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17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Harvest 2019

The whole school went to Brookdale Church to celebrate Harvest Festival.

The children sang harvest songs and read their harvest poems and prayers.



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October is a non-pupil day - Tomorrow

Harvest cont.....



### **Ilfracombe Foodbank**

We have been collecting tins of food and dried food products to donate to Ilfracombe Foodbank.

Thank you to parents and carers for your generous donations.

### **Nursery News October 2019**

The children in the nursery have been sharing the story "The Colour Monster". This has helped lots of talk about emotions as the monster changes colour for each feeling. The children have been making faces in the mirror and are starting to understand when they feel happy, angry, grumpy, calm and so on. The children made their own monsters using scissors to snip and sorting by colour as they chose materials. We have been making biscuits at the beginning of each week and started by making and icing happy face biscuits. Each time the children make their biscuits they are becoming more familiar with the language and more independent at mixing, rolling and shaping the dough.



### Individual School Photos

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October to take an individual photograph of each child during the course of the day. Parents who would like a Family Group photo should go to the large hall between 8am and 9am please.

Thank you

### Educational visit to Skern Lodge by Year 2 Topic : Pole to Pole Explorers' Day

31<sup>st</sup> October - Swans and Woodpeckers  
1<sup>st</sup> November - Kingfishers and Swallows

The children will be leaving school at 8.55am and returning to school at 5pm.

Please ensure children are wearing suitable clothing and footwear for outside activities.

Thank you

### Reception educational visit to RHS Rosemoor Topic : Into the Woods

Jellyfish and Seahorses - 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Starfish and Turtles - 5<sup>th</sup> November

The children will be leaving at 9.15am and will return to school at 3pm.

Please ensure children are wearing suitable clothing and footwear for outside activities.

Thank you

### Recorder club

There are still places available in recorder club on a Monday after school. If your child is interested please let Lauren in the school office know.

Thank you



**Exeter City FC**

**OCTOBER HOLIDAY COURSES**

**BOOK ONLINE AT:**  
[WWW.EXETERCITYCOMMUNITYTRUST.CO.UK](http://WWW.EXETERCITYCOMMUNITYTRUST.CO.UK)

<b>BARNSTAPLE</b> Mon 21st October & Tuesday 22nd October Park School, EX32 9AX (10am - 3pm)	<b>BRAUNTON</b> Wednesday 23rd October Braunton College, EX33 2BP (10am - 3pm)
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**ILFRACOMBE**  
Thursday 24th October & Friday 25th October  
Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB (10am - 3pm)

> All Courses £15 one day / £27 for two >  
Boys & Girls aged between 5-14 years  
> Further information? Email [Clem.bennellick@ecfc.co.uk](mailto:Clem.bennellick@ecfc.co.uk)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - The children will be learning about the Diwali Festival

## Year 1 - Superheroes

Year 1 children will be visiting Bicclescombe Park for their superhero engage day.

31st October - Elephants and Giraffes

1<sup>st</sup> November - Lions and Zebras

Please ensure children are wearing suitable clothing and footwear for outside activities.

Thank you

## NHS - Virgincare

**Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due**

If you have not already completed the consent and wish to do so please use the link below:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

The vaccination is free and is a quick and painless spray up the nose, even if they received this last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year. Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation. If you have any queries, please see the FAQ on the link or contact the team on: **0330 247 0082**. If you have no internet access the team will complete the form over the phone with you.

Immunisation Team

**Registration closes at midnight on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Half term

We wish all our families a lovely half term and we will see you all again on  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

With kind regards



**Claire Grant**  
Executive Headteacher