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Dear Parents and Carers,

'Seasonal Changes', Reception

The children enjoyed mixing, kneading and rolling dough to make hedgehog bread rolls, and carefully chopped and sliced seasonal vegetables to make delicious soup.







Forest School Changes

We have made some changes to our Forest School days for Elephants and Jellyfish classes. These changes will take effect from next week (week commencing Monday 13 November 2023) until the end of the Autumn term.

Jellyfish will have Forest School on a Wednesday

Elephants will have Forest School on a Thursday

Whole School Skipping Workshops

The children will be participating in skipping workshops on Tuesday 14th November where they will be learning different skills from experts in skipping. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear

Children in Need

The children will take part in Children in Need activities on Friday 17^{th} November and there will be donation baskets in the classes for those wishing to donate.

P.E. Kits

Please could you ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school. Thank you.

After School Clubs - Year One and Year Two

We have spaces on the following after school clubs. Please choose as many as you would like your child to attend and we will do our very best to accommodate you. All of our after school clubs run between 3.30pm and 4.30pm and are free.

Club	Day	Availabilty
Outdoor Sports - Year One & Two	Monday	Spaces
Outdoor Sports - Year One & Two	Tuesday	Spaces
Outdoor Sports - Year One & Two	Wednesday	Spaces
Outdoor Sports - Year One & Two	Thursday	Spaces
Board and Card Games - Year One & Two	Thursday	Spaces
Drawing Club - Year One & Two	Thursday	Spaces
Construction Club - Year One and Two	Thursday	Spaces
Multiskills - Year Two	Thursday	Spaces
Outdoor Sports - Year One & Two	Friday	Spaces

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 13 th November	Diwali Celebration day - whole school	
Tuesday 14 th November	Skipping Workshops - whole school	
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need	
Monday 20 th November	Christmas Tree Trail, Arlington Court - Jellyfish and Kingfishers	
Thursday 23 rd November	Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival at Pip and Jim's Church	
	Elephants at 2pm	
Friday 24 th November	Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival at Pip and Jim's Church	
	Starfish at 2pm	
Monday 27 th November	Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival at Pip and Jim's Church	
	Lions at 2pm	
	Christmas Tree Trail, Arlington Court - Woodpeckers and Starfish	
Tuesday 28 th November	Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival at Pip and Jim's Church	
	Turtles at 11am and Jellyfish at 2pm	
Monday 4 th December	Christmas Tree Trail, Arlington Court - Elephants and Lions	
Tuesday 5 th December	Christmas Performance - Nursery at 10.15am	
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas Craft, RHS Rosemoor, Torrington - Woodpeckers and Kingfishers	
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Performance - Turtles at 9.30am. Woodpeckers at 2.30pm	
	Christmas Craft, RHS Rosemoor, Torrington - Swans	
Friday 8 th December	Hanukkah Celebration day - whole school	
Monday 11 th December	Christmas Performance - Lions at 9.30am. Starfish at 2.30pm	
	Christmas Tree Trail, Arlington Court - Turtles and Swans	
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Performance - Elephants at 9.30am. Jellyfish at 2.30pm	
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Performance - Kingfishers at 2.30pm	
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Performance - Swans at 9.30am	



Side by Side Taw & Torridge is a parent led organisation that offers face to face support groups for parents and carers of children, young people and adults with additional needs.

If you are a parent or carer struggling to navigate the different services for health and education, then come and join one of our friendly support sessions and connect with other families living similar circumstances.

November Dates

Friday 10th – St John's Garden Centre Café, St John's Lane (Next to Tesco) from 11am. Any questions please contact Bonnie: 07377625276

Tuesday 14th - Morrison's Supermarket Café, Bideford from 10:30am.

Any questions please contact Natalie: 07966910527

Tuesday 21st – Lemon Tree Café, Holland Walk, Barnstaple from 10am

Any questions please contact Janice: 07869436621

Thursday 30th - Online Specialist Education and EHCP support session from 7-9pm

Any questions and to book a place contact Tracey: 07921220840

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