



## **Monday 16th January 2023**

Dear parents,

With the spring term well under way, all clubs are due to begin this week with outdoor learning tomorrow and Miss Finch has asked for the children attending the club to bring a waterproof jacket, a pair of wellington boots and waterproof trousers if you have them!

Thank you for your completed school catering surveys over the past few days, your feedback is greatly valued. In the future we would like to provide a lunchtime menu with a suitable choice for all, a provision that educates all of our children with food miles, information about how food is prepared and essentially to use local produce. Our current provision unfortunately does not offer all of these elements which is why we are possibly looking for an alternative provision. It is a delicate process and we need to value everyone's viewpoint and opinion, hence the reasoning behind the parent survey you have all completed. This said, we would like to invite you all to a school menu tasting session tomorrow from 1430 at school with a company named Goosemoor Educatering. Their head office is in Exeter and will provide local produce and curriculum days with our children as part of their provision. This is a long process, so if you are unable to attend tomorrow, please do not worry as there will be other opportunities in the near future.

Other exciting news, last week saw Miss Finch and Paula book the key stage 2 residential at Porthpean for Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June to Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of June! Miss Finch will be organising a remote parent meeting in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Mark Francis - Head Teacher

### **Attendance**

Please be mindful that good attendance is vital for learning for all of our children. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this on a daily basis and support your child's learning.

Choughs	90%
Puffins	92%
Whole school	91%

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **Monday 16th January**

- Clubs commence this week

#### **Tuesday 17th January**

- Year 5 & 6 Swimming
- Goosemoor Educatering Taster Session

#### **Thursday 19th January**

- Census Day - Menu change, options on page 4

#### **Friday 20th January**

- Little Levans session 1.30pm - 2.45pm



### **Shining Stars of the Week**

#### **Miss Ferguson's Star of the Week**

**Ursula** - being a kind and thoughtful friend by putting others' need before your own.

#### **Miss Finch's Stars of the Week**

**Lailani** - For fantastic perseverance on some very tricky maths problem - you do not allow yourself to give up!



In Maths, the Year Ones have been learning about numbers within 20 and how they are made up of a ten and some ones. We used tens frames to show this. The Year twos have been learning all about money. Last week, we combined these two things and role-played a fruit and veg shop. We used coins and tens frames to represent the amounts in pence.



## Using our senses

We learned about different products we get from the rainforest. We used our sense of smell and touch to guess what the products were.

"It smells of chocolate!" (cocoa powder)

"It's like ice-cream!" (vanilla)

"Definitely coffee!"

"I think it's coconut."

"It's cinnamon! I love cinnamon."

All went well until the avocado got squashed in the feely bag.

"Eeew! It's all over me!"

"It's cold and squishy!"

"I love avocado, but can I wash my hands?"





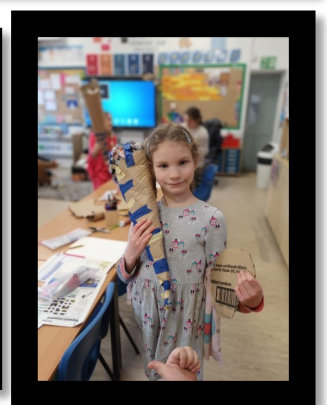
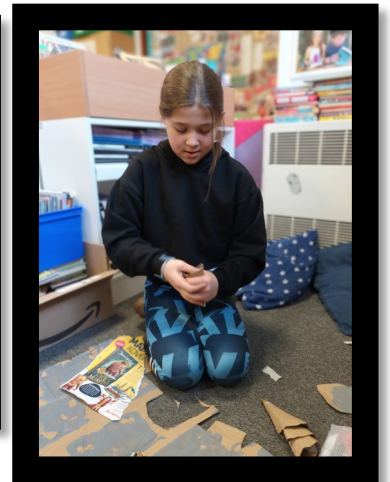
# Claus Oldenburg

Puffins have begun to create their own versions of a famous Claus Oldenburg sculpture called 'Dropped Cone' which was commissioned and displayed on the top of Neumarkt Galerie in Cologne, Germany.

As in the original, Puffins have been playing with scale and have thought about how they can best bring movement to their sculptures through thinking about angles and 'drips'.



We are looking forward to the finished works! Someone fetch the Papier-Mache!



Please note the following menu change for  
Thursday 19th January:

