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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Three, Multisport Festival, Pilton Community College

Our Year Three children participated in a fantastic multi-sports festival at Pilton Community College. The event showcased their athletic abilities through a variety of activities in which they demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship, teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm.



Years Five and Six, Visit from local farmer, Tom Ley

Our Year Five and Six students had a great opportunity to learn about farming first-hand with a visit from local farmer, Tom Ley. His insights into the world of farming, as part of our "Sow, Grow, and Farm" topic, showcased the dedication it takes to be a farmer. The children asked a variety of insightful questions linking to their recent learning of sustainable farming.



Year Six Foraging and Cookery

The children had a lovely morning foraging on the Willowbank. They prepared seasonal vegetables and cooked their own soup over the open fire.



Year Six Science

In Year Six Science this week, the children started the lesson with a washing line carrying twelve identical pieces of cloth that had been stained with different things. The pupils had to use their senses of smell, touch and sight to try to guess what they were. Once they had completed this, they were given several different powders and liquids to use on the cloths, to try to clean off the stains. The main part of the lesson was to think about what makes a fair test. They all did really well, making sure that they had the same amount of cleaning powder, the same size of cloth, the same temperature of water etc. Their washed cloths are now drying in the classroom, so that they can compare them next week.



Thursday 19th October, Reception, Years One and Two, Scarecrow Trail, Arlington Court

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and outdoor footwear and bring a waterproof coat. The children will return to school for lunch time.

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.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 18 th October	Years Five and Six Getting to Know Chickens with Karen Austin
Thursday 19 th October	Reception, Years One and Two, Scarecrow Trail, Arlington Court
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	Back to School