building had donations to collect as well!!



Please could we remind Parents/Carers, that if your child has a sickness bug they need to stay home for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. Also if your child is sick at home during the night please do not send them into school the following day.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Would you be interested in becoming a Parent Governor?

What does a school governor do?

Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. They enable our school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside staff to provide excellent education to children.

Governors bring a wide range of skills and expertise from their professional lives to the governing board and schools benefit greatly from working with skilled volunteers, for example anyone with experience of finance, law, premises management or human resources. A governor with business know-how can transform the running of a school.

If you would like to have an informal chat regarding the role, please do get in touch.

Cooking Club with Mrs Lowe

It sounds like the Cooking Club with Mrs. Lowe got off to a great start last week! A group of KS2 pupils made delicious ham, cheese, spring onion, and tomato quiches. After cooking, everyone had the chance to taste their creations, and they even designed takeaway boxes to bring their treats home to share with their families.

In the coming weeks, the pupils will be preparing more savoury dishes, along with baking muffins and shortbread. Excitingly, Mrs. Lowe and the pupils also planned some fun Halloween baking and Christmas recipes for next term. It looks like they have lots of tasty adventures ahead!



KS2 SEND Festival at Newton Abbot College

'Last week, a group of KS2 children had a specially tailored PE festival at Newton Abbot College. They had an opportunity to try out a range of different sports at varying ability levels.

The weather was great and the children had a fabulous time!

A huge thank you to Kelsey Brown for providing these sporting opportunities.'

Please see overleaf for a round up of the day.



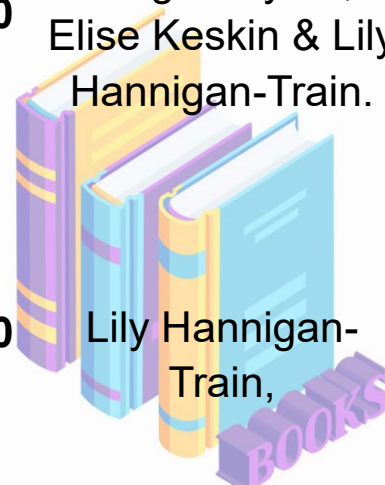
Well done to our Accelerated Readers

100,000 words

Paige Payton,
Elise Keskin & Lily
Hannigan-Train.

250,000 words

Lily Hannigan-Train,





Newton Abbot Learning Community

KS2 SEND Festival

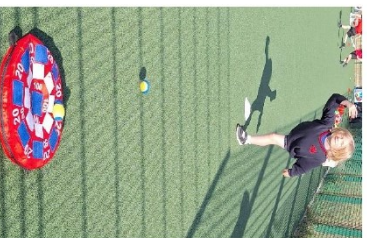
Wednesday 18th September 2024

The first event on the NALC calendar for 2024/2025 was the KS2 SEND festival. We had 5 schools in attendance: Wolborough, Denbury, Highweek, Canada Hill and Bradley Barton on a lovely sunny morning. The 35 pupils spent 90 minutes rotating around a skill-based carousel. They were led by Newton Abbot College sports leaders who explained the task and gave demonstrations and encouraged the pupils throughout.

There were 8 stations in total including:

- Bean bag toss
- Tennis ball target throw
- Football skittles
- Archery
- Boccia
- Basketball shooting
- Noughts & Crosses
- Tri-golf

All students seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and worked very hard. A big thank you to our NAC sports leaders and all the members of staff who brought the children to the event.



CLEVER FAKEAWAY DAY

Tuesday 17th October

KORMA CHICKEN CURRY
OR

KATSU FRITTER IN CURRY SAUCE (V)
ALL SERVED WITH
RICE & NAAN BREAD

LEMON CAKE OR FRESH FRUIT

The usual choices of baguettes, jacket potatoes & hot pasta bar will still be available.

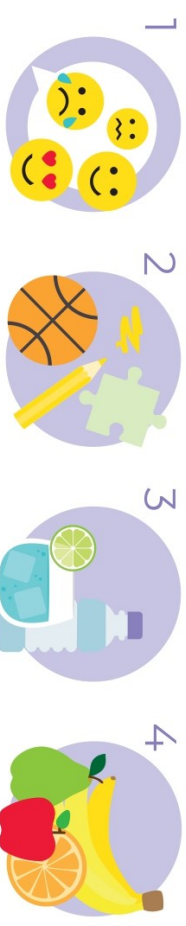


SCAN
ME FOR
ALLERGENS

At Cleverchef's we take food allergies and intolerance's very seriously. If your child has any food allergies or intolerance's you need to make us aware prior to ordering any food with allergies on our primary school menu link on our website
www.cleverchefs.co.uk

