



25th October 2024



Thank you, Jo, for helping Acorn and Oak to make bread.

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

Class	Values Champion	Learner of the week
Oak	Maddox for Kindness and Respect	Autumn for being a Reader
Maple	Eddie for Individual Best	Isla for being an Artist
Willow	Samuel for Individual Best	Emily for being an Author
Elm	Poppy for Individual Best	Eddie for being an Author
Chestnut	Noah for Individual Best	Imogen for being a Scientist

After Half Term

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Club
Monday	PE- Willow	PE - Elm	Football (Years 1-6)
		Assembly	
Tuesday	PE – Elm	PE – Maple	Martial Arts (years 4-6)
Wednesday	PE - Chestnut	PE –Oak & Acorns & Willow	Gymnastics (Years R-6)
	FIS Bauble Making	Singing Assembly	
	Guitar Lessons		
Thursday	Maple Trip to Shillingford Farm		Multi-Sports (Years R -3)
		PE - Willow, Oak & Acorns	Science (Years 1-6)
Friday	PE – Chestnut	Celebration Assembly	Physical Fun (Invite only)
		Woodwind lessons	

Menu week commencing 4th November.




SPRING MENU

Week one

Week Commencing: 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/1, 10/2, 10/3, 31/4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Potato Wedges and Salad Sticks	Bacon topped Macaroni Cheese with Focaccia Bread Sweetcorn and Peas	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Puddings with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice and Naan Bread and Peas DF	Breaded Fish with Chips and Peas or Beans DF
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Halloumi Burger with Potato Wedges and Salad Sticks	Vegetable Fajita with Rice, Sweetcorn and Peas	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy DF	Macaroni Cheese with Focaccia Bread and Peas	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Pick a DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Platter GF/DF	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Banana Marble Cake DF	Jam and Coconut Sponge DF	Fruit Jelly GF/DF



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

Message from Mrs Perrott

Please see below a message from Mrs Perrott, who will be leaving us at Christmas. Mrs Perrott has contributed significantly to the Early Years team at Ide and we know that lots of the children have loved being taught by her. We wish her the very best for her next step.

After much consideration, I have sadly decided to leave my role at Ide at Christmas. This decision has not been an easy one, but it is one I have made with my family's needs in mind.

It has truly been an honour to have taught so many wonderful children at Ide. Watching them grow, learn, and explore the world around them has been a privilege and a joy. I will always hold a special place in my heart for the children and the incredible families I have had the pleasure of working with here.



Harvest

Thank you to all who donated to our collection for Exeter Foodbank. We have been asked to pass on the following message -

On behalf of Exeter Foodbank, I want to express our heartfelt thanks to the staff and pupils of Ide Primary School for collecting food during your Harvest Festival and generously donating it to us.

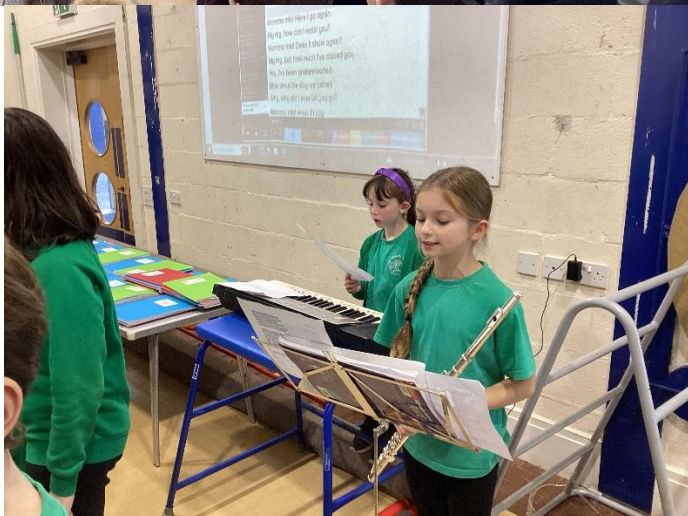
Best wishes

***Teresa Pollard
Operations Manager - Exeter Foodbank***



Musical Performances

We have been delighted with some wonderful performances in our assemblies this week. Elm Class performed Mamma Mia and Chestnut Class treated us to their rendition of Livin' on a Prayer.



Things to Look Forward to At Ide Primary

November	
Wednesday 6th	FIS Bauble Making
Thursday 7th	Maple Trip to Shillingford Farm
Monday 11th	Maple and Oak Author Visit
Thursday 14th	Elm Trip to the RAMM and Redcoats Tour
Friday 15th	Children in Need – Wear something spotty
Tuesday 19th – Thursday 21st	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 19th	Flu Immunisation
Thursday 28th	Chestnut Showdown at Barnfield Theatre
Friday 29th	Oak Class Night Walk 5.30-6.30pm
December	
Tuesday 3rd	FIS Wreath Workshop
Wednesday 11th	Maple and Willow Christmas Production 2pm
Thursday 12th	Maple and Willow Christmas Production 2pm
Friday 13th	Oak and Acorns Nativity 2pm
Thursday 19th	Elm Carol Concert at St Ida's Church (afternoon- time to be confirmed)
Thursday 19th	Acorns and Oak Christmas Cracker afternoon 2-3.30
Friday 20th	Last day of Term

FIS

Supporting the school to thrive

FIS (Friends of Ide School) is a registered charity and we raise funds for the school to enrich the children's learning experience. We are run by parents on a voluntary basis and we organise lots of the events for children and parents, to raise money. All of our news gets sent out via Mail Chimp. You are not automatically signed up to this because you have a child at the school (this is for GDPR reasons) BUT.. you can sign yourself up by clicking the link below.

