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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Snow Queen

On Thursday the 7th of December, our Year Five and Six children showcased their theatrical talents during a performance of The Snow Queen. The children sang beautifully and performed with great confidence in front of a full house at the village hall. They obviously enjoyed performing and sharing their many talents. Well done to all of the children.



Christmas Card Competition

All of the children took part in a competition to design a Christmas card for the local MP, Selaine Saxby. The children's designs were all of a very high standard and entries were from schools across North Devon.

We are very proud of all of the children's designs and we are pleased to announce that Esmae's design came third in the competition and features on the reverse of the card. Esmae was awarded one of her printed cards and a chocolate Elizabeth Tower (Big Ben). Selaine Saxby has sent the card to more than 800 people, the Prime Minister being one of them. Esmae was thrilled and all of the children were very pleased for her.



Oral Health

The children spent some time with an Oral Health Educator learning about the amount of sugar in food and the importance of cleaning their teeth.



Christmas Performances in the Village Hall:

'Christmas Counts', Reception, Years One and Two - Thursday 14th December at 2.00 pm, the doors will open at 1.45 pm - children and their siblings may be taken home following the performance.

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.

Menu

It is great to see the return of our school cook, Becky, the menu will return to normal and next week will be week two's menu. Thank you to Hayley for doing such a great job covering Becky's absence.

Wednesday 13th December, Christmas Lunch for the children

This will be a non-school uniform day for all children. Please complete and return the slip to the school office to pre-order your child's meal by Monday 11th December.

Devon's Autism and Us Free Spring Term Programme

Devon's popular Autism and Us free programme for parent-carers returns in the new year, with a combination of four-week courses and one-off workshops.

The Autism and Us programme offers support for families of children and young people who have an autism diagnosis or who are waiting for one. It is designed for parent/carers of primary and secondary school age children in Devon. It gives families an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism, looks at practical solutions to managing and supporting children and young people's needs.

Full details of the programme and how to book are on the Devon SEND Local Offer. Autism and Us spring 2024 places now available to book: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/autism-and-us-spring-2024-places-now-available-to-book/>

2023 School Tea Towel - Additional Orders

We are accepting additional orders. 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 or email admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk, please make cheques payable to Devon County Council and enclose cash in a sealed marked envelope. 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.



Missing Uniform

Please can you check for any items of uniform that may not belong to your child and have been accidentally taken home. If any uniform is found, please can you return it to the school. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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



CHRISTMAS MENU



Wednesday 13th December

Succulent Roast Turkey

or

Vegetarian Wellington (v) or Quorn Roast (v)

served with

**Fresh Sprouts, Broccoli, Carrots and
Honey Roasted Parsnips, Pigs in Blankets or
Quorn Mini Sausage (v), Roast Potatoes,
Stuffing Balls, Gravy and Cranberry Sauce**

followed by

Ice Cream with Christmas Tree Shortbread

or Christmas Pudding with Cream

or Fruit Trifle

or Cheese and Biscuits, Yogurt or Fruit

Please pre-order by Monday 11th December

**Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches will also be
available to order**

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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Wednesday 13th December, Christmas Meal for the Children

This will be a non-school uniform day for all children. Please complete and return this slip to the school office to pre-order your child's meal by Monday 11th December.

Name:	Year:
Please detail any special dietary requirements:	

Please tick to indicate their choices below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Roast Turkey	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian Wellington	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quorn Roast	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato (Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wholemeal / White Sandwich (Cheese, Tuna or Quorn Slice)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice Cream with Christmas Shortbread	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese and Biscuits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Pudding with Cream	<input type="checkbox"/> Yogurt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit Trifle	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit