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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Four, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Class Four thoroughly enjoyed learning the songs and body percussion for the 'space and exploration' concert. They also enjoyed listening to a range of space themed classical music.



Class Four, Apple Field Trip, Exeter

The children learned how to use the Garage Band App to create their own Christmas music and then coded a 'Sphero' robot to dance along to the music they created. Please visit the class blog to see their finished composition.



Year One, Multiskills Festival at Pilton Community College

The children had lots of fun taking part in team activities and learning new skills.



Class One Christmas Performance

The children delighted the audience with their performance of 'The Sleepy Shepherd'. Well done to all of them - we are really proud.



Christmas Performances in the Village Hall:

'Olivia', Class Three - Monday 16th December at 7.00 pm

'Masha and the Firebird', Class Four - Tuesday 17th December at 7.00 pm

Please make sure that your child arrives at the Village Hall for 6.15pm.

We would be very grateful if children within the audience are fully supervised at all times for their own safety and to ensure that the performance is not disturbed.

Please be aware that any photographs taken at the performance which include other children do not have permission to be posted on social media.

Wednesday 18th December, Christmas Meal for the Children

This will be a non school uniform day for all children.

Ilfracombe Infant & Nursery School Ofsted

We are very pleased that Ilfracombe Infant & Nursery School, part of our federation, has just received a very positive Ofsted report and has been graded as good in all areas. The report is available to view on their website <http://www.ilfracombe-inf.devon.sch.uk>.

Friday 20th December, Christmas Assembly, St Gregory's Church

Parents and carers are welcome to join us at 2.00 pm in St Gregory's Church but the space is very restricted.

Forest School

Class Two children will have Forest School on Friday morning.

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. Please note that the Christmas opening times are: Monday 23rd, Friday 27th, Monday 30th December and Friday 3rd January from 10.30 am until 1.30 pm at St John's Community Centre, Rose Lane, Barnstaple, EX32 8PG, telephone 01271 329902.

School Dinner Payments

Please send in any arrears and the amount due for the last week of term by Monday 16th December as our accounts need to be balanced at the end of each term. If your child has a school meal we ask that their meal is paid for in advance. A school meal is £2.05 per day. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, envelope that has your child's name and the amount of money enclosed marked on it.

The Freedom Centre

We now have our shopping trolley outside the school for donations of food items to the Freedom Centre. 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

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| 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 | Christmas Assembly in St Gregory's Church at 2.00pm Last day of term |