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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Six Girls Football Competition

Well done to our Year Six girls who won the Barnstaple football tournament, their attitude and resilience was outstanding and they even supported and encouraged pupils from other schools. They will go on to further compete in March to see if they qualify to represent North Devon in the County championship.



Lego Robotics Workshops

The children were totally engaged in the Lego robotics workshop. They loved exploring and using such high quality resources and built on the skills they had learnt at the last workshop.



Wednesday 18th 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 on Monday 16th December.

We are still without a school cook and Hayley Howe, who is qualified, has been doing a fantastic job providing meals for the children. She is happy to cook the Christmas lunch, but we have had to reduce the menu. We can only offer Quorn roast due to space in the oven but we are sure that it will all be delicious for the children and Hayley will be making Christmas cupcakes for a special treat. We are currently advertising the position and we will keep you posted.

Please find a copy of the Christmas menu below.

Christmas Performances in the Village Hall:

'Cinderella', Years Three and Four - Monday 16th December at 5.30 pm

'Hansel and Gretel', Years Five and Six - Tuesday 17th December at 5.30 pm

'The Christmas Story', Reception, Years One and Two - Thursday 19th December at 2.00 pm - children and their siblings may be taken home following the performance

If your child is performing at 5.30 pm they will need to bring snacks and remain in school from 3.30 pm.

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 as the children have worked very hard and they will appreciate your support with this.

Please be aware that any photographs taken at the performance which include other children do not have permission to be posted on social media.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 16 th December	EYFS, Vision Screening for Reception Children
Monday 16 th December	Years 3 and 4, Evening Christmas Performance in the Village Hall at 5.30 pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Years 5 and 6, Evening Christmas Performance in the Village Hall at 5.30 pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas lunch for the children - non-school uniform day
Thursday 19 th December	EYFS, Years 1 and 2, Afternoon Christmas Performance in the Village Hall at 2.00 pm
Thursday 19 th December	Year 6, Christmas Carol Service at the Warren Nursing Home, Northam
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term



CHRISTMAS MENU

Wednesday 18th December



Quorn Roast (v)

served with

**Fresh Sprouts, Broccoli, Carrots and
Roasted Parsnips, Roast Potatoes,
Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing and Gravy**

followed by

Christmas Cupcake

or Christmas Pudding with Cream

or Cheese and Biscuits, Yogurt or Fruit

Please pre-order on Monday 16th December

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

Was your child born between
1st September 2020 and
31st August 2021?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2024 to the 15th January 2025

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



Goodleigh Parish Council are delighted to announce that we have received £18,000 from The National Lottery Community Fund following our recent application.

The money will be used to create a new surface for the play area near the village hall. We are meeting with the company doing the work as soon as possible and hope that the work will be done in the new year.

More details will be available once arrangements are in place.

The churches of Barnstaple invite you to join the

Nativity Trail!



WHEN?

Saturday 14th
December,
10.30am—13.00pm

HOW MUCH?

Nothing!! Entry is
free and there will
be free
refreshments for all
participants.

WHAT?

Various characters
from the first
Christmas will be
dotted around the
High Street and
Green Lanes area!

HOW?

Simply collect a
passport from any
of the Nativity
characters in the
High Street to get
started.

WHO?

Children will be invited to
find them all and collect
stickers and a code word
from them. Get a prize at
the end in exchange for
the coded message.

Free tea and coffee afterwards in the Parish Church

Church Fair

THIS SUNDAY

new date

15th DECEMBER
3-5PM

MAKE YOUR OWN STUNNING
CHRISTMAS DECORATION



Goodleigh Village Hall



Huge Selection of Christmas Gifts,
Decorations, Stalls, Yummy
Cakes, Teas,
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
AND Our Famous Hamper Auction.

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