



29th November 2024



This week the following children have been recognised in our Celebration Assembly –

| Class    | Values Champion                   | Learner of the week                |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Oak      | Penelope for Kindness and Respect | Autumn for being an Author         |
| Maple    | Libby for Kindness and Respect    | Violet for being an Author         |
| Willow   | Ella-May for Individual Best      | Jack for being a Mathematician     |
| Elm      | Kyan for Individual Best          | Daphne for being an Author         |
| Chestnut | Flo for Kindness and Respect      | All of Chestnut for being Athletes |

## Next Week

| Day       | Morning                                    | Afternoon                 | Club                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday    | PE- Willow                                 | PE - Elm                  | Football (Years 1-6)      |
|           |                                            | Assembly                  | FIS Winter Warmer         |
| Tuesday   | PE – Elm                                   | PE – Maple                | Martial Arts (years 2-6)  |
| Wednesday | PE - Chestnut                              | PE –Oak & Acorns & Willow | Gymnastics (Years R-6)    |
|           |                                            | Singing Assembly          |                           |
|           |                                            | Guitar Lessons            |                           |
| Thursday  | PE - Maple                                 | PE - Oak & Acorns         | Multi-Sports (Years R -3) |
|           | Elm Singing at Chapel (not a public event) |                           | Science (Years 1-6)       |
| Friday    | Year 3 & 4 Theatre Alibi Workshop          | Celebration Assembly      | Physical Fun              |
|           | PE – Chestnut                              | Woodwind lessons          |                           |

## Next Week's Menu




# SPRING MENU

Week two

Week Commencing: 11/11, 2/12, 6/1, 27/1, 24/2, 17/3

|                              | MONDAY                                                       | TUESDAY                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                           | THURSDAY                                      | FRIDAY                                         |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Pick a MAIN</b>           | Hunters Chicken with Wedges, Broccoli and Slaw GF            | Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti, Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn DF | Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy GF/DF | Chicken Biryani with Salad Sticks DF          | Salmon Fingers with Chips, Peas and Beans DF   |
| <b>Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN</b> | Tomato and Vegetable Pasta Bake with Focaccia Bread and Slaw | 5 Bean Chilli with Rice, Nachos and Sweetcorn GF/DF          | Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy DF | Margherita Pizza with Wedges and Salad Sticks | Vegetable Nuggets with Chips Peas and Beans DF |
| <b>Pick a JACKET POTATO</b>  | Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo                                   | Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo                                   | Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo                                          | Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo                    | Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo                     |
| <b>Pick a DESSERT</b>        | Fresh Fruit Platter GF/DF                                    | Custard Cookie                                               | Chocolate Brownie DF                                                | Carrot Cake DF                                | Eton Mess GF                                   |





We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.



**FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY**

GF - GLUTEN FREE DF - DAIRY FREE

WHERE POSSIBLE VEGAN ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE

## Year 6 Football Results

A huge well done to our Year 6 football team who have represented our school at the West Exe football league this half term. They worked really well as a team and managed to win all their matches. This resulted in them coming top of the league which is a fantastic achievement! Well done everyone! We are so proud of you all.



## Walkability

Thank you to Active Devon for organising the walkability sessions with Willow and Chestnut this week. This training enabled the children to learn how to walk safely and confidently in the local area.



## Chestnut Premier Showdown

Chestnut put on a spectacular performance yesterday at the Premier Showdown at Barnfield Theatre. They danced with passion and an enthusiasm which shone through.



## Maple and Willow Production

Every child in Maple and Willow Class have been given two tickets for each performance. If you cannot make one performance, you are welcome to swap with another family. If you do not need all four tickets, if you could kindly return them to the school office then any families who have not been able to swap can see if we have any spare tickets to change. Thank you

## After School Club

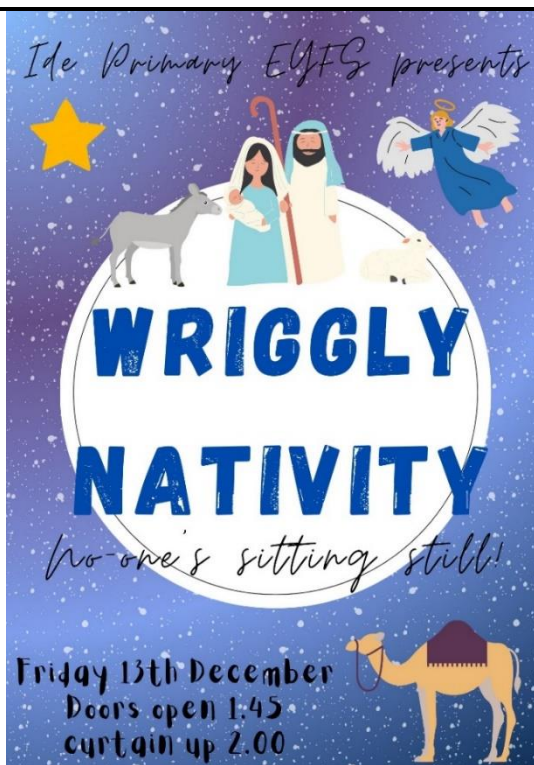
There will be no after school club on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of term.

