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Dear Parents and Carers,

Chinese New Year - Whole School

The children have been learning about and celebrating the Chinese New Year, the year of the Dragon. The children in Reception created their own dragon parade with musical instruments and coloured fabric and the children in Nursery made their own dragon masks.



Parent/Carer Consultations

Your child will bring a letter home after half term with details of the parent/carers consultations, which will take place during the week commencing Monday 26th February for Jellyfish class and the week commencing Monday 4th March for Turtles, Starfish, Elephants, Lions, Kingfishers, Woodpeckers and Swans.

Dinner Menu

It will be week one's menu when we return on Monday 19th February.

Pupil Absence - First Day Contact Procedures

It is important that contact is made with the school at your earliest opportunity if your child is going to absent from school. If no contact is made we will telephone the primary contact first and in the event of no answer use any further emergency contact numbers provided to us in order to ascertain that your child is safe. It is advisable for parents or carers, in the event of a safeguarding concern, to ensure that one of your registered emergency contacts can gain access to your home to check that all is in order.

Please be advised that should our school process fail to locate a pupil we will risk assess the situation and;

- Telephone the Police using 999 if the child is considered to be at risk of immediate and significant harm or danger
- Telephone the Police on 101 if not at risk of immediate significant harm but where there are escalated welfare concerns
- Continue to try and contact parent(s)/carer(s) and/or emergency contacts if the pupil is not considered to be at any increased risk
- Alert the Attendance Improvement Team to undertake enquiries on behalf of the school

Please find a letter attached from the Public Health team to support reducing infections amongst young people.

We hope that you have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	First day of Term
Tuesday 27 th February	Year One, Visit to RHS Rosemoor for a growing workshop, Torrington
Thursday 29 th February	Starfish Class, Visit to RHS Rosemoor for a growing workshop, Torrington
Friday 1 st March	Reception, Dentist visit to talk about oral hygiene
Thursday 7 th March	Turtles and Jellyfish Classes, Visit to RHS Rosemoor for a growing workshop, Torrington World Book Day
Monday 18 th March	Kingfishers Class, Signs of Spring Visit with Mr D to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh
Wednesday 20 th March	Woodpeckers Class, Signs of Spring Visit with Mr D to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh
Thursday 21 st March	Swans Class, Signs of Spring Visit 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 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