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NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU – WEEK 2 (EXCEPT THURSDAY – SEE BELOW)

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 20th December are as follows:

Year R 89.1%	Year 1 93.3%	Year 2 87.1%	Year 3 100%
Year 4 95%	Year 5 98.6%	Year 6 96%	92.8%

Well done to Year 3 for 100% attendance

Whole school attendance this academic year: 95%

Happy New Year!

We would like to wish a very warm welcome
to all our new pupils who started in Years R, 1 and 2
since last December and January this year.

THURSDAY 16TH DINNER MENU CHANGE – FREE TO EVERY PUPIL

Next Thursday the Academy are celebrating the forthcoming Chinese New Year and are changing the menu from chicken korma to chicken (with a separate barbecue sauce) with sautéed potatoes and sweetcorn or carrots and peas, followed by a jam donut and custard. There will also be a dragon cookie to take home!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Due to several of our clubs having low numbers we have combined them into an Activity Club on a Monday night. The clubs will start next week on Monday 13th January.

Monday – Activity Club until 4pm (open to the whole school, 15 children maximum)

This will be a range of indoor and outdoor activities depending on the weather such as sport, board games, yoga etc. and will be run by Mrs Cusack and Miss Bastin.

Tuesday - KS1 Cooking Club until 4.15pm (Years 1&2 only, 8 children maximum)

This will be run by Mrs Cusack and Miss Bastin at a cost of £3 per session.

Thursday – Science Club run by Fizz Pop Science and Mrs McClounnan.

MUSIC CLASSES

There is an opportunity of a peripatetic music teacher if there is enough interest. They will offer guitar or ukulele lessons for Years 3 and upwards. Individual guitar lessons will cost £9.50 for 20 minutes or £9.50 each for 2 children for 30 minutes. The ukulele lessons will cost £4.00 and can be run as a lunchtime club. The children would need to bring in their own instrument but there are a limited number of ukuleles available. Please see Mrs Brown for more information.

DANCE CLASSES

'Affinity Dance South Hams' are holding Acro Dance Junior lessons at the Academy from 3.35pm until 4.05pm at a cost of £4.50 per session. To find out more or to book a place visit www.affinitydancesouthhams.co.uk, or faye@affinitydancesouthhams.co.uk or call 07414 484800.

CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the trip to Dewerstone Cottage this year due to lack of interest. If you have already paid a deposit then please see Mrs Bridges in the office for a full refund. Thank you.

ST JOHN'S FACEBOOK PAGE

The Friends have a St John's Facebook page for last minute reminders and information. Please join the group at 'St Johns School Dartmouth'.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Please don't forget to use the 'giving machine' website when shopping, simply go to the site at www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and choose our school before you shop. Thousands of shops take part from Amazon, Argos and Asda etc. to Zooplus, Zavvi and Zest. Every time you shop the retailer makes a donation to your chosen cause.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 14th Jan 2020

Thurs 16th Jan

Mon 20th Jan

Wed 22nd Jan

Fri 7th Feb

Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb

Mon 24th Feb

Class 3 Zero to Hero Workshop

Free meal for all pupils!

Parents evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm

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Bag2School Collection Day

Half term

Non-Pupil Day