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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year One and Starfish class, Visit to RHS Rosemoor for a growing workshop, Torrington

The children enjoyed learning about plants, their different parts and functions. They planted peas, used natural materials to create artwork and spent some time exploring the gardens.



Reception, Visit to Ilfracombe Lifeboat Station to learn about people that help us

Please ensure that your child has warm clothing and suitable footwear. The children will leave and return during the school day.

Monday 4th March - Turtles class

Wednesday 6th March - Jellyfish and Starfish classes

Thursday 7th March, Turtles and Jellyfish classes, Visits to RHS Rosemoor, Torrington

Please ensure that your child has warm clothing and suitable footwear. The children will leave and return during the school day and a school packed lunch will be provided. The coach will be departing from school at 9.15 am.

Thursday 7th March World Book Day

Children can come to school dressed as a character from a book if they wish.

Free School Meals Vouchers for the Holidays

Please complete a form on the portal:

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCCSCitizenPortal_live

or complete the paper copy sent home with your child today and return this to school. Although all infant children receive a universal free school meal there are many benefits if you qualify for the pupil premium which is allocated if a family is in receipt of free school meals.

For example, supermarket vouchers from Devon County Council for school holidays.

The cut-off date for families to receive support for the upcoming vouchers will be Thursday 28th March 2024.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 4 th March to Friday 8 th March	Parent/Carer consultations - Turtles, Starfish, Elephants, Lions, Kingfishers, Woodpeckers and Swans Classes
Monday 4 th March	Turtles class, Visit to Ilfracombe Lifeboat Station
Wednesday 6 th March	Jellyfish and Starfish classes, Visit to Ilfracombe Lifeboat Station
Thursday 7 th March	Turtles and Jellyfish Classes, Visit to RHS Rosemoor, Growing Workshop, Torrington World Book Day - children can come to school dressed as a character from a book if they wish.
Monday 18 th March	Kingfishers Class, Signs of Spring Forest School Adventure with Mr D to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh
Wednesday 20 th March	Woodpeckers Class, Signs of Spring Forest School Adventure with Mr D to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh
Thursday 21 st March	Swans Class, Signs of Spring Forest School Adventure with Mr D to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh
Wednesday 27 th March	Lions, Elephants, Swans and Woodpeckers Classes, Easter Craft Activities at 2.00 pm, parents and carers are invited to join us.
Thursday 28 th March	Starfish, Turtles, Jellyfish Classes, Easter/Spring Craft Activities at 9.00 am Kingfishers Class, Easter Craft Activities at 2.00 pm, parents and carers are invited to join us. Last day of Term
Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April	Spring holidays

COMING SOON

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Starts 13th March

10am - 2:30pm

The Lantern - High St - Ilfracombe



Friendly supportive
drop in, have a chat,
meet people & try some of
the activities



HEALTH & WELLBEING TEAM
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one ilfracombe
our future, our choice

We believe we can tackle poverty better if people with experience of it are involved

Do you have experience of struggling financially?



on low income? getting by day-to-day but under pressure, difficult to manage unexpected costs and events



not enough income? falling short of a decent standard of living, high chance of not meeting needs



or unable to meet needs? can't afford to eat, keep clean and/or stay warm and dry

Image by Joseph Rowntree Foundation

The three levels of poverty

Are you willing to share your experiences to help improve the system for people in a similar situation?

Poverty, at any level, can mean waking up every day facing insecurity, uncertainty, and impossible decisions about money. It means facing marginalisation – and even discrimination – because of your financial circumstances. The constant stress it causes can lead to problems that deprive people of the chance to play a full part in society.

We are tackling poverty together.

Working towards answers from real experiences.

WHAT IF... you could be involved in influencing decisions, policies and services that affect people struggling financially?

WHAT IF... CHANGE IS POSSIBLE...? We live in a society where there are burning injustices. Our current systems don't always effectively support people when they are struggling

WHAT IF... YOUR VOICE WAS HEARD A Poverty Truth Commission is a different way of doing things. It starts with sharing experiences, enabling you to find your voice, and be heard in a safe supported space, along with others who are struggling against poverty

BUILD CONFIDENCE Before civic/business leaders are invited to join you, you will spend time getting to know one another, building confidence so you are able share your experiences with those in positions of power

CREATE CHANGE Then over a period of 12 months, everyone will take time to listen and learn from each other's collective experience and wisdom to create lasting solutions. Together, with decision makers, you will work on the challenges facing those struggling financially

JOIN US Would you like to be part of the Poverty Truth conversation? If so, we'd love to meet with you for a chat. Everyone will have a part to play. It's about hope, having a collective voice and believing that change is possible.

Join us: Call, text or email James - 07491581962 - james.lander2@nhs.net