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Dear Parents and Carers,

Years Three and Four, Into Film screening of Trolls

Class Two had a fabulous morning at Barnstaple cinema watching 'Trolls Band Together'. The message of the film was to be yourself.



Parking

We have been approached by local residents that frequently have to wait on the hill approaching the school or are blocked by stationary traffic outside the school and church. Please park with care and regard for others and please do not leave your vehicle unattended where it could cause an obstruction to road users.

Staff will be monitoring the road to ensure that the road is not blocked as emergency vehicles must have access at all times. We hope that you can support us with this.

The Village Hall allows us to use their car park before and after school and we recommend that you primarily park here if you intend to stay for a while either before or after school.

Change to the menu

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

	Monday 27/11/23	Tuesday 28/11/23	Wednesday 29/11/23	Thursday 30/11/23	Friday 1/12/23
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	Sauté Potatoes or 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	Chocolate Cake and Custard Cheese and Biscuits	Pancakes, Toffee Sauce and Sliced Banana 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					

Tuesday 28th November, Whole School, Arlington Court Christmas Tree Trail

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and bring a warm waterproof coat and their water bottle. The children will depart from school after lunch and return in time for a normal school pick up.

Wednesday 29th November, Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Quirk Theatre's Five Children & It, The Plough Arts Centre, Torrington

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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.



The Big Ambition - Have your say!

The Children's Commissioner for England has launched The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/>

The Big Ambition is open to children and young people in England aged 0-18 years old. The survey has gone to schools across England so we can start to hear from children and young people aged from 6 to 18. Parents are also being encouraged to complete the survey for those who may need additional support or on behalf of younger children (under 6) to make sure the needs of early years children are represented too.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28 th November	Whole School, Arlington Court Christmas Tree Trail
Wednesday 29 th November	Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Quirk Theatre's Five Children & It, The Plough Arts Centre, Torrington
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.

Devon
County Council

Hosted by Our Goodleigh Church

Christmas Bacon Butty & Church Fair

Goodleigh Village Hall 11am - 1pm
Saturday 2nd December

Huge Selection of Games, Stalls, Gifts, Yummy Cakes, & Our Famous Hamper Auction.

Not forgetting the bacon butty and mug of tea!!!