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20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Year 2 performance - Everyone Loves a Baby!

Thank you and well done to all of the children in Year 2 this week for providing their audience with amazing performances.



Kingfishers and Swallows

Swans and Woodpeckers



## Yule Logs

Year 2 have made some beautiful chocolate Yule Logs, to take home and share with their families.



SCHOOL  
MEMBER

~ 2019/20 ~

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Bridget Whyte  
Chief Executive

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## South Molton Brass Band Concert



On Wednesday afternoon the South Molton Town Band came to play for us. The children were able to sing along to the Christmas songs.

## Donations for Ilfracombe Foodbank trolley appeal 2019

Many thanks for the items of food which you have donated to help fill our shopping trolley. The food was taken to the food bank in time for Christmas. We are very pleased that we were able to donate an additional £120 worth of food which was bought with the proceeds of the carol singing at Tesco and the collections at the nativity performances.

A huge thank you to the children for their amazing performances.



### **Singing in the community**

The children have been carol singing at some of the residential homes in Ilfracombe and at the local Tesco store.



### **Tennis for Reception children**

Reception children will be receiving tennis coaching with Gary Tovey on Monday mornings starting on 6<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Cricket for Year 1 Chance to Shine Programme**

James Kemp from North Devon Club & Community will be coming into school on Wednesdays, starting on 8<sup>th</sup> January to deliver cricket coaching for Year 1 children.

### **Gymnastics sessions**

Starting on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 children in **Year 1, Starfish and Turtles** will be taking part in gymnastics lessons with gymnastics coach Megan Dunn.

Please ensure children have their PE kit in school at all times.

Thank you

### **Forest School - Spring Term 2020**

**Mondays - Kingfishers and Swallows**  
**Tuesdays - Swans and Woodpeckers**

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for their Forest School sessions.

Thank you

We wish all of our families a peaceful holiday and a very Happy New Year.  
School re-opens for the children on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claire Grant'.

**Claire Grant**  
Executive Headteacher





Dear Parent/Carer,

### Are you interested in training to become a teacher?

Our school is part of a growing number of schools that is leading the way for more school-led teacher training. This is really important to us because it means we can choose the very best talent and develop them into teachers. Being able to choose who we train as teachers helps us in delivering the best outcomes for the students within our partnership schools.

We have vacancies now to start training from September 2020 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

On Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 we will be hosting an informal event (18:00-19:30) at the Park Community School, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 9AX (Sat Nav: EX32 9FB). We will be on hand to answer any questions. We can also provide you with support and guidance on your application form and offer you school experience if you just want a taster of what teaching could be like. Book your free place now by visiting:-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/train-to-teach-north-devon-open-evening-tickets-85945951655>

or by emailing NDTSA on:- [info@ndtsa.org](mailto:info@ndtsa.org)

Our ITT recruitment is managed by our nationally designated teaching school alliance, the North Devon Teaching School Alliance (NDTSA) of which we are a partner school.

You can also find out more information about training to teach with the NDTSA on our website <http://ndtsa.org/teacher-training/>

For any further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can also visit <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching>.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

*Gail Holmes*

Mrs Gail Holmes  
Strategic Lead for the North Devon Teaching School Alliance

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AND SECONDARY PLACES

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