



"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Our vision:

We constantly strive to promote the overall development of all our pupils and staff. We want the children to come to school happy and eager to learn in a caring environment, where all members of the school community feel that they can reach their full potential.

Dear All

Thank you to you all for your support and cooperation over the recent severe weather and problems with the water supply. It is never an easy decision to close the school, but it proved necessary to do so on both occasions. However, it was fantastic for children in Devon to experience snow; many of them for the first time! The children enjoyed telling us about the fun they had had in the snow with their family and friends.

Thank you to you too for supporting us with the change of date for World Book Day. The children really enjoy this day and, once again, a great effort was made by our families in supplying fabulous costumes. In line with our animal theme for the day, Foundation and KS1 read "The Snail and the Whale" by Julia Donaldson. The children learnt different art skills such as marbling and colour washing to produce their own pictures from the book as well as expanding their descriptive language when describing the characters. KS2 focused their learning around "The Wind in the Willows" by Kenneth Grahame. Learning around this text involved children making their own books, taking part in drama activities and developing their animation skills.

Raleigh class have had many visitors this week as the ducks have proved a great attraction! To support their science learning around new life, the PFTA kindly funded the project so that the children could see ducklings hatch and look after them for the first week of their lives. Mrs Anderson and Raleigh class would like to thank the PFTA for their support with this project.

Foundation would like to thank you all for your support with their cake sale last Friday. The range of delicious cakes provided enabled them to raise £130.00 to go towards developing their outdoor area!

Alison Bourne

Our fortnight in pictures...



World Book Day



artist visit to Cook Class



Raleigh ducklings



street skating

Our Notice Board

Pick Up Arrangements (Foundation - Year 5)

If your child is going home with a friend or being picked up by someone unknown to your child's teacher, please inform your child's teacher at the beginning of the school day. This will help us to keep your child safe and to avoid unnecessary delays at the end of the day while staff check arrangements with parents. Thank you.

Sports Relief Day 17th-23rd March

The children will be involved in different sporting activities this week. Please ensure that they have their PE kit in school each day. On Friday, 23rd March we are raising money for Sports Relief by asking the children to come dressed to school as their sporting hero!


The Duchy Mile

The children will be running The Duchy Mile again on 29th March. Please support The Exeter Foundation Charity, by sponsoring your child. There will be a prize for the top 3 children who raise the most for this worthwhile charity.


Menu change

Please note there is a change to the current menu on Tuesday 13.3.18. Fishfingers will be served on this day. Also on the last day of term it will be Friday's menu - Beef burgers etc. Not Chicken Pie.

Celebrations!

Mathematicians of the Week	
	
Our mathematicians for the last fortnight are:	
Foundation	Bradley & Molly
Cook	Tyler & Riley
Raleigh	Sam & Tia
Drake	Olive & Gabi
Acland	Sophie & Raphael
Reynolds	Oscar & Ellis
Brunel	Ellie, Zach & Jess

Stars of the Week	
	
Our stars for the last fortnight are:	
Foundation	Leo & Oscar
Cook	Annabelle, Daniel & Oscar H
Raleigh	Tia & Ella
Drake	Poppy & Lily
Acland	Maegan & Ella-Rose
Reynolds	Daniel & Cayden
Brunel	Rory, Ellie & Betsy

Friendship Points	
	
Our current Friendship totals are:	
Holland	550
Wales	580
Italy	570
South Africa	510
New Zealand	470
Japan	530
Brazil	640

Well done to all our Stars and Mathematicians as well as to Brazil Friendship Group!

Class Attendance certificates: Reynolds & Brunel

Diary Dates

Date	Event
21 st March	Drake Class Assembly 3pm
23 rd March	Sports Relief Day
28 th March	PTFA Easter Fayre 3.30-4.30pm at school
29 th March	The Duchy Mile - sponsored event

TERM DATES 2017/18
SPRING TERM will end on 29 th March.
SUMMER TERM will start 17 th April and end on 26 th July.
Half Term 28 th May - 1 st June

TERM DATES for 2018/19

AUTUMN Term Commences on 5th September 2018 and Finishes on 20th December Non-pupil Day Friday 19th October Half Term 22nd - 26th October
SPRING Term Commences on 7th January 2019 and Finishes on 5th April 2019 Half Term 18th - 22nd February
SUMMER Term Commences on 24th April 2019 and Finishes on 24th July 2019 Non-Pupil Day Monday 3rd June 2019 Half Term 27th May - 31st May 2019