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29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Polka Dot Concerts - Kazzia Trio



On Monday, Amy Bladon and Chloe Percy-Smith came to perform a 'Polka Dot Concert' for the whole school. They played the piano and two different types of saxophone which transported us around the world. The children were able to join in by stamping their feet and making light tip-toe steps to accompany louder and quieter music. The children also had the opportunity to ask questions of the musicians.

## Christmas Tree Festival 2019



To celebrate Ilfracombe's Lighting of the Lights, Pip and Jim's are holding their Christmas Tree Festival at their church in the Harbour area.

This event is planned to run from Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am to 3.30pm.

The school have taken part in the Festival, so pop in and have a look at our tree.

Our children in Reception and Year 1 will be singing at the Festival during the week.

Jellyfish and Turtles at 10am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Seahorses and Starfish at 11am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Giraffes and Lions at 1.30pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Elephants and Zebras at 1.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### RHS Rosemoor - Educational visits Christmas Decorations from the Garden

2<sup>nd</sup> December - Kingfishers and Swallows

4<sup>th</sup> December - Swans and Woodpeckers

5<sup>th</sup> December - Elephants and Zebras

6<sup>th</sup> December- Giraffes and Lions

Coaches will be leaving school at 9.15am. The children will be back for the normal pick up time at the end of the school day.

Please ensure children have warm clothing and suitable footwear for outside use.

Thank you

### Annual Christmas Trolley Appeal 2019

We have a trolley in the front foyer and are collecting food for Ilfracombe Food Bank. We would be very grateful for any food donations.

Thank you



### **Christmas Jumpers**

We are happy to recycle any Christmas jumpers that your child has outgrown. Please hand them into the school office or your child's class teacher.

Thank you

### **Christmas diary dates**

Nursery - 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10am

Seahorses and Starfish - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Jellyfish and Turtles - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Elephants and Zebras - 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Giraffes and Lions - 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Kingfishers and Swallows - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Swans and Woodpeckers - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Children's Christmas dinner day

(Children may dress up if they wish)

### **Christmas performances Photos and videos**

May we please remind parents/carers that any photographs or videos are for your own personal viewing and must not be shared or uploaded onto any form of social media.

Thank you

### **Food bank Vouchers**

We are authorised to issue food bank vouchers. If you are in need of this support, please call us to speak to the Headteacher.

We really hope that having this facility in school will help families access this much needed service.

### **Usual opening times**

Tuesdays and Fridays - 10.30am to 1.30pm at The Salvation Army Community Hall, Torrs Park, Ilfracombe. EX34 8AY Telephone 01271 865745/07422 651254

With kind regards



**Claire Grant**  
Executive Headteacher



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Date: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Dear Local Resident/Car Park User

**RE: CAR PARK RE-MARKING**

The Children's Centre and Ambulance Station Car park is being re-marked on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. It is imperative that the car park is empty on these days.

It is essential that the car park is empty otherwise the works cannot be carried out and/or Devon County Council will need to consider enforcement action to enable the works to take place.

The car park is solely for the use of the Children's Centre and the Ambulance Station.

Recently this has become a much more serious issues as, at times, the car park has become so filled with cars not parking in designated spaces that the ambulance has been unable to turn and get back out on another emergency visit. This must not happen again and we must ensure that the general public are able to get emergency attention at times when needed.

The nursery also evacuates into a specific area of the car park in the event of a fire, so it is essential that for the children's and adults safety that only the designated spaces are used.

There is no resident or nursery parking in the car park. There is free roadside parking locally which we would encourage people to use. We appreciate that this can be challenging at school drop off/pick up times.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the car park is a safe place.

Many Thanks in advance

The Children's Centre, Ambulance Station and Nursery.

**Action for Children**  
North Devon Hub, Sticklepath Children's Centre, Woodville, Barnstaple  
Switchboard: 03300 415 493 | @actnforchildren | actionforchildren.org.uk

Patron: HRH The Duchess of Cambridge. Action for Children, previously NCH, was founded in 1869. Registered Office: 3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford D38 8AG. Telephone: 01923 261 505. Registered charity nos. 1097940/2028892. Company no. 4284232. A company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales.



**The Velveteen Rabbit  
The Plough Arts Centre, Great  
Torrington, Saturday 7 December**

**PUBLIC PERFORMANCES**

Sat 7 Dec 1pm & 3.30pm

Tickets: £9 Full £7 Plough  
Supporters/Families

To make a booking or inquiry, please  
call Box Office on 01805 624624 or e-  
mail [mail@theploughartscentre.org.uk](mailto:mail@theploughartscentre.org.uk)



**DEVON &  
SOMERSET**  
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

**Free Home Safety Visits**

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are eligible for a FREE Home Safety Visit and it's easy to arrange.

**What is a 'Home Safety Visit?'**

- It's a FREE visit from a trained technician who will advise on any fire or safety risks in the home.
- FREE equipment may be provided. This can include: smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, extension leads, fire retardant bedding, smoke alarm testers and more.
- It's a FREE advice service: Our technicians are trained to look for risks that you may not have thought of.
- It's available to any household with children.
- We will discuss electrical safety including the safe charging of phones and tablets.
- We will identify and advise on fire safety risks such as overloaded sockets to help prevent the chance of a fire starting in your home.
- We will discuss an escape plan for you and your family.

**We want to help to keep your family safe from fire.**

Contact us by phone or  
email:  
Quote code 401

**Make the call!**  
**0800 05 02 999**  
**firekills@dsfire.gov.uk**



Laston House Presents...



friday 6th of december 2019  
5-8pm

free entry, mince pies, mulled wine,  
wreath workshop, local artists and crafts  
Car Parking at the swimming pool,  
just a 2 minute walk away!

Laston House, New Barnstaple Rd  
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