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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

The children had a fantastic day dressing up as some of their favourite book characters and sharing their love of books and reading.



Swans, Visit to Ilfracombe Library

The children had a wonderful time at the library learning how the library works and listening to a story read by Cath, the Librarian. Joining the library is free and membership includes borrowing up to twenty books and access to computers and the internet for up to two hours a day. [Join the library - Devon \(devonlibraries.org.uk\)](http://devonlibraries.org.uk)



Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15 th March 2023	Swans, Fairy Tales topic, Visit to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh
Thursday 16 th March 2023	Kingfishers, Fairy Tales topic, Visit to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Woodpeckers, Fairy Tales topic, Visit to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh
Friday 31 st March 2023	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd April 2023 to Friday 14 th April 2023	Easter holidays



Supporting your child with reading

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home.

There are two types of reading book that your child may bring home:

A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

A sharing book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

Reading practice book

This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading.

Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.

Sharing book

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. The sharing book is a book they have chosen for you to enjoy together.

Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters and explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

Please find 'Reading books with your child' video link here on the school website:

<https://www.ilfracombe-inf.devon.sch.uk/learning-and-curriculum/english/>

Mealtime Assistant Vacancies (temporary)

We are looking for caring and supportive individuals to ensure that our children have a joyful mealtime experience. The successful candidates will be reliable and flexible with a positive outlook, and will embrace being part of a dedicated and busy team.

Each post is for 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, working Monday to Friday during term time until 31st July 2023.

£10.50 per hour, working 10 hours per week between 11.40am and 1.40pm.

The Goodleigh C of E Primary School and Ilfracombe Infant School Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure is required for this post.

Please read our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy here: <https://www.ilfracombe-inf.devon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2022-Safeguarding-and-child-protection-policy.pdf>

An application form can be requested from the school office. Your completed application form should be returned by email to adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk or can be printed and returned to the office.

Cleaner Vacancies

We are looking for reliable and enthusiastic cleaners to join our team. The successful candidates will have a positive outlook, and be able to work independently and as part of a team.

Permanent positions to start immediately.

Each post is for 2 hours per day, from 4pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday, during the school term and thirty additional hours during the school holidays.

The rate of pay is £10.50 per hour.

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