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'10 a day' choices towards balancing our mental health

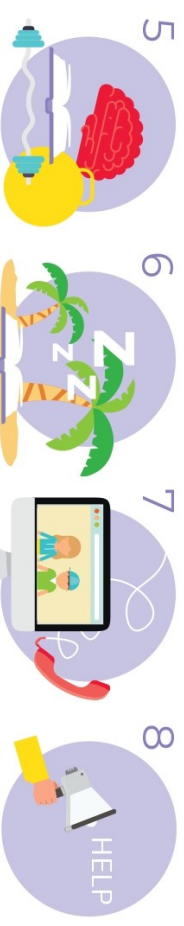


Talk about your feelings

Do something you enjoy and are good at

Keep yourself hydrated

Eat well

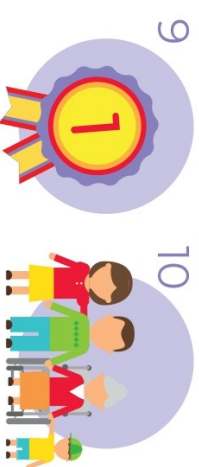


Keep active in mind and body

Take a break

Stay connected to those you care about

Ask for help



Be proud of your very being

Actively care for others

Ways to Wellbeing

w/c 23rd Sept 2024

Last year, we started thinking about the '10-a-day for wellbeing' together.

These are 10 easy things you can add into your daily routine to help boost your mental health! A bit like the 5-a-day for fruit & veg!

How many have you done this week so far?

We looked at numbers 1 - 7...
What can you remember?

10-a-day for wellbeing

Key messages:

- Talk about your feelings
- Do things you enjoy and are good at
- Look after your brain and body - keep active, eat and drink well & remember to get a good night's sleep!

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8. Ask for help!

Asking for help is REALLY important! The more you do it, the easier it gets!

Your friends, teachers and family aren't mind-readers (I don't think so, anyway...) so they won't know if you are struggling unless you tell them!

Would you want a friend to ask for help if they were sad or worried? YES!

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Ask for help

If you need support for your mental health, please speak to a trusted adult at school or at home.
Call 111 and select option 2 for mental health. In an emergency, call 999.



Well done to our Friday Flyers.

Our Friday Flyers promote our work around developing Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.



Theme	Persist in the face of setbacks		Effort as the path to mastery	
Date	Weekending Friday 20th Sept		Weekending Friday 27th Sept	
Bovey	Alisa Filonenko	Riley Douglas	Serenity Perry-Feecham	Isabelle Lawson
Dart	Diego Larios Balladares	Madison Smith	Cooper Knowles	Harry Tooley
Exe	Oliver Riley	Jorgie-Mae Sharrock	Sive Williams	Ophelia Parker
Mardle	Etta Allen	Franny Johnson	India-Rose Holdway	Arthur Mason
Plym	Eleanor Hardy	James Fagan	Isaac Allen	Millie Harrison
Tamar	Caroline Johns	Harry Phillips	Ella Parker	Charlie Mason
Tavy	Betzy Boddington-Pearce	Lydia Bourne	Oscar Baker	Peter Searle
Teign	Rebecca O'Connor	Trixie Trays	George Tooley	Alex Avery
Torridge	Nathan Jewell	Tilly Cameron-Davies	Albie Gillingwater	Bathabile Ndlovu

ATTENDANCE

Tavy class had 99% attendance for the period of **9th - 13th September 2024**.

Tavy class had 99% attendance for the period of **16th - 20th September 2024**.

Remember our whole school attendance target for the year we are working towards is 96.2%.

It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.



Class	W/C 9th September	W/C 16th September
Taw	93.2%	95.3%
Mole	92.3%	97%
Mardle	92.7%	96.4%
Bovey	93.6%	92.7%
Tavy	99%	98.1%
Plym	93.8%	95.8%
Exe	93%	90.4%
Dart	98.3%	94.6%
Tamar	96.7%	93.3%
Torridge	97.5%	94.4%
Teign	94.6%	96.4%

BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER DAY



Add...

CHEESE
PICKLES
LETTUCE
TOMATO

Served with..

FRIES
BEANS

Dessert..

