

Wow - the Easter bonnets and cakes the children brought in yesterday were superb, thank you to everyone who participated.

In class this week, we have enjoyed discovering the origins of the name 'Rome'. We have edited our diary entries for the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and watched some spectacular eruptions of the volcanoes we made. We have now finished our swimming lessons - well done to everyone. In forest school we had some fun Easter egg hunts and have looked at the Easter story following our Easter experience last week.

### **Homework**

This week the children's comprehension task is are extracts from 'The Diary of a Killer Cat' for the Year 3's and 'Choosing a Bike' for Year 4's. Please encourage the children to learn their spellings ready for the spelling test on Friday.

### **Recycling**

Over the holiday it would be helpful if the children could collect together recycled items which they can use to make a robot as part of our summer topic.

### **Fly to the Line Challenge - Glider challenge - Years 4 and 5**

We have entered the RAF Museum Cosford's challenge to design and build foam gliders which will be entered into a schools' competition later in the year. The challenge is open to Years 4 and 5 children.

Mr Luttmann will be heading up this challenge and if any children would like to join the teams please let him know.

### **Heatree residential**

We hope the children are looking forward to our fun 3 days at Heatree on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please could we ask you all ensure that your final payments are made and any special requirements are notified to Mrs Butler (medical, dietary, night time etc).

We have some fun activities planned for the children staying at Orchard Vale over the 3 days.

**Lunch menu for next week is 'Week One' - new menus will be sent home with the children today.**

### **Diary Dates**

Have you visited our website lately for the school calendars 2017/18 news of school events [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk).

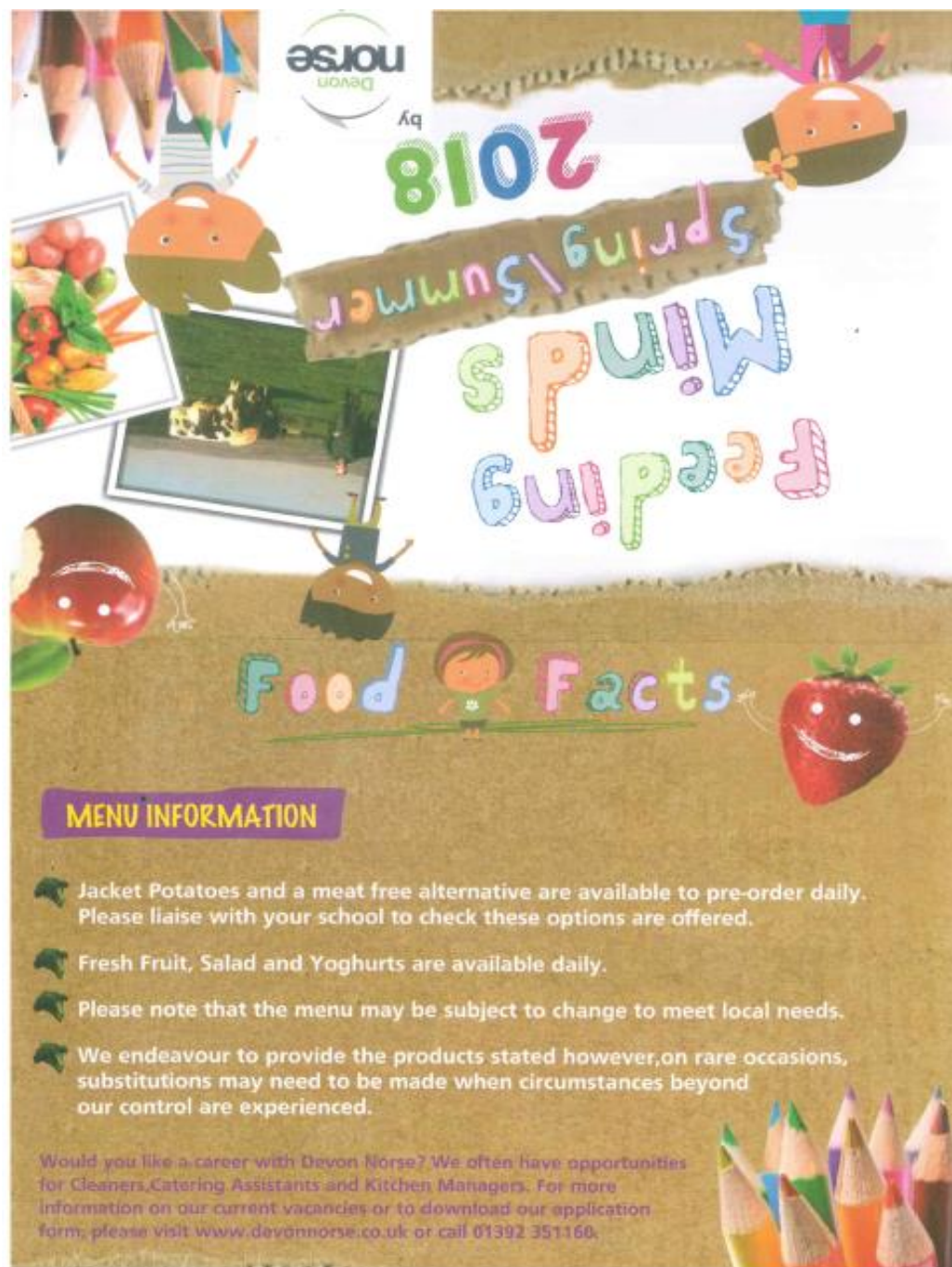
Fri, 30<sup>th</sup> March to Fri, 13<sup>th</sup> April - Easter holidays.

