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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Whole School Diwali Celebration**

The children enjoyed the day of Diwali celebrations.



## Class One, Scarecrow Trail

Class One had a lovely morning at Arlington Court looking at all the different scarecrows and spotting our 'bearcrows' in the walled gardens. We also saw lots of beautiful coloured leaves and noticed signs of autumn.



## **Year Three, Multi-Sports Festival**

The children really enjoyed taking part in the different skill-based activities relating to netball, football and rugby.



## **Topics**

Reception, Years One and Two - Flickering Flames and Twinkling Lights

Years Three and Four - Rocks and Fossils

Year Five - Mountains and Volcanoes

Year Six - Early Islamic Civilisation

## **Years Three and Four, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, Fossil Hunting and Workshop, Lyme Regis**

Your child will need to wear their school uniform, comfortable footwear and bring a warm waterproof coat, a packed lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. Your child will need to be dropped off at the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 7.45 am where your child's class teacher will be waiting. Please collect your child from the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 5.00 pm.

## **Year Five, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, Rock and Rapid Activity Day, North Molton**

Your child will need to wear warm outdoor clothing (no shorts) to school and bring a warm waterproof coat, a water bottle and a packed lunch. The children will depart and return during the school day. School packed lunches can be ordered, please return completed forms to school on Tuesday.

## **After School Clubs**

Please note that after school clubs will continue on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Club information will follow.

## **Tempest Photography**

Forms have been sent home.

## **Dinner Menu**

It will be week two when we return on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

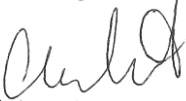
If your child has a school meal we ask that their meal is paid for in advance. A school meal is £2.05 per day. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## **Year Six, Secondary School Admissions Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Please apply online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://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.

Have a great half term and we will see the children on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant

**Executive Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November           | Key Stage Two, Walkability                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November        | Years Three and Four, Fossil Hunting and Workshop, Lyme Regis<br>Please drop your child off at the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 7.45am and collect from the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 5.00pm |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November        | Whole School Oral Health Visit (not including Years Three and Four)                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November         | Year Five, Rock and Rapid, Activity Day, North Molton                                                                                                                                         |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November           | Years Three-Six, Handpans with Lyndon Foster                                                                                                                                                  |
| Week commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> November | Years One-Six, Parent/Carer Consultations                                                                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November         | Years One-Six, Lego Robotics Workshops                                                                                                                                                        |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November        | Whole School, Clive PiG Storytelling                                                                                                                                                          |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November        | Year Six, Moving Art Day                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November          | Children in Need                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November        | Nasal Flu Vaccination                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November          | Parents and Carers, Mental Health Support Team Introductory Meeting, Village Hall, 2.30 pm until 3.15 pm                                                                                      |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November        | Class One, Into Film Festival, Smurfs, Scott Cinema, Barnstaple                                                                                                                               |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December          | Year Six, Christmas Performance, 'The Boy, The Mole and The Fox'                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December         | Years Three, Four and Five, Christmas Performance, 'Defrosted'                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December       | Christmas Meal for the Children                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December        | Class One, Christmas Performance, Nativity                                                                                                                                                    |