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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Four, Tennis Festival, Tarka Tennis, Barnstaple

The Year Four children had an action packed morning at Tarka Tennis Centre on Wednesday, completing a wide range of tennis skills based activities. They worked very well as a team and enjoyed playing with children from other local schools.



Years Three, Four, Five and Six, 'Dance, Dance', Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra,

On Thursday the children had a wonderful trip down to Exeter to participate in the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Schools' Concert 'Dance, Dance, Dance'. They were thoroughly engrossed the moment the orchestra began playing and enthusiastically joined in with singing, body percussion and dance moves. It was a fantastic afternoon.



Years Three and Four, Cultural Champions, Sandhya Dave

Class Two welcomed the Cultural Champion Sandhya Dave into school to teach them all about India. She brought wonderful resources for the children to explore, clothes for them to dress up in and photographs and images to bring their learning alive. It was a brilliant morning filled with learning and wonder.







Years Five and Six, Cultural Champions, Nadia Lewis-Gorton

Nadia Lewis-Gorton spoke to the children about the importance of acceptance and understanding as part of their Trail Blazers Black History topic. The children had an opportunity to send questions to Barbara Blake-Hannah, who was the first black newsreader on British television, who shared her experiences of life in the 1960s. The children also spoke to the son of the first black bus driver in Bristol via video call, who discussed the challenges that his father faced in the 1960s.



New Extended Entitlements for Nursery Aged Children

Please find attached a letter detailing the new extended entitlements for nursery aged children. Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Thursday 8 th February	Key Stage Two, Royal Opera House Online, Create and Sing and Create
	and Design Meet the Artists
Friday 9 th February	Whole School Chinese New Year