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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bank Holiday Monday 19th September – School Closure

Following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, you will be aware from the news that the day of her state funeral - Monday 19 September 2022 - has been designated a Bank Holiday and the government has confirmed that all schools will be closed.

We send our sympathy to The Royal Family.

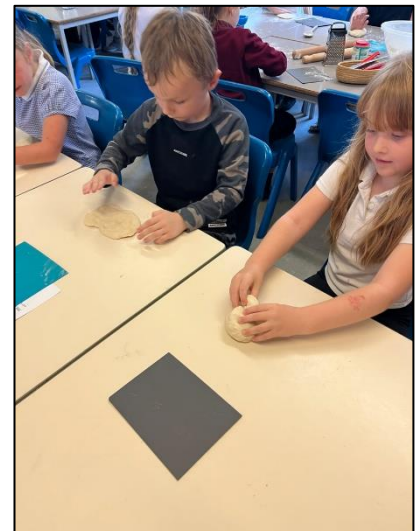
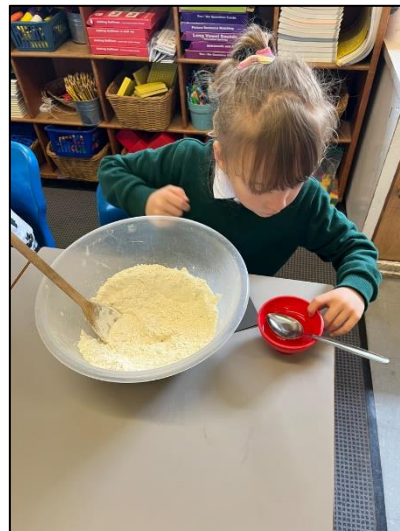
Nursery

The children have been following their interests and exploring the nursery resources with their new friends.



Woodpeckers, Kingfishers and Swans 'Ready Steady Cook' Topic

The children enjoyed making their own pizzas. They learned how to knead the dough and had fun designing their own toppings.



Woodpeckers, Kingfishers and Swans

The children will be exploring where different foods come from. Please can you send in any clean empty food packaging to assist with their investigations.

Mental Health Provision Online Survey and Coffee Morning

The school is working with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) for schools. The MHST has designed an anonymous online survey and is asking for your views on mental health provision. The MHST is also holding coffee mornings on Wednesday 21st September and Wednesday 28th September from 8.45am until 10.30am. Further details and the link to the survey can be found below.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 26 th September	RHS Garden Rosemoor trip - Woodpeckers and Kingfishers
Tuesday 27 th September	RHS Garden Rosemoor trip - Swans
Wednesday 19 th October	2022-23 Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations - Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 19 th October	Tempest Photography - Portraits and Family Groups
Friday 21 st October	Non-pupil day
Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Friday 25 th November	Theatre Alibi - The Parcel Performance - Reception, Year One and Year Two

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM FOR SCHOOLS

Hello,

I am Debbie Newman, an Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP for short!) working with Ilfracombe Infants. I am part of the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) for schools in Child & Family Health Devon.

MHST deliver evidence based individual and group interventions for young people who need extra support for mild to moderate anxiety or low mood. We also work with staff and whole classes delivering workshops and training around mental health and promoting positive emotional wellbeing at your child's school.

In order for our team to help the school develop targets for the coming year in regards to mental health provision, it's really important that we get the views of everyone involved in school life - staff, governors, pupils and parents. If you could take the time (around 5 minutes) to fill in this online survey, it would be really useful in helping us develop Ilfracombe's provision for your child.

This is an anonymous survey and no personally identifiable information about you or the school is gathered or shared. In adherence to this, please do not add anything in the optional text boxes that may identify you or anyone else.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/LQTLWJ/>

Your time and opinions are very much appreciated.



Thank you,

Debbie

In addition, we will be holding coffee mornings at Ilfracombe Infant & Nursery School on Wednesday 21st September from 8:45am until 10:30am and on Wednesday 28th September from 8:45am until 10:30am. This is a chance to find out more about what support we might be able to offer and to find out a little more about our service. Please register your interest with school either via email adminilfracombe@goidlf.org.uk, telephone 01271 863462 or at the front reception desk.

Thank you