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Dear Parents and Carers,

Years Two and Three, 'The Mouse in Santa's House'

Class Two entertained the audience with a fantastic performance of 'The Mouse in Santa's House.' The children danced, sang and performed brilliantly and everyone enjoyed the show.



Reception, 'The Naughty Fox', The Plough Arts Centre, Torrington,

The children enjoyed the interactive experience of this theatre visit.



Monday 12th December, Years Three, Five and Six, Tree Planting at Yeo Valley Community Woodland

Your child will need to come to school wearing warm outdoor clothing and wellington boots or outdoor shoes. They will need to bring a warm hat and gloves, spare socks, a waterproof coat and their school uniform or PE kit (Year Three) and shoes to change into on return to school. The children will depart and return before lunchtime.

Christmas Performances in the Village Hall:

'Cinderella', Year Four - Monday 12th December at 2.30 pm - children and their siblings may be taken home following the performance

'Peter Pan', Years Five and Six - Thursday 15th December at 6.00 pm

If your child is performing in the evening please make sure that they return to the village hall at 5.15 pm.

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.

Swimming

We have organised swimming for the whole school beginning in January. We are employing Leisure Centre coaches and every child will have a one hour lesson. The pool timetable has changed and we have had to make the decision that pupils will need to be collected from outside the Leisure Centre instead of school.

Reception, Year One and Year Two Swimming Thursdays

Lessons will begin on Thursday 5th January for Reception, Year One and Year Two and you will need to collect your child from outside the Leisure Centre between 3.20 pm and 3.30 pm. Please do not enter the Leisure Centre as a member of staff will bring the children outside for safe collection.

For families that have siblings where one child may be swimming and one child may be at school, please collect your child that is swimming first and we will look after the older sibling in school for collection at approximately 3.45 pm or your child may be booked in for an after school club.

Years Three, Four, Five and Six Swimming Fridays

Lessons will begin on Friday 6th January for Years Three, Four, Five and Six and you need to collect your child from outside the Leisure Centre from 3.15 pm onwards. Please do not enter the Leisure Centre as a member of staff will bring the children outside for safe collection.

For families that have siblings where one child may be swimming and one child may be at school, please collect your **child from school first at 3.10 pm**. Please complete the slip below if you intend to collect your child at 3.10 pm. Once you have decided on the collection time please only change this arrangement in exceptional circumstances by notifying the office.

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.

Please find a letter attached from the UK Health Security Agency regarding scarlet fever and Group A Streptococcal infections.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 12 th December	Years Three, Five and Six, Tree Planting at Yeo Valley Community Woodland
Monday 12th December	Year Four, Afternoon Christmas Performance at 2.30 pm (please note change of date)
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Meal for the children - non-school uniform day
Thursday 15th December	Years Five and Six, Evening Christmas Performance at 6pm (please note change of date)
Friday 16 th December	Years One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, 'The Snow Queen' performance, The Plough@St Anne's , Barnstaple Last Day of Term



Christmas Tennis Camps



*Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.
Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in great locations.*

Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £20 per day*

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 4 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

**For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend
or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!*

Half Term Dates

Barnstaple - Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd December

Locations

Barnstaple Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH



To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

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Swimming

Name of Child:

I will be collecting my child from school on Fridays at 3.10 pm.

Signed:

Parent/Carer Name:

Date: