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10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Welcome

Welcome back to school after the Christmas and to the many new families joining our school and nursery. May I take this opportunity to wish a happy new year to everyone.

### African workshops for Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed their African engage day, working with Rebecca Jeffery. They immersed themselves into the African culture through storytelling, dressing up and dancing. In class, they made their own African necklaces.



## Ilfracombe Library



The Reception classes all visited the Library on Thursday. Cath who works at the library is an amazing storyteller and the children thoroughly enjoyed listening to her retell the story of the Gingerbread Man. They also had some time to read a book or share a story with their friends and Cath told them all about the activities that they can access at the library.

## Reception visit to RHS Rosemoor

Reception children will be visiting RHS Rosemoor next week as part of their topic 'Explore with your Senses'.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Seahorses and Starfish

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Jellyfish and Turtles

Please ensure children are wearing weather appropriate clothing.

Thank you

## We are a 'nut free' school

We have children in school who have a severe allergic reaction to nuts. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nut products, cross contamination and breathing nut particles in the air.



Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk by:

Not giving nut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as chocolate spread and snack bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in school lunches.

If your child will only eat chocolate spread sandwiches at lunch times we have sourced a chocolate spread which contains no nuts and are happy to get the kitchen to prepare a free school packed lunch using this spread, just speak to the class teacher in the morning, if this is a requirement. By sourcing the chocolate spread ourselves we are further reducing the risk.

We thank you for your co-operation.

### Christmas Foodbank Appeal

We have received a thank you letter from Northern Devon Foodbank. Through your generous donations of food the school were able to donate 122.7kg of food which equates to 293 meals.

Thank you once again for your support.

### Privately run Gymnastics Club

There are still a few places remaining in the Gymnastics Club held at Ilfracombe Infant School on a Friday morning from 8am to 8.45am. This is a 5 week course at the cost of £25.

To book please contact [bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto:bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com) directly.

Thank you

Was your child born  
between 1st September  
2015 and 31st August 2016?

How to Apply for a Primary  
School Place in Devon

You can apply online at  
[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)  
from 15th November 2019 to 15th January 2020

If you cannot access the school  
admissions website you can get  
more information by calling our  
Education Helpline on  
**0345 155 1019**  
or email: [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk)



Even if you have already given  
details to a primary school, you  
must apply for a place through the  
Admissions Team. This is the only  
way to apply; other forms or lists  
held by schools will not count.

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### Frozen Themed Lunch

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Olaf's Mountain Macaroni Cheese  
or  
Kristoff's Cheese Sleigh Wheels  
Served with chips, seasonal vegetables  
or baked beans  
or  
Sven's Winter Warming Jacket Potato  
(tuna, cheese, beans)



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Elsa's Organic Icicle Lolly  
Fruit salad or yogurts are always available



### **Educational visit to Dunster Castle**

As part of their Castles, Knights and Dragons topic, Year 2 children will be visiting Dunster Castle next week.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Kingfishers and Swallows

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Swans and Woodpeckers

Please note that most of the sessions take place outdoors so please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.

Children will be returning to school at 3.15pm, please collect from their usual classroom.

Thank you

With kind regards

**Claire Grant**  
Executive Headteacher