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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Performances

Thank you for coming along to watch all of our wonderful Christmas Performances, the children were all fantastic. Thank you for supporting the school by buying raffle tickets - we raised a grand total of £244.46 which has been used to buy the fabulous costumes.

Class Two 'I'm Gonna Shine'



Class Three 'Olivia'



Class Four 'Masha and the Firebird'



Topics

The Spring Term will commence on Monday 6^{th} January 2020 and the topics are as follows:

Class One - Frozen Planet

Class Two - France

Class Three - 1066

Class Four - Ancient Lands

The children in Years One to Six will be bringing home their topic books for you to share.

Class One, Wednesday 8th January, RHS Garden Rosemoor 'A Home for Robin'

Your child will need to wear their school uniform, comfortable shoes, trainers or wellington boots and bring a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink and a warm waterproof coat, hat and gloves. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday 6th January. The children will return within the school day.

Year Five, Wednesday 8th January, Athletics at Pilton Community College

Please drop your child off at Pilton Community College at 9.00 am. Your child will need to wear their Goodleigh School PE kit and bring their school uniform so that they can change into this on return to school, a packed lunch, plenty of non-fizzy drinks and a warm waterproof coat. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday 6^{th} January. Transport has been organised to return the children to school after the event.

Class Four, Friday 10th January, Exeter Royal Albert Memorial Museum

You will be notified of the final arrangements on the first week back however we anticipate that the children will depart from the Village Hall at 8.30 am and return to the Village Hall by 5.00 pm at the latest. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday 6^{th} January.

Forest School

Please make sure that your child has old, warm clothing including, tracksuit bottoms, jumper, two pairs of socks, hat and gloves in school and please ensure that all clothing is named. Forest School clothing will be sent home each week for washing.

Early Years Foundation Stage	Monday AM
Year One	Monday PM
Class Two	Thursday PM

Swimming

The whole school will be swimming at the Leisure Centre. We are employing Leisure Centre and Aquarius Swimschool coaches and every child will have a one hour lesson. Lessons will begin on Tuesday 7th January for Classes Three and Four and on Friday 10^{th} January for Classes One and Two.

We are requesting that parents and carers do not come along as spectators as this is very distracting and it can cause distress and unnecessary upset for a number of children. We commit significant resources to this activity and want all children to enjoy the experience and make maximum progress. We thank you in anticipation of your support.

One piece swimming costumes need to be worn and swimming trunks should not be below the knees. If your child's hair is below their shoulders it will need to be tied back or they will need to wear a swimming hat. If your child normally wears swimming goggles they may wear them to the lessons, although you will need to have provided permission and accepted responsibility for any injury involving swimming goggles within the Parental Consent (SOE3a) Form.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on the first week of term. Please see the attached permission slip for a list of the clubs and complete and return it on the first day of term if you would like your child to attend an after school club(s).

Nativities Supplement North Devon Journal

Classes One and Two have their photos in this week's North Devon Journal.

Freedom Centre

A huge thank you for your shoe boxes and donations of food for the homeless, your generosity does make a difference.

Primary School Admissions for 2020

The admissions team have asked us to remind all that the primary school admissions closing date is at midnight on 15th January 2020.

The staff and children would like to thank you for your support during 2019 and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 6 th January	Back to School
Tuesday 7 th January	Classes 3&4 Swimming commences
Wednesday 8 th January	Class 1 RHS Garden Rosemoor 'A Home for Robin'
	Year 5 Athletics Pilton Community College
Friday 10 th January	Classes 1&2 Swimming commences
	Class 4 Exeter Royal Albert Memorial Museum
Monday 20 th January	Class 3 Dunster Castle
Wednesday 22 nd January	Class 1 Exmoor Zoo
	Year 4 Tennis Festival, Tarka Tennis
Friday 24 th January	Year 2 Fire Safety Talk
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February	Half term

After School Clubs Permission Slip

Please complete and return to the office

All clubs run from 3.30 pm until 4.30 pm except Fun SATS from 3.30 pm until 5.00 pm

Name of child / children	When	Where	Activity	For
	Monday	Class 2	Drawing and Colouring	Years R-2
	Monday	Class 3	Film Club	Years 3-6
	Monday	Pick up from Playground	Multiskills	Years 3-6
	Tuesday	Class 3	Film Club	Years R-2
	Tuesday	Pick up from Playground	Outdoor Active Games	Years 3-6
	Tuesday	Class 1	Dance	Years 3-6
	Wednesday	Pick up from Playground	Outdoor Active Games	Years R-2
	Wednesday	Class 3	Board Games	Years 3-5
	Wednesday	Class 4 pick up at 5.00 pm	Fun SATs	Year 6
	Thursday	Pick up from Playground	Secret Garden	Years R-2
	Thursday	Pick up from Playground	Netball	Years 2-6

Parent/Carer	signature	
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