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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Performances - Nursery, Turtles and Woodpeckers

The Nursery children gave an amazing performance of their Christmas play "A Wriggly Nativity". They behaved beautifully and had lots of fun.



Turtles class rehearsed really hard for their play "Born in Bethlehem" and enjoyed performing it in front of parents and carers. Woodpeckers class were proud to present their Christmas Play "A Miracle in Town". The children thoroughly enjoyed telling the story, singing and dancing.



The children in Lions, Starfish, Elephants, Kingfishers and Swans will be performing their Christmas plays in the school hall for parents and carers next week. The entrance gate leading to the hall will open ten minutes before the performances start.

Monday 11th December - Lions at 9.30am and Starfish at 2.30pm

Tuesday 12th December - Elephants at 9.30am and Jellyfish at 2.30pm

Wednesday 13th December - Kingfishers at 2.30pm

Thursday 14th December - Swans at 9.30am

Christmas Card Competition

All of the children took part in a competition to design a Christmas card for the local MP, Selaine Saxby. The children's designs were all of a very high standard and entries were from schools across North Devon.

We are very proud of all of the children's designs and we are pleased to announce that Eva, from Elephants Class, won the competition. Eva was awarded one of her printed cards, a House of Commons teddy bear and a photograph of Selaine Saxby with the Prime Minister holding Eva's card. Eva was thrilled and we are all very happy for her.



Christmas Craft, RHS Rosemoor, Year Two

The children enjoyed making natural Christmas decorations at RHS Rosemoor. They had fun exploring the gardens and discovering the different sculptures.



Christmas Tree Trail at Arlington Court, Elephants and Lions

The children had a wonderful time exploring Arlington Court.



Monday 11th December - Turtles and Swans, Christmas Tree Trail, Arlington Court

Please can you ensure that your child has suitable clothing and footwear. The children will leave and return during the school day. A school packed lunch will be provided.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 11 th December	Christmas Performances - Lions at 9.30am. Starfish at 2.30pm Christmas Tree Trail, Arlington Court - Turtles and Swans Singing at a local residential home for the elderly - Elephants
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Performances - Elephants at 9.30am. Jellyfish at 2.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas lunch for the children Christmas Performance - Kingfishers at 2.30pm
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Performance - Swans at 9.30am Singing at a local residential home for the elderly - Kingfishers, Woodpeckers and Swans
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term

Devon's Autism and Us Spring Term Programme

Devon's popular Autism and Us free programme for parent-carers returns in the new year, with a combination of four-week courses and one-off workshops.

The Autism and Us programme offers support for families of children and young people who have an autism diagnosis or who are waiting for one. It is designed for parent/carers of primary and secondary school age children in Devon. It gives families an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism, looks at practical solutions to managing and supporting children and young people's needs.

Full details of the programme and how to book are on the Devon County Council website at:

[Autism and Us spring 2024 places now available to book \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk)

Was your child born between
1st September 2019 and
31st August 2020?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

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