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Dear Parents and Carers,

The River of Hope

The River of Hope forms a central part of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Young people from all over the world created imaginative pieces of artwork connected to the environmental theme of the river. Years One and Two created beautiful class banners. Each child designed and created their own unique print based on river life.

Our children's designs have been selected to be printed onto one of the two hundred silk flags that will form a central part of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pageant in London on the 5 June 2022.

We are awaiting a link to the website where you will be able to view the two hundred selected flags along with all of the entries. We are arranging to display the children's artwork in the town for the Jubilee week, further information will follow.

We shared this with the children during the week and they were very excited and joyful that their designs had been chosen. We are all immensely proud of them and they should be extremely proud of themselves.

Nursery

The children had fun making flowers for the Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival. The flowers will be on public display for everyone to enjoy at Pip and Jim's Church from 2 June to 7 June 2022.



The children in the Infant school are also making flowers for display at the festival.

Zebras and Elephants, Enchanted Woodland, Coombe Woods, Goodleigh

The children in Zebras and Elephants enjoyed their visit to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh. They looked at the different types of flowers growing in the woods and sat under the canopy of a huge beech tree to feel how much cooler it was. The children were tasked with building a new fairy village and worked well together to achieve this.



Swimming Pool

Work to the swimming pool has now been completed; swimming lessons and the after school swimming clubs will start on Monday 23 May 2022.

Swimming Timetable

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| Monday | Kingfishers |
| Tuesday | Nursery, Turtles, Starfish, Lions |
| Wednesday | Nursery, Swallows |
| Thursday | Swans |
| Friday | Zebras, Jellyfish, Elephants |

After school swimming clubs are on a Monday for Year Twos and Thursday for Year Ones.

For next week only, Zebras, Jellyfish, and Elephants will be swimming on Thursday and not Friday. Please ensure that your child has their swimming costume or trunks together with a towel on their swimming day.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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| Monday 23 rd May | Lions, Enchanted Woodland, Coombe Woods, Goodleigh |
| Wednesday 25 th & Thursday 26 th May | Vision Screening for children in Starfish, Jellyfish, and Turtles |
| Monday 30 th May - Monday 6 th June | Half-Term Holiday |
| Tuesday 7 th June | Back to School |
| Friday 10 th June | Swans, Swallows, and Kingfishers trip to the National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth |

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3rd May - 24th May 2022

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