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Dear Parents and Carers,

Whole School Poetry Workshops with Andy Tooze

Andy Tooze worked with the whole school for the day sharing a wide range of poems with the children. He made the children laugh lots and inspired their poetry writing. The children may borrow his books from the school library or if you would like to buy a copy please fill in the attached form and return to the school office by Wednesday 2nd October.



Whole School Handpan Concert

The children enjoyed experiencing the music of Lyndon Forster and the handpan this week. He performed a range of pieces, showing the difference between major and minor keys and shared his philosophy of why he is a musician with the children. It was a wonderful contrast to hear an instrument that none of the children had heard live before. Thank you to Lyndon and Polka Dot Concerts.

Lyndon said: *"such a pleasure to be able to play for you all. What fantastic children! It is so rare to get to play to such a captive audience. They were brilliant. Thank you so much for having me".*



Year Three, Four, Five and Six, Wednesday 2nd October, Cross Country at Pilton

Children will need to come to school wearing their Goodleigh School PE kit. Please remember to pack their school uniform so that they can change into this on return to school. Your child will need a packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drinks, a waterproof coat, a spare set of underwear and socks and a carrier bag.

Class Three and Four, Thursday 3rd October, STEM Activity using Reclaimed Materials

We would be grateful for empty cardboard boxes, egg cartons, foil trays etc. Please avoid sending in any plastic items. Please send all items in on Thursday 3rd October.

Friday 11th October, Harvest Festival Service and Donations

Due to limited space the Harvest Festival will be for the children only. Please can your child bring in a donation which will be taken to the Freedom Centre to support homeless people. Thank you.

This harvest time, the Freedom Centre particularly needs:

- chopped tinned tomatoes, baked beans, tinned meat and fish, tinned soup
- dried herbs and spices, tinned pulses, rice, pasta, cous cous
- sugar, custard, rice pudding
- coffee (not tea), cocoa, instant chocolate drink, fruit squash
- baking ingredients: dried fruit, baking powder, vanilla essence, chocolate
- brown sauce, tomato sauce, mayonnaise, pepper
- non-bio washing powder, washing-up liquid, toilet rolls, shower gel, shampoo, kitchen roll, or hand wash (not bar soap)

EYFS, Year One and Year Two, Wednesday 16th October, Phonics Workshop for Parents and Carers

Mrs Bannister will be holding a phonics workshop in Class One for parents and carers of children in EYFS, Year One and Year Two from 3.45 pm until 4.15 pm on Wednesday 16th October. The workshop will provide information and guidance about phonics and will offer you the opportunity to ask any questions.

Shellfish Free Zone

Due to an allergy, we have become a shellfish free zone. Please do not send any shellfish in your child's packed lunch. Thank you very much for your support with this.



Free School Meal Entitlement

Please note Universal Free School Meals are not the same as Free School Meals entitlement which is means tested. If you think you may be entitled to claim Free School Meals, please complete the application either online using Devon Citizen Portal at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals> or telephone the helpline on 0345 155 1019 as there are financial implications which will benefit your child. If you need any further assistance do not hesitate to call into the school office. Thank you.

Bag2School

Donations bags have been sent home today.

Tempest Photography Order Forms

Please return your order form and payment by Friday 4th October.

Beginners Flute Group

There are a few spaces available for new pupils (Year Three and above). It would be fantastic to get a beginner flute group going! For more information please email Mrs Nicholls: aandcnicholls@tiscali.co.uk

Nasal Flu Vaccination - Electronic Consent

The Immunisation Team are offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary Children from EYFS to Year Six. Delivery of the vaccine will be on Monday 14th October 2019. In order to provide electronic consent for your child's flu vaccination, please can we remind you to access the consent portal via the following link:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

Consent must be provided electronically before Sunday 29th September.

Year Six, Secondary School Admissions Deadline

With the deadline fast approaching (31st October 2019), Devon County Council have asked us to remind parents to apply either by using the online system: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or you can request an application form from the school office. The application form should be returned either to the school office to forward on, or parents can post directly to the Admissions Team before the 31st October 2019.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, water bottle and a coat in school every day.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2 nd October	Years 3-6 Cross Country, Pilton Community College
Wednesday 9 th October	Class 1 Rosemoor Gardens, 'Into the woods' Year 2 Tennis Tournament, Tarka Tennis
Friday 11 th October	Harvest Festival for the children Year 3 Multi Sport Festival, Pilton Community College
Monday 14 th October	EYFS-Year 6 Flu Immunisation
Tuesday 15 th October	Bag2School Collection Class 3 Farmwise, Exeter
Wednesday 16 th October	Phonics Workshop for Parents and Carers of children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, from 3.45 until 4.15 pm in Class 1
Friday 18 th October	Non-pupil Day
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th October	Half Term