## School Meals

There has been a change to the menu the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December as Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you had already ordered for this week then you will need to rebook meals. The children may come to school wearing Christmas Jumpers in place of their school jumper/cardigans on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## Things to Look Forward to At Ide Primary

| December                   |                                                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | FIS Wreath Workshop.                              |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>     | A Great Georgian Christmas at Exeter Cathedral    |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> | Maple and Willow Christmas Production 2pm         |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Maple and Willow Christmas Production 2pm         |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day         |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Oak and Acorns Nativity 2pm                       |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Elm Carol Concert at St Ida's Church 1.45pm       |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Acorns and Oak Christmas Cracker afternoon 2-3.30 |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Last day of Term                                  |
|                            |                                                   |





**FRIENDS OF IDE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**



COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

## WINTER WARMER

*Christmas Jumper Sale,  
Hot Chocolate, Cake Sale,  
Sweet Stall, Games and Raffle*

**MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER**

3.25pm in the School Hall

DONATIONS OF CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND CAKES GRATEFULLY RECEIVED



Come and make your own Christmas wreath.  
7pm to 9pm at Ide School  
**£30 per ticket**

Ticket price includes a complimentary glass of wine and everything you need to make your own wreath to take home.

To book your tickets please email [friendsofideschool@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofideschool@hotmail.com)

This is a fundraising event for Ide school. For more details visit: [www.facebook.com/friendsofideschool](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofideschool)

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**A PACKED LUNCH**  
**SUITABLE CLOTHING**  
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**THURSDAY  
19TH  
DECEMBER**

# Kids Christmas Disco

THE TWISTED OAK

FULL KIDS & MAIN MENU

VISIT FROM SANTA

FACE PAINTER

**5PM TIL 8PM**

TABLE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

BOOK NOW: 01392 273666



**MINCE PIE INCLUDED**

# Carol Service

ST JAMES PARK STADIUM  
@7PM (DOORS OPEN 6.30PM)  
MON 9TH DEC  
**FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR A SINGALONG & A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

**SNAP STREAK**

**97**

**DAYS**

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

# SNAPCHAT

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
**13+**

Snapchat is a messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to others. Its best-known feature is that anything sent 'disappears' 24 hours after it's been viewed; however, users are known to take screenshots or use another device to obtain a photo of their screen. In 2023, Snapchat added a chatbot function called 'My AI'.

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

My AI is Snapchat's new chatbot, which replies to questions in a human-like manner. However, the software is still in its infancy and has significant drawbacks, such as biased, incorrect or misleading responses. There have already been numerous reports of young users turning to AI for medical help and diagnoses, which could be inaccurate and therefore potentially dangerous.

### PREDATORS AND SCAMS

Predators can exploit Snapchat's disappearing messages by, for example, telling a user they have naked photos of them and will post them unless they're paid. Snapchat's own research found that 65% of teenagers had experienced this – on this app or others. This likely isn't helped by 'SnapMaps' – a feature which highlights your exact position in real-time. This is meant to help friends keep track of each other, but could be used for more sinister reasons.

### MY EYES ONLY

Snapchat has a hidden photo vault called 'My Eyes Only'. Teens can conceal sensitive photos and videos from parents and carers in this folder, which is protected by a PIN. You can check for this by clicking on the icon which looks like two playing cards. This takes you to the 'Memories' folder which stores photos, stories and the My Eyes Only folder.

### SCREEN TIME ADDICTION

Snapchat prioritises user engagement, with features like streaks (messaging the same person every day to build up a high score). The app also has sections called 'Discover' and 'Spotlight', which show tailored content to each user. However, this could also be seen as an attempt to hook users into watching videos endlessly. Furthermore, constant notifications can lure people into using the app.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat simply isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

### ONLINE PRESSURES

Although many of Snapchat's filters are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beautify' effects on photos can set unrealistic body image expectations – creating feelings of inadequacy in younger users. Snapchat now also has 'priority' notifications (which still get displayed even if a device is in 'do not disturb' mode), increasing the pressure on users to log back in and interact.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### UTILISE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Snapchat's 'Family Centre' lets you view the details of the child's account – their friends list and who they've spoken to in the last week – and report any concerns. You must invite a child to the Family Centre for them to join. To keep the child's location hidden on the app, go into settings and turn on 'Ghost Mode' and 'Hide Live Location', and ensure they know not to share their location with anyone.

### BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger *does* connect with a child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending sexual images to them, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile and report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user – such as annoying or malicious messages, spam or masquerading as someone else.

### FAMILIARISE YOURSELF

Before you allow a child to download Snapchat, download it yourself and familiarise yourself with the app. Snapchat has produced a parents' guide to the app to help you understand how it works and any protections they have in place. A link for this can be found in the sources below.

### ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. For example, discuss My AI's responses to questions and how reliable they are. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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