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Dear Parents and Carers,

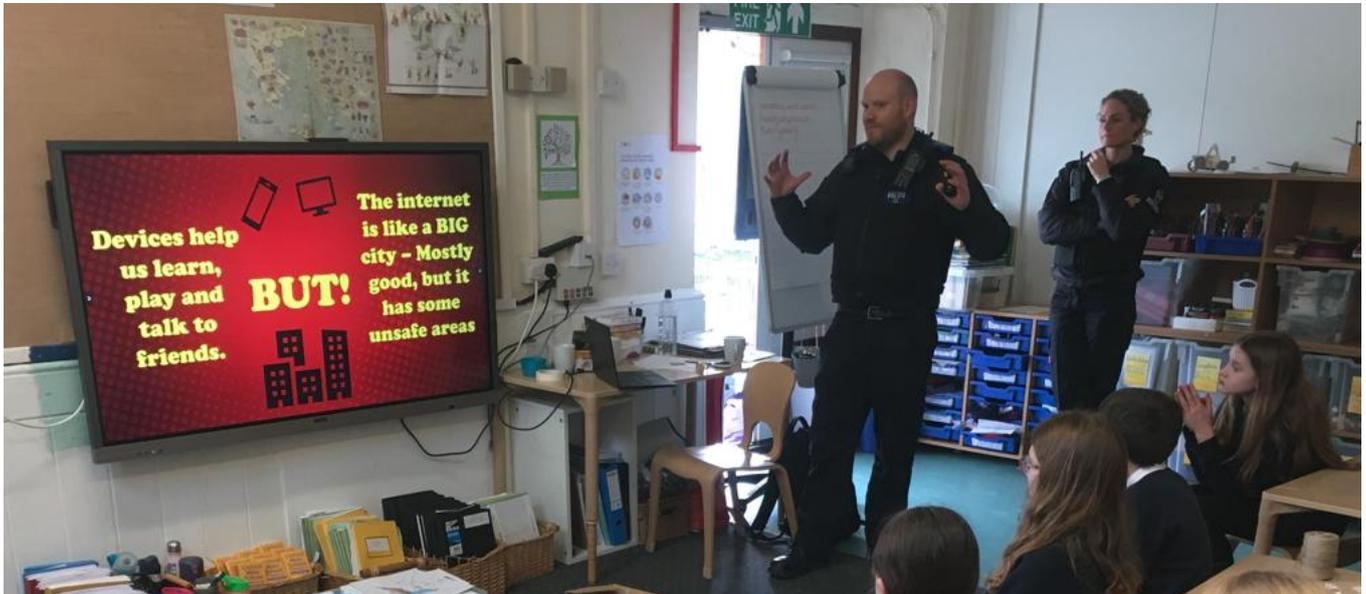
### **Year Five, Ancient Greece Workshop, The Plough Arts Centre**

Year Five had a wonderful day at The Plough on Monday where they practised and performed the play 'Pandora's Box' as a part of their Ancient Greece topic. They learned about how lighting and sound effects can enhance a stage production and did really well to learn and perform a play in a day.



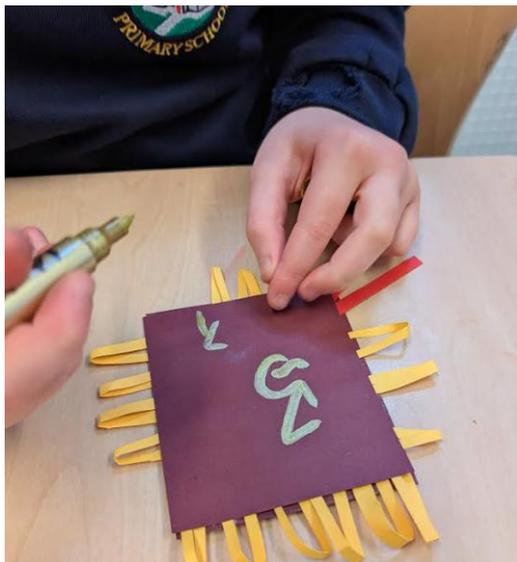
## Visit from Devon and Cornwall Police Community Support Officers Sean Jones and Carla Billimore

We welcomed our local PCSOs who explained their role within the community to the children. They talked about online safety and showed them the police car. It was a very positive experience for all.



