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Dear Parents and Carers,

Years Five and Six, Northam Burrows Coastal Defences led by Ranger Rose Roberts

Led by Ranger Rose, the children explored Westward Ho! and the Northam Burrows, thinking about the impact that humans have had on the area over time. They also learnt about the need for coastal defences, comparing modern day efforts with those of the Victorians. The group finished with a beach clean, which will help the Marine Conservation Trust to monitor what washes up on our shores and use the results to work toward a cleaner, better protected, healthier ocean.



Year Six Science

In Science recently, Year Six have been learning about "Sound" and "Forces". They filled some empty glass bottles with water and hit them gently with forks, to see what sounds they made and how they could change the loudness and the pitch of the sound. We also launched a water rocket from the top of the willow bank - it made Mr Phillips very muddy! This week they constructed themselves a forcemeter out of some old drain pipe and springs and they used the forcemeters to measure the weight of some objects in the classroom.



Class One and Year Five Forest School

Class One will have Forest School on Tuesday mornings up until the end of the Spring term.

Year Five will have Forest School on Tuesday afternoons up until the end of the Spring term.

Please ensure that your child has their Forest School kit which includes spare socks in school.

Wednesday 6th March, Years Three and Four, Viking Workshop, Wildwood Devon Escot, Ottery St Mary

The children will be outdoors all day and will need to wear warm outdoor clothing and waterproof footwear / wellington boots and bring a waterproof coat, a packed lunch and water bottle. Please drop your child off at the Village Hall at 8.10 am where Miss Claydon will be waiting. Please collect your child from the Village Hall at 4.25 pm. School packed lunches can be ordered next week, order forms will follow.

Wednesday 6th March, Mental Health Support Team,

Come and find out what we do at our informal coffee afternoon with Laura Tucker at 3.40 pm in Class Four - all welcome.

Whole School, Thursday 7th March, World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, children can come to school dressed as a character from a book. Please let us know if you need any support with this.

Friday 8th March, Year Three and Four Girls, National Girls Football, Astroturf Pitches, Tarka Leisure Centre, Barnstaple

Your child will need their school PE kit, a packed lunch and plenty to drink. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday morning; please return the order form to the office or the attached form by email. The children will depart and return during the school day. Year Four children will swim in the afternoon.

Parent/Carer Consultations

Please liaise with your child's Class Teacher, email the office on admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk or phone on 01271 342977 to book a ten minute slot to discuss your child's/children's progress. Consultations will take place in school on the week commencing 18th March 2024.

Reception, Year One and Year Two	Wednesday 20 th March from 12:10 until 17:00 Friday 22 nd March from 12:30 until 15:30
Years Three and Four	Monday 18 th March from 15:40 until Wednesday 20 th March from 15:40 until 18:00
Year Five	Monday 18 th March from 15:40 until 18:00 Thursday 21 st March from 15:40 until 18:00
Year Six	Monday 18 th March from 15:40 until 16:15 Wednesday 20 th March from 15:40 until 18:00 Thursday 21 st March from 15:40 until 16:30

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Reception, Years One, Two and Three, RHS Rosemoor, Torrington
Monday 18 th March	Whole School Photograph, Tempest Photography
Tuesday 19 th March	Years Five and Six, Hockey, Park School
Tuesday 26 th March	Reception, Years One and Two, Above Bounds Theatre presents 'Brilliant Bee' at St Anne's, Barnstaple
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term
Friday 29 th March	Bank Holiday