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Date: 28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Once Upon a Time', Visit to Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park, Reception and Year One

The children enjoyed their visit to the Wildlife and Dinosaur park. They enjoyed listening to the talks about the animals, seeing the sea lions perform, and exploring the Dinosaurus playzone.



'Castles and Crowns'. Visit to Dunster Castle, Minehead, Kingfishers and Swans

The children were enthralled by Dunster Castle. They enjoyed visiting the different rooms and were amazed at the secret passage in the bedroom. They looked at the battlements, arrow slits, dungeons and huge doors and listened to the talk about how the castle was built to protect the people that lived there.



'Castles and Crowns', Visit to Dunster Castle, Minehead, Woodpeckers

Please can you ensure that your child has suitable clothing and footwear. The children will leave at 8.55 am and arrive back to school at 4.30 pm.

Thursday 4th May - Woodpeckers

Eid Festival

The children enjoyed learning about the importance of the new moon at the start of Eid and the different ways families celebrate this joyful festival. Woodpeckers Class made decorated moons and paper Eid lanterns. Eid Mubarak!



School Crossing Patrol

The school has no crossing patrol on Tuesday 2nd May. Please take extra care when using the zebra crossing.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank holiday
Thursday 4 th May 2023	'Castles and Crowns'. Visit to Dunster Castle, Minehead - Woodpeckers
Monday 8 th May 2023	Bank holiday
Tuesday 9 th May 2023 and Wednesday 10 th May	Whole School Recycling Workshops
Thursday 11 th May 2023	National Childhood Measurement Programme 2022/23 for Reception children- visit to the school
Monday 22 nd May 2023	Tempest Photography Class Photographs
Friday 5 th May 2023	King Charles III Coronation Day, whole school

'ANXIETY'

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS / CARERS

Date: **Wednesday 3rd May**

Time: **9:00 - 10:00**

Location: **Ilfracombe Infant School**

The workshop will be an informal presentation and discussion around the signs and symptoms of anxiety - what that looks like for young children, and how you can support your child at home using some simple strategies.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided and please feel free to bring any younger siblings along.

If you would like to come, please book a place with Kate Gibbon (Sendco) on 01271 863462 or let reception staff know at the school main reception. Alternatively, come to reception on the day and someone will meet you there.

I look forward to meeting you all!

Debbie Newman

Education Mental Health Practitioner with the North Devon Mental Health Support Team.

