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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Ice Skating

The children had so much fun ice skating; it was really lovely for them to experience it as a whole school.



## Christmas Meal

We shared a wonderful Christmas meal as a school.



## Festive Storytelling with Clive PiG

The children enjoyed listening to Christmas tales and songs, old and new, from around the world.



## Christingle

The children learned about the Christian celebration of Christingle and made their own Christingles.



## Topics

The Spring Term will commence on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and the whole school topic is Frozen Kingdom.

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

## Forest School

Classes One and Two will have Forest School every week as follows:

EYFS, Year One	Tuesday
Year Two	Friday

Please can you ensure that your child has warm clothing and wellington boots in school. Forest School clothing will be sent home each week for washing. It would be really helpful if all clothing is named. Thank you.

## Swimming

The whole school will be swimming at the Leisure Centre. We are employing Leisure Centre coaches and every child will have a one hour lesson. Lessons will begin on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January for Classes One and Two and on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January for Classes Three and Four.

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 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Please see the permission slip below for a list of the clubs and complete and return it to the school office if you would like your child to attend an after school club(s).

## **Primary School Admissions for September 2022**

The admissions team have asked us to remind all that the primary school admissions closing date is at midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## **Nativities Supplement North Devon Journal**

Class One and Class Two have their photo in this week's North Devon Journal.

## **The Freedom Centre**

Thank you for generous donations.

The staff and children would like to thank you for your support during 2021 and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

**Executive Headteacher**

## **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Classes One and Two, Boo to a Goose Theatre Company, 'Shipwreck Sam'
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Classes Two, Three and Four (Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6) Wildwood Escot, Exeter
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Chinese New Year
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Class One, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

**We are looking to recruit a temporary Teaching Assistant the details of which will be available on Devon Jobs shortly:**

**<https://www.devonjobs.gov.uk/>**

## After School Clubs Permission Slip

Please complete and return to the office

Name of child / children	When	Activity	For
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Football	Years 2-6
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Dance	EYFS, Years 1-2
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Multiskills	EYFS, Years 1-5
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Fun SATs	Year 6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Film	EYFS, Years 1-6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Netball	Years 2-6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Construction	EYFS, Years 1-6

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