<http://eepurl.com/iH4oac>

[Friends of Ide School](#)

Friends of Ide School Email Forms

eepurl.com

It is a great way for us to keep you included on all the fun stuff we have happening and there are lots of possibilities for you to get involved.

We are looking forward to another great year of events and all the wonderful things the funds can go towards supporting.

In case you missed the QR codes at parents evening, here are the links to fill in the quick survey for a funding decision we need to make, and the Gift Aid declaration form.

Please could you complete the form by 1st November.

Thanks for your time to fill these out, we really appreciate it.

<https://forms.gle/A54nEyL4N7iBHfr1A>

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 <i>Christmas Bauble workshop</i> ON THE 6TH OF NOVEMBER FIS WILL BE OFFERING A WORKSHOP (RECEPTION-YR6) IN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN TO DECORATE A CERAMIC CHRISTMAS BAUBLE. THESE WILL BE FIRED AND READY TO TAKE HOME IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!	 For your child to take part it will cost £7.50 Please arrange payment via the FIS bank account by the <u>1st November</u> Friend of Ide School Lloyds Bank - Sc 30 96 26 Ac 42323568 Alternatively send cash into the office with your child's name & class clearly marked. 
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WREATH
Workshop
Tuesday the 3rd
December

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

Ticket price includes everything you need to make your own wreath to take home

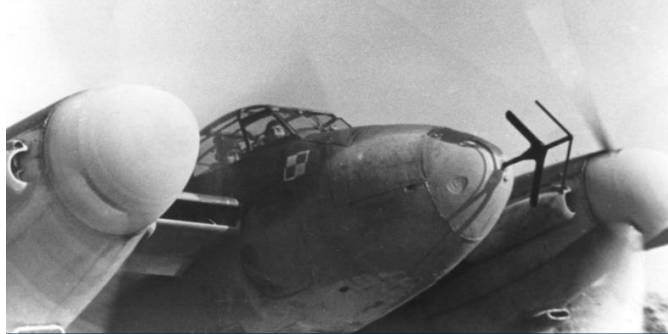
Drinks available to purchase at the bar

This is a fundraising event for Ide school. For more details visit: www.facebook/firendsoideschool

Community Information

NIGHT FIGHTERS

THE STORY OF 307 SQUADRON



14–15 November 2024

10:00–16:00

Exeter Guildhall, High Street

FREE ENTRY

307 Squadron Exhibition
and 'The Polish D-Day Story' 80th Anniversary Exhibition

Raising of the Polish Flag
15th November 10:00

facebook.com/307SquadronProject



my Fashion Project

EXETER

CHILDREN'S FASHION COURSES

Join us at the Exeter community centre
17 St. Davids Hill, Exeter EX4 3RG

More info: myfashionproject.co.uk

FASHION ILLUSTRATION (ALL AGES)

From 5th November to 10th December

FASHION DESIGN TEENS (12–16)

From 17th October to 12th December

FASHION DESIGN KIDS (8–11)

From 4th November to 9th December

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION
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With more than two billion active users, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. The UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging, but for the time being, this controversial feature remains.

...MSG ME...

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency' – plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. Therefore, if a child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that the child might be added to a group chat or community (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

CHAT LOCK

In 2023, WhatsApp introduced a feature that lets users keep their chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind their phone's passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. They subsequently developed an additional feature – 'Secret Code' – where users set a unique password for their locked chats. Unfortunately, this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

COMMUNITIES AND GROUPS

A community is a collection of related groups on WhatsApp. They can consist of thousands of users. Communities can often be used by scammers to target large groups, hoping someone clicks on their link or responds to their requests. In communities and groups, there are multiple ongoing conversations, which results in pressure to respond. Members – even if they are not each other's contacts – will be able to see any messages sent into the group.

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The ability to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate material or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this disappearing content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing protection of privacy.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "Forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original – and might not be entirely factual, either.

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child is safe while out, for example. However, anyone in a user's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage children to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider whether it sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change a child's WhatsApp settings to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval. You can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except ...'. Additionally, if a child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

DISCUSS GROUP CHATS

Make children aware that there could be members of a group that they don't know well and that words can be misinterpreted. Encourage them to leave a good impression, to avoid joining in if conversations turn towards bullying, and to respond to such situations in an appropriate way. Make sure they know that it's OK to leave a group chat if it makes them uncomfortable – or for any reason, in fact.

THINK BEFORE SHARING

Help children understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content that a user posts to be shared more widely, even publicly on social media. Encourage children to consider how an impulsive message or forwarding might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Check in with the child about how they're using WhatsApp, making sure they know you only have their safety at heart. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of content they've stored in there, who they're talking to, and why they want to keep these chats hidden. Also, if children send any 'view once' content, it could be helpful to ask them why.

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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