Mon, 16<sup>th</sup> April - first day back after Easter

Fri, 20<sup>th</sup> April - Visit by Yazzy Chamberlain during assembly

Wed, 25<sup>th</sup> April - FoOV - St George's day - Non Uniform (red, white, princess or dragons)

We would like to wish you a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April.



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## MENU INFORMATION

- Jacket Potatoes and a meat free alternative are available to pre-order daily. Please liaise with your school to check these options are offered.
- Fresh Fruit, Salad and Yoghurts are available daily.
- Please note that the menu may be subject to change to meet local needs.
- We endeavour to provide the products stated however, on rare occasions, substitutions may need to be made when circumstances beyond our control are experienced.

Would you like a career with Devon Norse? We often have opportunities for Cleaners, Catering Assistants and Kitchen Managers. For more information on our current vacancies or to download our application form, please visit [www.devonnorse.co.uk](http://www.devonnorse.co.uk) or call 01392 351160.

## What's New?

We are delighted that, due to popular request, many of our old favourites have returned to the menu and we hope you will enjoy them as much as our cooks enjoy making them.

The Lamb Grill and Sweet Relish is a tasty new addition and joins traditional favourites together with our new Brunch Plait. If we have missed one of your favourites please let us know so we can try to include them next time.

Wednesdays remain as Traditional Roast Dinner Day with our Seasonal Fruit Platter for dessert allowing the opportunity to try something different as fruits come in to season.

Devon Norse are proud to support Farmwise Devon and we hope you will like some of their fun food facts we have included on our menu to see how important food and farming is in Devon.

If you're visiting this year's Devon County Show please visit the Farmwise Children's Farm where Devon Norse will be supporting the activities. You will also find us at Westpoint in October in the Food Zone where you can also meet many of our suppliers.

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## SPECIAL DIETS

We take your children's dietary needs very seriously and ask that you let us know if your child suffers with a food related allergy, or has any other medical or cultural dietary needs. We ask that you write to us with a supporting statement from your doctor or Registered Dietician. Once received, our Key Account Manager or Kitchen Manager will meet with you to arrange a suitable diet plan for your child.

Information on the allergen content of our menus is available on our website [www.devonnorse.co.uk](http://www.devonnorse.co.uk). This is provided as a guide and updated as changes occur which are sometimes beyond our control. If your child does have a specific dietary need, please make sure our catering teams are aware of it and that you check the website regularly for updates.

## FOOD SUPPLIERS

Where possible we source our foods from Devon and the South West. Our butchers at Scarce Foods supply all our meat; most of which comes from farms across the West Country. Our meat is all Red Tractor Farm Assured, some is organic and all raised to high welfare standards.

Total Produce supply our fruit and vegetables; over 50% grown in the West Country. All our eggs are Free Range and freshly laid in farms across Devon and Cornwall.

As for dairy produce, our ice-cream is made in Plympton by Langage Farm and our yogurts are made by Yeo Valley. Our cheese is made by Wykes of Somerset and all our milk comes from local farms too. Check our website for further information.

Devon Norse work closely with Environmental Health, Trading Standards and our suppliers to ensure we are only using the best and safest ingredients.

Over recent years, Trading Standards have tested our food for Pesticides, Allergens, Species and DNA content and we are delighted that all results have been satisfactory for your peace of mind.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children attending Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a free school meal as part of the Government Universal Free School Meals for Infants Programme. If you receive a benefit that gives entitlement to a free school meal, please apply for this through your local County Council as the school can receive additional funding.

