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Yule Logs

Kingfishers have made and decorated some beautiful chocolate Yule Logs to take home and share with their families.



Ilfracombe Foodbank

We are collecting donations of food for the Ilfracombe Foodbank. If you would like to donate any items please send them in with your child.

Thank you

Covid-19 Arrangements from Saturday 19th December

If you need to notify the school of a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 of a pupil during the Christmas holiday period please email: covid@goodilf.org.uk. This mailbox will be monitored from Saturday 19th December until 3.30 pm on Thursday 24th December inclusive.

Should we have a confirmed positive case of one of our pupils or members of staff during the holidays, we will only contact you if you need to self-isolate.

Cricket 2021

There will be cricket coaching with James Kemp from County Cricket for the following classes: Starfish, Seahorses, Jellyfish, Swans and Swallows on a Tuesday each week from January 2021.

Tennis 2021

Children from Starfish, Seahorses and Jellyfish will be taking part in tennis coaching on a Thursday each week from January 2021.

Gymnastics 2021

Swans, Swallows, Kingfishers and Woodpeckers will be taking part in gymnastics coaching on a Friday each week from January 2021.

PE Kit

Children will require a pair of shorts and joggers, a T shirt and suitable footwear (eg. trainers or plimsolls). These need to be in a named bag and in school at all times. Please let Lauren in the school office know if this creates any difficulties.

Thank you

Christmas gifts

At this time of the year sometimes parents and carers send in gifts for staff. We are very mindful that there are so many people faced with extreme hardship and therefore the staff have unanimously decided to donate any gifts to Ilfracombe Foodbank.

Friday 18th December

We will be open as planned and have some enjoyable activities organised for the children.

Christmas singing

We would like to share some Christmas songs with you. Please see below a timetable detailing when each class is singing and where this will happen.

Date	2.15pm	Where	2.30pm	Where
Monday 14 th December	Woodpeckers	Bottom playground	Kingfishers	Top playground
Tuesday 15 th December	Swans	Top playground	Elephants	Bottom playground
Wednesday 16 th December	Lions	Bottom playground	Zebras	Bottom playground



CHRISTMAS MENU

Wednesday 16th December



Succulent Roast Turkey

or

Vegetarian Wellington or Quorn Roast (v)

served with

Fresh Sprouts, Broccoli and Carrots, Pigs in Blankets or

Quorn Mini Sausage (v), Roast Potatoes,

Stuffing Balls, Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

or

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna

followed by

Ice Cream with Christmas Tree Shortbread

or

Fresh Fruit Salad

Children may wear something Christmassy if they would like to.



Northern Devon Foodbank Christmas Opening Hours



	Monday 21 st Dec	Tuesday 22 nd Dec	Weds 23 rd Dec	Thurs 24 th Dec		Monday 28 th Dec	Tuesday 29 th Dec	Weds 30 th Dec	Thurs 31 st Dec	Fri 1 st Jan
Bideford Centre and Admin	10:30 A.M to 1:30 P.M	Closed	10:30 A.M to 1:30 P.M	Closed	Happy Christmas!	10:30 A.M to 1:30 P.M	Closed	10:30 A.M to 1:30 P.M	Closed	Closed
Barnstaple Centre	10:30 A.M to 1:30 P.M	Closed	10:30 A.M to 1:30 P.M	Closed		10:30 A.M to 1:30 P.M	Closed	10:30 A.M to 1:30 P.M	Closed	Closed
South Molton Centre	Closed	Closed	Closed	10:00 A.M to 12:30 P.M		Closed	Closed	Closed	10:00 A.M to 12:30 P.M	Closed
Ilfracombe Centre	Closed	10:30 A.M to 13:30 P.M	Closed	10:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M		Closed	10:30 A.M to 13:30 P.M	Closed	Closed	10:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M
Holsworthy Centre	Closed	Closed	2:00 P.M to 4:00 P.M	Closed		Closed	Closed	2:00 P.M to 4:00 P.M	Closed	Closed

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.

Free School Meal Applications

If you think that you may be entitled to free school meals due to a change of circumstance please apply through the Devon Citizen's Portal, it will give you an instant decision, alternatively you can call the education helpline on 0345 155 1019. If you are in receipt of free school meals you will qualify for supermarket vouchers to help towards the holiday meals.

To receive the vouchers you must apply by Friday December 18th.

With kind regards

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher