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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception, Years One, Two, Three and Four, RHS Garden Rosemoor, Plants Workshop

The children had a great time at Rosemoor. They learned about how plants germinate and what they need to grow and had fun planting pea seeds or strawberry plants. They enjoyed exploring the woodland play area and gathering leaves and petals to create their own natural resource collage.



Whole School, Arlington Court Christmas Tree Trail

The whole school visited Arlington Court to see the beautiful trees that the children had collaboratively painted in their classes. The children were very proud to see their work on display and enjoyed a wintry walk around the grounds.



Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Quirk Theatre's Five Children & It, The Plough Arts Centre

The children had a wonderful time at the Plough Arts Centre watching Quirk Theatre's performance of Five Children & It. It was a vibrant, fun-filled performance with the message of friendship, imagination and the joy of reading.



Whole School Christingle

The children made Christingles and came together to reflect on things that we can all do to make positive change.



Friday 8th December, Years Five and Six, Christmas Crafts Workshop RHS Garden Rosemoor, Torrington

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and outdoor footwear or wellington boots and bring a warm waterproof coat, a packed lunch and a water bottle. The children will depart and return during the school day. School packed lunches can be ordered please return the packed lunch order form to the office by Wednesday.

Christmas Performances in the Village Hall:

'The Snow Queen', Years Five and Six - Thursday 7th December at 5.00 pm

'How The Grinch Stole Christmas', Years Three and Four - Friday 8th December at 5.00 pm

'Christmas Counts', Reception, Years One and Two - Thursday 14th December at 2.00 pm - children and their siblings may be taken home following the performance

If your child is performing at 5.00 pm they will need to bring snacks and remain in school from 3.30 pm please.

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.

Change to the Menu

Our school cook is absent at the moment, we have had to make the following adjustments to the menu.

	Monday 04/12/23	Tuesday 05/12/23	Wednesday 06/12/23	Thursday 07/12/23	Friday 08/12/23
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Battered Fillet of Fish	Quorn Hot Dogs	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Battered Fillet of Fish
Option 2	Quorn Burger	Cheese Wheel			Quorn Dippers
Sides	Pasta Broccoli and Peas or Beans	Potato Wedges or Pasta Peas or Beans	Chips Broccoli	Pasta, Peas	Chips, Pasta Peas or Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Wholemeal / White Bread Sandwich with Side Salad	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice	Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice
Pudding	Pancakes, Toffee Sauce and Sliced Banana Cheese and Biscuits	Chocolate Cake and Custard Cheese and Biscuits	Chocolate Cracknel Cheese and Biscuits	Jelly and Ice Cream Cheese and Biscuits	Flapjack Cheese and Biscuits
Available each day: Freshly prepared salad, milk, water, fresh fruit and organic yogurt					

2023 School Tea Towel

Every child has drawn a self-portrait and we have had a tea towel printed. If you would like to purchase a tea towel one is £3.00 or four for £10.00. Please complete an order form and return to the school office, please make cheques payable to Devon County Council and enclose cash in a sealed marked envelope. In the first instance only a maximum of 4 tea towels will be available to purchase per family. The proceeds from the sale of the tea towels will go towards the school Christmas cakes and the costumes and props for the school plays. The drawings were sent on the 30th October so unfortunately anyone who joined the school after this date is not featured on the tea towel.



Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Thursday 7 th December	Years Five and Six, Evening Christmas Performance at 5 pm
Friday 8 th December	Years Five and Six, Christmas Crafts, RHS Rosemoor, Torrington Years Three and Four, Evening Christmas Performance at 5 pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas lunch for the children - non-school uniform day Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Lego Robotics Workshops
Thursday 14 th December	Reception, Years One and Two, Afternoon Christmas Performance at 2 pm
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term

Was your child born between
1st September 2019 and
31st August 2020?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

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Hosted by Our Goodleigh Church Christmas Bacon Butty & Church Fair

Goodleigh Village Hall 11am - 1pm

Saturday 2nd December



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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER: Festive children's clothes swap in the children's library.



Wednesday 6th December: Orchard Vale school choir

11.30am -12pm in the foyer.

Drop in



Saturday 9th December: Drop-in Christmas crafts

10am - 12pm

Drop in

Tuesday 12th December: Festive story time and hot chocolate under the tree.

4pm - 5pm

Suitable for children 3-8 years old. Drop in

Wednesday 13th December: Festive Fun for grown-ups around the tree followed by hot chocolate.

3.30-4.30pm

Drop in



Saturday 16th December: E-Christmas card making sessions

Morning: 10am - 12pm

Afternoon: 2pm - 4pm

Book at the library



Thursday 21st December: Circus Berzercus - 2pm

£5 per person book at the library





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