FRESH FRUIT
OR
CHOCOLATE
COOKIE

Thursday
3rd October



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Census Day and Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) – Thursday 03rd October 2024
Census Day is when Local Authorities collect information electronically from every school in their area, partly to guide them in planning and funding. They collect details such as pupil numbers on roll, numbers of pupils with Special Educational Needs, attendance information and so forth. On this day they will also be looking at the number of children taking the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM), to provide schools with appropriate funding for this service for the whole of the coming academic year. To maximise our potential funding, could I ask all families with children entitled to UIFSM (all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) to order their free meal on Thursday 03rd October, and for children to choose some of the food which we will have on offer from our kitchen. School staff will be on hand to help children to choose food items on offer. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be welcome to bring a packed lunch into school that day to eat as well as the food from our school kitchen if they wish. I hope that this might be an opportunity for children who might not normally eat a free school meal to try some of the delicious food we have available for our school meals. Thank you for your continued support.

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Parents Evening



SCAN ME

Monday 21st & Wednesday 23rd
October 2024

To book please go to:

<https://highweek.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Letters for this have been sent out via Schoolcomms/School Gateway. Please ensure that you follow the parent guide of how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

The School Christmas Card Project

The School Christmas Card Project is a fantastic, easy and very popular fundraising activity. Children create their own artwork which is printed on professionally produced products. It is a rewarding and fun project for the children and the whole school to be involved in. The children will love getting directly involved with school fundraising and parents will love seeing their children's artwork on professionally printed cards etc. We offer packs of Christmas cards, gift labels, thank you postcards, A3 wall calendars, jumbo cards, magnets and mugs, hand poured scented candles, so there's plenty to choose from!

If your child is interested in taking part they can collect a form from their class teacher. They draw their design onto the sheet of paper and complete their details on the reverse and return to school by 21st October with payment please.



Gift Labels



£3.00 (16)

Jumbo A4 Cards



£5.00

Fridge Magnets



£2.50

Christmas Candle



£8.00

A3 Calendar



£5.00

Thank you Cards



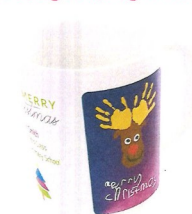
£4.00

Christmas Cards



£5.50 (12)

Christmas Mugs



£7.00

Value Packs are available 24 cards & 16 labels £11.00

For more information please follow this link.

<https://schoolprintworld.co.uk/school-christmas-card-project/>

Secondary School admission applications for September 2025 are now open!

If your child has just started in year 6 you can apply now.

You can apply and express your preference(s) for up to 3 schools, whether in Devon or in another Local Authority area.



Applications can be made using our online facility. Please note that the closing date for applications is the 31st of October 2024 at midnight.

If you apply after the deadline, your application may be considered late, and your application will be considered after all timely applications. If your preferred school is oversubscribed, it may be that you will be offered a school further away from home – transport would be your responsibility. It is therefore essential that you make a timely application.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Monday 30th - School Poetry Week.

October

Thursday 3rd - Build your own burger available for all pupils to pre-order. Please see menu.

Thursday 10th - Year 3/4 Harvest Festival at Highweek Church. Parents are invited to join us at 10am in the church.

Thursday 10th - World Mental Health Day.

Tuesday 17th - Cleverchefs Fakeaway Menu. Please see menu.

Thursday 17th October - Phonics Parent workshop 3:30pm until 4:30pm for Reception parents only.

Monday 21st - School Photo Day & Parents evening.

Wednesday 23rd - Parents evening.

Thursday 24th - Nursery will be hosting an open evening between 4pm & 6pm. This is a chance for anyone planning to join us to pop along see our wonderful setting and meet our warm and friendly team. So please let anyone know who is thinking about joining us here at Highweek.

Friday 25th - School closes for the half term break.

November

Monday 4th - School re-opens.

Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th - Year 4 Residential at Pinkery on Dartmoor.

Monday 11th - Anti-Bullying & UK Interfaith Week.

Thursday 14th - EYFS 'Come Read With Me'. Come on in to class with your child in the afternoon and spend some special time sharing a book together.

December

Tuesday 3rd - KS1 Christmas disco. Details to follow.

Thursday 5th - KS1 Christmas disco. Details to follow.

Wednesday 11th - Newton Abbot late night shopping Lantern Parade.

Thursday 12th - Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children & Year 5/6 Anglo Saxon Day.

Friday 13th - Rudolph Run in school.

Wednesday 18th - Christmas Dinner Day.

Thursday 19th - Year 3/4 Jack & the Beanstalk Panto in Torquay.

Friday 20th - We have a special visitor coming into school.

School closes for the Christmas break.



Laying the foundations of lifelong learning