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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Primary Cross Country Festival,
Pilton Community College**

Well done to everyone who took part in the cross country festival, it was a slippery course in places, because of rain earlier in the day, but this didn't stop the pupils from completing the course. The children showed great kindness in supporting runners from our school and the other schools that took part, with lots of clapping and encouragement.



**Years Three, Four, Five and Six, STEMFest, National Marine
Aquarium Plymouth**

Our students in Years Three to Six had an enriching experience during STEMfest at Plymouth Aquarium. This trip allowed us to explore the ocean's mysteries and learn about Charles Darwin's work. The children were excited by diverse marine exhibits, including tropical fish, rays, and sharks. The trip also introduced them to Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, adding historical context to their scientific education. Educators at Plymouth Aquarium engaged our students through interactive discussions and demonstrations, fostering their interest in marine biology and the natural sciences. This experience left them with a greater appreciation for the oceans and environmental conservation.





Reception, Years One and Two, The Tiger Who Came to Tea Scarecrow

The children worked together to create a wonderful tiger scarecrow for the October scarecrow trail at Arlington Court. We are hoping to visit the trail soon.



Reception Vision Screening

Information has been sent home. If you do not want your child to have vision screening please return the slip to the school office by 8th November 2023.

Wednesday 11th October, Year Three, Multisport Festival, Pilton Community College

Children will need to come to school wearing their Goodleigh School PE kit. Please remember to pack your child's school uniform so that they can change into this on return to school. Your child will need a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink and a warm waterproof coat. School packed lunches can be ordered, please return completed forms to school on Monday.

Parent/Carer Consultations

Please liaise with your child's Class Teacher, email the office on admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk or phone on 01271 342977 to book a ten minute slot to discuss your child's/children's progress. Consultations will take place in school on the week commencing 16th October 2023.

Reception, Year One and Year Two	Thursday 19 th October from 12:10 until 17:00 Friday 20 th October from 8:30 until 12:00
Years Three and Four	Tuesday 17 th October from 15:40 until 18:00 Wednesday 18 th October from 15:40 until 18:00
Year Five	Monday 16 th October from 15:40 until 18:00 Thursday 19 th October from 15:00 until 18:00
Year Six	Monday 16 th October from 15:40 until 16:15 Wednesday 18 th October from 15:40 until 18:00 Thursday 19 th October from 15:40 until 16:30

Year Six, Secondary School Admissions Deadline

The deadline for applications is 31st October, parents and carers can apply online: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. If you cannot apply online, please contact the school office for a paper form.

Harvest Festival Donations

We are collecting donations of non-perishable food which will be taken to the Freedom Centre to support homeless people. Many thanks.

Freedom Harvest List

This is a list of the Freedom Centre's current requirements to keep their kitchen running and provide food parcels for their clients:

Meals in a tin e.g. chilli, stew, curry
Tinned fruit e.g. pineapple chunks, pears, peaches, rhubarb, apple or mandarins
Tinned custard
Coffee
Biscuits
Granola bars
Chocolate bars
Orange juice - large or small cartons
Blackcurrant squash

UHT whole milk
White Flour - self raising and plain
Granulated white sugar
Jelly - any flavour
Gravy granules - beef, chicken and vegetable
Tomato puree
Brown sauce
Vegetable oil
Washing up liquid

The Freedom Centre have a huge amount of the following, so please do not send:

Baked beans
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned soup
Pasta and spaghetti
Tea

Please note that the individual photographs will now take place on Wednesday 8th November 2023.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 11 th October	Year Three, Multisports Festival, Pilton Community College
Wednesday 18 th October	Years Five and Six Getting to Know Chickens with Karen Austin

Free Parkour Taster Sessions

Join us on Sunday, 8 October from 10am until 4:30pm for an adrenaline-pumping adventure at the Barnstaple Pannier Market!

Urban Sports is thrilled to present a day of Parkour (free running) taster sessions and jaw-dropping demos.

Their FREE 30-minute sessions are designed to cater to all age groups and skill levels:

- 10:00 - 4-6 years
- 11:00 - 7-9 years
- 12:00 - 10-12 years
- 13:00 - 12+
- 14:00 - Adults
- 15:00 - overflow session
- 16:00 - overflow session

Parkour is more than just a sport; it's an art of movement that transcends boundaries! Whether you're scaling walls or gracefully navigating obstacles, Parkour encourages self-improvement, pushing your physical and mental limits while fostering a positive mind set.

Discover the benefits:

- Enhance posture
- Boost strength and mobility
- Elevate your overall mind set towards movement
- Improve mental health

At Urban Sports, everyone is welcome to join the Parkour revolution! Don't miss out on this opportunity, reserve your spot today by visiting - https://www.seetickets.com/event/free-parkour-taster-sessions-barnstaple-pannier-market/2791295?fbclid=IwAR1XVMCAJ7InvGdus1Hs7UjMiNm9YXRWu68uHfqCx1eMCo7QgEZmwUXt_8 or scanning the QR code. Please arrive 30 minutes before your pre-booked session.

To show your interest in the event and receive updates, please follow our Facebook event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/335242252238915>

COME & JOIN US...

JUNIOR HANDBALL Sessions

FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES

At Park School
Sports Centre
Barnstaple
EX32 9AX

Come & Try
Handball!



**Bideford Blacks
Handball Club**

Mondays
Y2 to Y5: 5-6pm
Y6 to Y8: 6-7pm



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