You may be eligible for free school meals, if as a parent or guardian, you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Universal Credit
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

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# Week One

**Monday**

**RAIN 1**  
Beef Pasta Bolognese

**RAIN 2**  
Macaroni Cheese

**SIDES**  
Carrots & Fresh Mint Salad, Garlic Bread, Soup

**DESSERT**  
Luscious Farmhouse Cream & Fruit Cocktail

**Tuesday**

Organic Pork Meatballs with Homemade Tomato Sauce

**RAIN 1**  
Mediterranean Pasta Bake

**RAIN 2**  
Seasonal Vegetables & Minced Beef, Creamed Potatoes

**SIDES**  
Peas, Cauliflower & Gravy, Traditional Roast Potatoes or Creamed Potatoes

**DESSERT**  
Chocolate Caramel and Caramel Orange Juice

**Wednesday**

Spicy Roasted Roast Gammon & Pineapple

Handmade Vegetable Tort

**RAIN 1**  
Sweet Summer Salad & Roast Potatoes, Baked Potato Wedges

**RAIN 2**  
Lemon Orange Cake & Chilled Fruit Juice

**SIDES**  
Fresh Fruit Platter

**DESSERT**  
Chocolate Caramel and Caramel Orange Juice

**Thursday**

Handmade Margherita Pizza

Queen Sir Fry & Hashes

**RAIN 1**  
Seasonal Vegetables, Golden Fried or Potatoes

**RAIN 2**  
Handmade Vanilla Biscuits (Please check availability)

**Friday**

Happy Roasted Battered Fish

Spiral Omelette

**Did you know?**

Each year Devon produces enough wheat for 2.7 billion loaves of bread.

# Week Two

**Monday**

**RAIN 1**  
Butternut Squash Curry Stew

**RAIN 2**  
Handmade Honey Pie Devon Favourite

**SIDES**  
Onion & Potato, New Potatoes or Potatoes

**DESSERT**  
Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday**

Beefburger in Brioche with Tomato Relish

**RAIN 1**  
Sir Fry Hash

**RAIN 2**  
Sweetcorn & Onions, Baked Potatoes, Baked Potato Wedges

**SIDES**  
Garden Summer Fruit, Strawberry & Lemon

**DESSERT**  
Fresh Fruit Platter

**Wednesday**

Beef Roast Chicken

Queen Roast

**RAIN 1**  
Carrots, Broccoli & Lentils, Traditional Roast Potatoes or Creamed Potatoes

**RAIN 2**  
Fresh Fruit Platter

**Thursday**

Beef Pot

Vegetable Fajitas

**RAIN 1**  
Baked Beans & Potatoes, Golden Fried or Potatoes

**RAIN 2**  
Golden Fridge and Chilled Milk

**Friday**

Queen Baked Potatoes

Potato Mashed

**RAIN 1**  
Seasonal Vegetables, Golden Fried or Potatoes

**RAIN 2**  
Handmade Chocolate Chip Biscuits (Please check availability)

**Did you know?**

Each year Devon produces enough eggs for 80 million family breakfasts.

# Week Three

**Monday**

**RAIN 1**  
Sausage Roll

**RAIN 2**  
Tomato Tumble

**SIDES**  
Seasoned Vegetables, Beans & Creamed Potato

**DESSERT**  
Pears, Luscious Farmhouse Cream and Hot Chocolate Sauce

**Tuesday**

Chicken Fillets with BBQ Sauce

**RAIN 1**  
Vegetarian Indian Rice (Please check availability)

**RAIN 2**  
Peas & Sweet Shredded Carrots, Side Salad

**SIDES**  
Tofee Apple Pancakes & Chilled Milk

**Wednesday**

Beef Roast Turkey

Beef Potatoes

**RAIN 1**  
Green Beans, Peas & Gravy, Traditional Roast Potatoes or Creamed Potatoes

**RAIN 2**  
Fresh Fruit Platter

**Thursday**

Lamb Gilt with Sweet Relish

Choice Wheels

**RAIN 1**  
Collection & Peas, Baked Potato Wedges

**RAIN 2**  
Handmade Iced Carrot Cake & Cool Milk

**Friday**

Happy Roasted Battered Seafood Fish

Baked Bean Potatoes

**RAIN 1**  
Seasonal Vegetables, Golden Fried or Potatoes

**RAIN 2**  
Handmade Honey Cakes (Please check availability)

**Did you know?**

Each year Devon produces over 25 different types of field grown vegetables.

**AVAILABLE EACH DAY**

Fresh fruit, salad, bread, yoghurt and water (please check with your school for availability)

Week starting - 30-04-18, 21-05-18, 18-06-18, 09-07-18, 30-07-18, 17-09-18, 08-10-18