

Grand Opening of our new EYFS building.

We are delighted to announce that we will be officially opening our new EYFS building on

Friday 25th November

3:45pm—5:00pm

We will be celebrating this occasion by planting two trees. One will be planted by the oldest member of Highweek Primary—our Chair of Governors Mrs Daphne Watts and the other tree being planted by our youngest pupil in the school.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Refreshments will be available.

Diary Dates



November

Monday 14th November

Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 15th November

School Photos

Tuesday 15th November

Year 5 & 6 trip to Kent's Cavern.

(due to timings of transport only year 6 Free School Meals will be provided).

Friday 18th November

Children in Need.

Friday 25th November

Non-Uniform Day—please send in clean lidded jam jars and chocolates for our Christmas fete.

Monday 28th—Wednesday 30th November

Grenville House Residential.

December

Wednesday 14th

December

Christmas Lunch (details to follow).

Wear a Christmas jumper to school.



Tempest Photography

School photos will be taking place on Tuesday 15th November.

- Family Groups 8:10am—9:00 am (e.g. secondary school children and pupils who do not normally attend Nursery on that day). Please come to the old Nursery Entrance where Mrs Lowe will direct you of where to go.
- During the school day individual photos will be taken of each pupil.
- A family group photo will be taken of siblings who are pupils of the school.



Children in Need Friday 18th November

All pupils can come to school in non-uniform, something spotty if you are able to do so for a suggested donation of £1.

Pupils who order a hot lunch on this day will be offered a Pudsey Bear biscuit as a dessert option.

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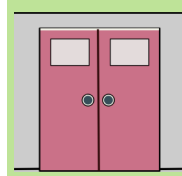
December

Thursday 8th December

Friends of Highweek Christmas Market.

This will start at 2:00pm for all parents/carers and pupils can join them at 3:30pm.

Sunday 11th December
Cinderella at Torquay Princess Theatre.



Now that we are using our new EYFS block please could we remind you that if you need to drop off or collect your child during the school day then you need to report to the new entrance, your child can then be signed in or out.

Primary Admissions will be open from 15th November 2016 — 15th January 2017.

Please follow the link: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

Public consultation on School Admission Arrangements for 2017-18. The proposed admissions arrangements for Devon County Council are available for review and comment until 31st January 2017. For further information visit:

<http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements>

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will be taking place on Monday 14th November and Wednesday 16th November. If you have not already made an appointment with your child's teacher please come to the school office to arrange a time or call 01626 216300.

Our Friday Flyers promote our work around developing Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.

Mardle	Gustas Silevicius	Leah Barlow
Bovey	Ebony Parker	Keegan Perring
Tavy	Marc-Antoine Blanco	Kyla Powell
Exe	Ella Harris	Matilda Heath
Ashburn	Kai Parnell	Honey Dyer
Teign	Carl Simpkins	Jessica Wines
Dart	Kane Bowen	Jack Aitken
Torridge	Cassie Taylor	Millie Harris
Tamar	Emily Cockerham	Alfie Dorow

Assembly Dates

Our class assemblies take place on a Wednesday and start at 3.10pm. Parents and carers are invited to their child's assembly.

November

16th November – Dart

23rd November – Teign

30th November - Exe

Attendance

Torridge & Exe Class had 99.5% attendance for the week of 1st—4th November
Well done!



Remember our whole school attendance target for the year we are working to is 96.2%. Missing school is missing out!

It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.