## Chinese New Year

We have enjoyed learning about Chinese/Lunar New Year.



## **Topics**

The topics for next half term are as follows:

Reception, Years One and Two - Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Years Three and Four - Blue Abyss

Year Five - Europe

Year Six - Beyond Face Value

## **Key Stage Two (Years Three to Six), Decider Skills Programme**

The children have the exciting opportunity to take part in the 'Decider Skills' programme which will be delivered by our School's NHS Mental Health Support Team to the children as a class in March.

They will be taught about emotions and strategies to support them in maintaining their wellbeing.

The Mental Health Support Team are part of the NHS and therefore require parental/carer consent for children to be able to take part in the sessions. Please complete your consent by following the link below by Monday 23rd February.

<https://forms.gle/BsXFRXxqcmGcUBc38>

## **Whole School, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, World Book Day**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, children can come to school dressed as a character from a book. Please let us know if you need any support with this.

## **Years Five and Six, Swimming on Thursdays**

Weekly lessons will continue on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February for Years Five and Six. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly from outside of the Leisure Centre from 3.15 pm until 3.30 pm.

## **Reception, Years One, Two, Three and Four, Swimming on Fridays**

Weekly lessons will continue on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February for Reception, Years One, Two, Three and Four. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly from outside of the Leisure Centre from 3.15 pm until 3.30 pm.

## **Reception, Years One and Two, Forest School on Tuesdays**

Please make sure that your child has warm clothing in school. Please name these items. Forest School clothing will be sent home each week for washing.

## **After School Clubs**

Please note that after school clubs will continue on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

## Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Residential Visits

Please return any permission slips to the school office by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please send in any residential deposit payments to the school office, making cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope by 27<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

### Menu

It will be the week one menu when we return. We are delighted that Angie Batty has joined the school team as our dedicated cook. We will be making some changes to the menu in a few weeks and will keep you fully informed. Here are some of Angie's delicious meals:



We hope that you have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

**Executive Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Years 5 and 6, swimming lessons continue
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception, Years 1, 2, and 4, swimming lessons continue
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 1, Exmoor Zoo, Bratton Fleming Years 3 and 4, National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception and Year 6, National Measurement Programme
Week commencing Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Carer Consultations
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception, Years 1-3, Lyndon Foster, Handpan Workshops
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day - non-school uniform  Years 4-6, Lyndon Foster, Handpan Workshops
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception, Vision Screening
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School, Cricket, Devon Cricket

Exeter City Community Trust will be delivering a series of football holiday clubs across North Devon this February half term, and we would greatly appreciate your support in helping us spread the word to families at your school.

The sessions will take place on the following dates and locations:



**Tuesday 17 February** – Park School, Barnstaple (*Girls Only*)



**Wednesday 18 February** – Park School, Barnstaple



**Thursday 19 February** – Ilfracombe Academy



**Friday 20 February** – Exe Valley Leisure, Tiverton

We would be extremely grateful if you could share the attached poster with parents and carers via your usual communication channels.

FERDINAND COLLECTIVE DEVON

# BINGO NIGHT



DATE **6TH  
MARCH**

Doors open - 6pm  
Eyes down - 7pm

Fremington Scout Hut, Seaking  
Road, Fremington, EX31 3GB

On night raffle

SOFT DRINKS, TEA , COFFEE  
AND SNACKS AVAILABLE  
TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT  
BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE!

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS  
THE UNDER 9'S TEAM TOUR AT OLD  
TRAFFORD STADIUM, MANCHESTER

Lots of prizes to be won  
£8 per book  
£1 per flyer (2 available)

For more information or to book a  
table/seat please contact  
Kayleigh - 07403359112

