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Dear Parents and Carers,

Whole School Kassia (Saxophone and Piano) Concert

The children enjoyed a wonderful, interactive concert with music from around the world.



Class Four, Coppélia Schools' Matinee at the Royal Opera House, London and visit to a Hindu Temple

Class Four had a fantastic day in London. They loved the ballet at the Royal Opera House and were made very welcome at the Hindu temple.



Whole School Theatre Alibi Performance of 'I Believe in Unicorns'

The whole school really enjoyed the performance.

Class Three, Monday 2nd December, Forest School

Please ensure your child comes to school in outdoor clothing for a day of Forest School. They will need to bring a spare change of outdoor clothing also. Please note that you child will not have a Forest School session on the afternoon of Friday 6th December.

Classes One and Two, Wednesday 4th December, 'Beauty and the Beast' at the Northcott Theatre and visit to Exeter Cathedral

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and bring a warm waterproof coat, a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink. Please drop your child off at the Village Hall at 8.20 am and pick up from the Village Hall at 4.00 pm. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday morning; please return the order form to the office.

Class Four, Friday 6th December, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in the Great Hall, Exeter and visit to the Apple Store for a coding workshop

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and bring a warm waterproof coat, a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink. Your child will need to be dropped off at the Village Hall at 7.45 am prompt and collected at 4.45 pm.

Chocolate Tombola, Goodleigh Village Christmas Fair, Saturday 7th December

The school will be holding a chocolate tombola at the Goodleigh Village Christmas Fair. We are asking for donations of 'anything chocolate', big or small, whatever you would like to win yourself, passed into the school office by Thursday 5th December please. If you would like to help to run the stall we would be very grateful, please contact the office.

Foodbank Vouchers

We are authorised to issue foodbank vouchers. If you are in need of this support please call us to speak to the Headteacher. We really hope that having this facility in school will help families access this much needed service.

Usual opening times are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10.30 am until 1.30 pm at St John's Community Centre, Rose Lane, Barnstaple, EX32 8PG, telephone 01271 329902.

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service Free Home Safety Visits

Please find attached details of a free home safety visit for all families with children under the age of 18. Please note that the number to quote when asking for a free visit is 401.

EYFS and Year Six National Child Measurement Programme

Please note that if you would like to opt-out from the programme please do so by completing the online form <http://devon.cc/ncmp> by 1st December 2019.

Donations for the Freedom Centre

We now have our festive shopping trolley outside the school so that we can all donate food items for the homeless people at the Freedom Centre.

The Freedom Centre Homeless Shoebox Appeal

This year, the Freedom Centre is working with North Devon Council to provide shelter for the homeless in North Devon over the winter months. We would like to support the appeal by filling a shoe box with the following items:

- Shower gel
- Deodorant
- Warm socks
- Hat
- Gloves
- Underpants (new)
- Scarf
- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Puzzle books
- Notepad and Pens
- Scrummy Biscuits

We would be very grateful if families could put together a Christmas Shoebox for someone in need in Barnstaple and bring it into the school office. Please do not include toiletries in your boxes - we will pass these on separately. If it isn't possible to fill a box please send in items and we will use these to make up boxes. If you are finding it difficult to find a shoebox please ask for a box from the school office.

Thank you for generosity at this time of year, you do make a huge difference to vulnerable people.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 2 nd December	EYFS Pottery with Potter Taz Pollard Class 2 Forest School All Day
Wednesday 4 th December	Classes 1 and 2 'Beauty and the Beast' at the Northcott Theatre and visit to Exeter Cathedral. Please drop your child off at the Village Hall at 8.20am and pick up from the Village Hall at 4.00pm.
Friday 6 th December	Class 4 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in the Great Hall, Exeter and visit to the Apple Store for a coding workshop. Please drop your child off at the Village Hall at 7.45am and pick up at 4.45pm.
Saturday 7 th December	Christmas Fair, Goodleigh Village Hall, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 1 Multiskills Festival at Pilton Community College
Thursday 12 th December	Class 1 Afternoon Christmas Performance at 2.30pm
Friday 13 th December	Class 2 Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Monday 16 th December	Class 3 Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Class 4 Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Meal for the Children (non school uniform)
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term

The Members of Goodleigh United Church welcome all to their Christmas Services and Events including the Carol Service in the Village Hall on Sunday 15th December and Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 22nd December both events start at 6.30pm