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## Chance to Shine Programme - Year 1 Cricket

Year 1 children have been enjoying their cricket lessons. They have been focusing on ball skills, throwing, catching and hitting a ball with a bat.









#### Nursery - BBC Birdwatch

The children in the nursery have been taking part in The BBC Birdwatch. They have been feeding the birds and observing the birds we see, as well as finding pictures of birds and making marks to record what they see. The children have made binoculars and used a real telescope. The children are starting to know the bird's different colours and names and have been really interested in finding out more.







Tennis for Reception children

Reception children have been enjoying the tennis coaching they have been receiving. They have learnt new skills each week and are now able to hit the ball over the net.



## Ilfracombe Children's Centre - Step by Step sessions 5-8 year olds

Ilfracombe Children's Centre are excited to offer after school sessions for children with additional needs (diagnosed or undiagnosed). This will provide the opportunity for parents and their child to experience a range of play activities and explore unique sensory resources.

This will begin on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 3.15-4.15pm on a 10 week rolling programme and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. To refer into this service please collect a referral form from Ilfracombe Children's Centre or speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to support you with this. A home visit will be needed prior to the group starting.

The closing date for referrals will be Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

#### Parking

We have been asked to remind parents that there is no parking available in the Pembroke Lodge car park; as this is a resident's only parking area.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

With kind regards

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**Claire Grant** Executive Headteacher

# Speech, Language and Communication Needs Parent Workshops 2020

A free workshop for parents of children and young people with speech, language and communication needs.

We will be focusing on strategies to support your child with vocabulary learning. We will be looking at how to support word learning through book sharing, as well as exploring visual ways in which you can support your child to learn new words throughout their school career.

This workshop is suitable for parents of children at Primary and Secondary school.

Please choose from the following venues:

|             | Venue  | Date                        | Time          |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Exeter      | St Michael's Primary<br>Academy                | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020  | 13:30 - 15:00 |
| West Devon  | Stowford Primary                               | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020  | 13:30 - 15:00 |
| South Devon | Haytor View Primary<br>School, Newton<br>Abbot | 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 | 09:30 - 11:00 |
| East Devon  | Marpool Primary,<br>Exmouth                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020  | 09:30 - 11:00 |
| Mid Devon   | St Andrews Primary,<br>Cullompton              | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020  | 13:00 - 14:30 |
| North Devon | Sticklepath Primary,<br>Barnstaple             | 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020  | 10:00 - 11:30 |

