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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception, Years One and Two, Exmoor Zoo

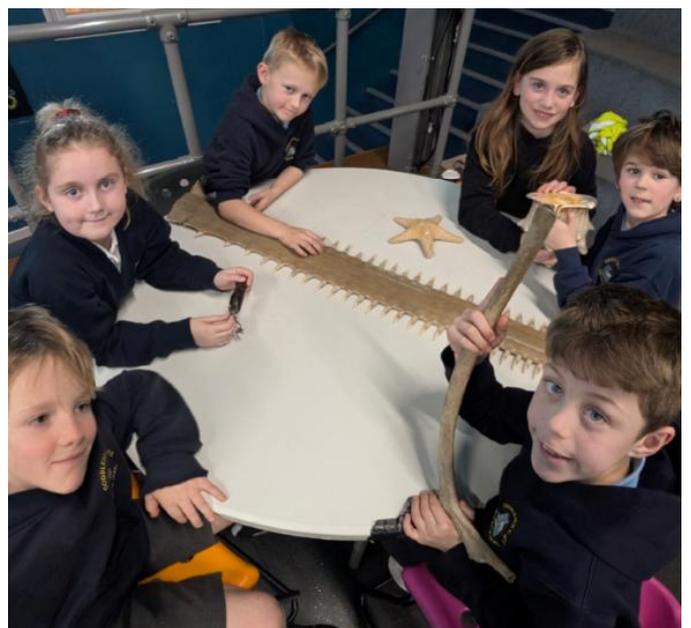
Class One had a brilliant day at Exmoor Zoo as part of their 'Paws Claws and Whiskers' topic. They explored the zoo, looking closely at all the different animals and during the workshop they were able to get really close and even touch some of them. They also found out a lot about what different animals eat and looked to see which continents they come from.





Years Three and Four, National Marine Aquarium

The children had a fantastic trip to the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth as part of their topic, Blue Abyss. They were amazed by the sharks, colourful fish and magnificent rays. During the visit, they also learned how ocean plastics can harm sea creatures and what we can do to help protect our seas.



World Book Day

World Book Day was a great celebration of reading across the school! Pupils enjoyed a day filled with fun activities, including dressing up as their favourite book characters and sharing stories with friends. Classes also took part in an exciting World Book Day quiz delivered by the National Literacy Trust, putting their book knowledge to the test. To top it all off, pupils joined engaging live lessons with BBC Bitesize, exploring the joy of reading in new and interactive ways. It was a wonderful day that inspired everyone to celebrate books and the magic of storytelling.



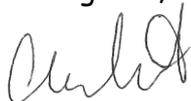
Parent/Carer Consultations

Forms are attached and will be sent home. Please complete and return the form to your child's Class Teacher to book a ten-minute slot to discuss your child's/children's progress.

Reception, Year One and Year Two	Monday 16 th March - 3.30 pm until 5.30 pm Tuesday 17 th March - 2.00 pm until 5.50 pm Thursday 19 th March - 2.00 pm until 4.30 pm Friday 20 th March - 1.00 pm until 3.00 pm
Year Three and Year Four	Monday 16 th March - 8.00 am until 8.50 am Tuesday 17 th March - 8.00 am until 8.50 am Wednesday 18 th March - 8.00 am until 8.50 am and 3.30 pm until 6.30 pm Friday 20 th March - 3.30 pm until 5.30 pm
Year Five	Wednesday 18 th March - 3.30 pm until 5.30 pm Thursday 19 th March - 3.30 pm until 5.30 pm
Year Six	Monday 16 th March - 12.00 noon until 3.00 pm Wednesday 18 th March - 12.00 noon until 3.00 pm

Some of the children mentioned that they may have some logs at home, we would be very grateful for donations of log seating, approximately 20 cm high rounds for our fire circle on the Willowbank. Please contact the office if you have any suitable spare wood logs.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 9 th March	Reception and Year 6, National Measurement Programme
Week commencing Monday 16 th March	Parent / Carer Consultations
Thursday 19 th March	Reception, Years 1-3, Lyndon Foster, Handpan Workshops
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief Day - non-school uniform Years 5 and 6, Into Film Screening, Scott Cinema, Barnstaple Years 4-6, Lyndon Foster, Handpan Workshops
Tuesday 24 th March	Reception, Vision Screening
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 6, Apple Field Trip and Arts Award at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter
Monday 30 th March	Whole School Photograph
Tuesday 31 st March	Whole School, Cricket, Devon Cricket

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Friday 20 March



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