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Dear Parents and Carers,

Years Five and Six, 'Stories in the Dust'

This week, the children were visited by the Stories in the Dust theatre company, who led an interactive theatre workshop ahead of today's theatre visit. During the workshop, students explored key themes from the play through drama and creative movement. They learned about how the actors have brought their vision to life whilst being taught about the important message behind the play - our changing climate.

Please enjoy: <https://www.storiesinthedust.co.uk/youngvoices>

You will be able to listen to our children performing their thoughts and ideas on climate change.





World Mental Health Day

The children have been taking part in some activities to remind us of World Mental Health Day. They have been thinking about a variety of emotions including happiness.

Monday 13th October, Year Six, Health and Wellness Day, Aleafia Barnstaple

Your child will need to wear their school PE kit and bring their water bottle and a waterproof coat. Lunch is included and all children will be catered for. Please drop your child at Barnstaple Museum at 8.30 am where Mr Roulstone will be waiting and collect your child from Barnstaple Museum at 3.45 pm.

Year Six, Secondary School Admissions Deadline 31st October

Please apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The application form should be returned either to the school office to forward on, or it can be posted directly to the Admissions Team before the 31st October 2025.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child brings a full change of clothes for PE and appropriate footwear.

Please ensure that your child has their waterproof coat in school every day.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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Thursday 16 th October	Whole School Interactive Concert with Elfyn Jones and Kip Pratt
Monday 20 th October	Whole School Diwali Celebration Your child may come to school wearing their own clothes - the brighter the better!
Tuesday 21 st October	EYFS, Years One and Two, Scarecrow Trail, Arlington Court
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year Three, Multi-Sports Festival, Pilton Community College
Wednesday 22 nd October	Individual Photographs with Tempest Photography
Friday 24 th October	Non-pupil day

Spy Dogs/Pups and Spy Cat Books Website Link Warning

We have been made aware of the following information regarding a set of children's books. The books involved are the series Spy Dogs/Pups and Spy Cat books written by Andrew Cope.

These books contain a link to a website which contains highly inappropriate content. The book asks children to explore the website to find more about the characters in the book. It appears the website identified (on the back or inside page) has now been compromised and takes users to a highly inappropriate website with no age verification.

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October Half Term Tennis Camps



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5 - 12 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £15 per day or two children for £25 (Siblings or Friends)

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Thurs 30th Oct - Braunton
Fri 31st Oct - Barnstaple

Teen Camp

12 - 16 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £15 per day or two children for £25 (Siblings or Friends)

Dates

Tues 28th Oct - Braunton
Thurs 30th Oct - Braunton

Locations

Barnstaple Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH
Braunton Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP

To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com



Girls Only Football Holiday Club - October Half Term!



Completely FREE!

We're so excited to announce our Girls Only Football Holiday Club this October Half Term

Thanks to our amazing sponsor, *Garage Pro Automotive, Barnstaple*, we are able to offer these sessions at no cost. A huge thank you to them for supporting girls' football in our community!

Our holiday club is all about fun, confidence, and friendship through football. Girls-only sessions create a relaxed, supportive space where players can:

- Try new skills without pressure 
- Grow in confidence and self-belief 
- Make friends and be part of a team 
- Learn from inspiring coaches who understand the girls' game 

It doesn't matter if your daughter has played before or is completely new to football — everyone is welcome! Come along, join the fun, and see why girls' football is growing stronger every day! 

Spaces are limited — book your free place today!

Where: 3G pitch, Tarka Leisure Centre

When: Monday 27 October, 10am - 1pm

Who: Girls aged 5 - 12 years - all abilities welcome!

Booking link: <https://romar-sports.classforkids.io/camp/89>

Where: 3G pitch, The Kingsley School

When: Tuesday 28 October, 10am - 1pm

Who: Girls aged 5 - 12 years - all abilities welcome!

Booking link: <https://romar-sports.classforkids.io/camp/90>