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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Snow Queen

On Thursday the 7^{th} 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 preforming 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.

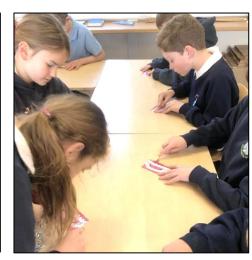


Oral Health

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.

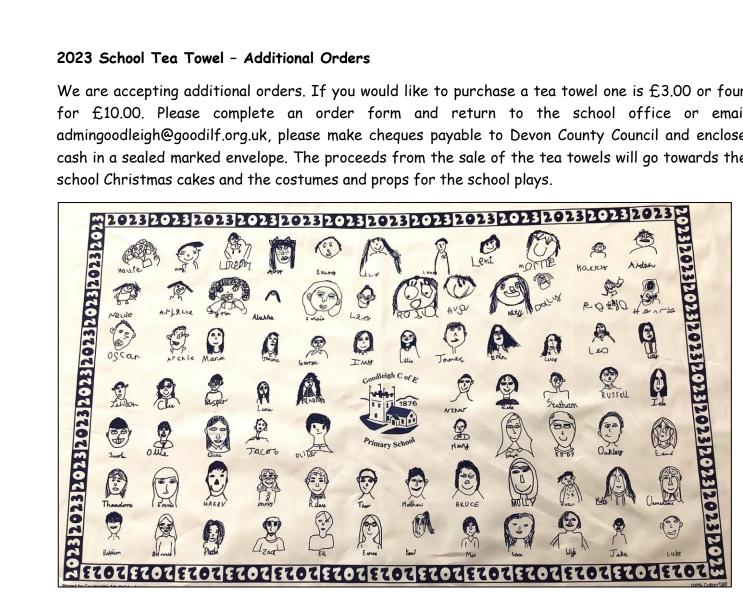
Devon's Autism and Us Free Spring Term Programme

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/

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



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

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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



Wednesday 13th December, Christmas Meal for the Children

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Name:	Year:	
Please detail any special dietary requirements:		

Please tick to indicate their choices below:

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