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Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Craft Activities

We have really enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into classes this week. All of the children had a wonderful time making Easter creations.



Topics

The Summer Term will commence on Monday 15th April 2024 and the topics are as follows:

Reception - In the Garden

Year One - The Great Outdoors

Year Two - Dragons, Castles and Knights

Reception, Visit to Quince Honey Farm, South Molton

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

Tuesday 16th April - Starfish, Jellyfish and Turtles

Year Two, Visit to Dunster Castle, Minehead

Please can you ensure that your child has suitable clothing and footwear. The children will leave promptly at 9.00 am and arrive back to school at 4.15 pm. A school packed lunch will be provided.

Wednesday 17th April - Woodpeckers

Thursday 18th April - Swans and Kingfishers

Forest School

Monday	Woodpeckers and Swans
Wednesday	Starfish and Kingfishers
Thursday	Jellyfish and Elephants

PE

Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day as we will be taking advantage of the fine weather. Year One will have tennis this half term with Gary Tovey on Wednesdays. Lions, Woodpeckers, Turtles and Swans classes will have PE with James Dyer on Fridays.

Nursery Places

Nursery places are available for September 2024. Admission forms can be collected from the school office or please telephone 01271 863462 or email adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk. Places for September will be allocated at the beginning of May.

Tax Free Childcare

Tax-free childcare is a Government scheme that pays you back 20% of your childcare costs, up to £2,000 per year for each child. You can use the scheme to pay for nurseries, childminders, and wraparound care. You need to set up an online childcare account and the Government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay your childcare provider. You can also get tax-free childcare at the same time as 30 hours of free childcare if you are eligible for both.

To find out whether you are eligible for tax-free childcare, please visit the Gov website at: www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare or visit www.gov.uk.

After School Clubs for Years One and Two

After school club slips will be sent home with your child this afternoon. If your child has not been allocated a place for the swimming club this half term they will automatically be offered a place in the second half of the term.

Dinner Menu - we will be returning on Week One.

Parent and Carer Feedback

We welcome parent and carer feedback, please click on the link below to access our surveys.

Reception and Year One RHS Rosemoor: <https://forms.gle/DosYfbj9i4rygTJLA>

Year Two Coombe Woods: <https://forms.gle/qrc8t5vrAnzM6iFa7>

Volunteers in School

A huge thank you to all our parents and friends of the school who volunteer and help in the classrooms. We would welcome more volunteers and if you would like to help please give your name to the school office and we will organise your DBS checks before you start. Thank you.

Have a lovely Spring holiday.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April	Spring holidays
Monday 15 th April	Back to School
Tuesday 16 th April	Starfish, Turtles and Jellyfish classes, Visit to Quince Honey Farm
Wednesday 17 th April	Woodpeckers class, Visit to Dunster Castle
Thursday 18 th April	Swans and Kingfishers classes, Visit to Dunster Castle
Monday 22 nd April	Kingfishers, Ilfracombe Library Visit
Monday 29 th April	Lions, Ilfracombe Library Visit
Thursday 2 nd May	Elephants and Lions, Forest School Visit to Coombe Woods, Goodleigh
Monday 13 th May	Swans, Ilfracombe Library Visit
Monday 20 th May	Woodpeckers, Ilfracombe Library Visit
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June	Jellyfish, Ilfracombe Library Visit
Monday 10 th June	Turtles, Ilfracombe Library Visit
Monday 17 th June	Starfish, Ilfracombe Library Visit
Monday 24 th June	Elephants, Ilfracombe Library Visit

Catering Assistant Vacancy

We have a permanent position at Ilfracombe Infant and Nursery School for a Catering Assistant. The role is working Monday to Friday during term time (38 weeks per year). The hourly rate is £11.59 per hour working 16 hours per week.

We are looking for a hard-working and highly motivated individual to join our friendly team. You will be responsible for supporting the kitchen manager in the preparation and cooking of school meals and will have a flexible attitude and can-do approach to a variety of tasks in our busy kitchen. Ideally, previous catering experience and a Level 2 food safety qualification would be an advantage, although not essential as full training will be given.

We can offer the opportunity to work in thriving schools alongside a dedicated hard working team.

In return for the vital contribution that you make, we offer:

- 25 days annual leave per year (rising with length of service) plus Bank Holidays
- Membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme - more information can be found on the Peninsula Pensions website <https://www.peninsulapensions.org.uk/>
- Uniform
- Caring and Childcare Benefits
- Access to our confidential Employee Assistance Programme - available 24/7 to support you with personal and work life

Please contact the school for an application form on 01271 863 462 or email to adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk.

The Goodleigh C of E Primary School and Ilfracombe Infant & Nursery School Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure is required for this post. Please note it is our process to apply for references for shortlisted applicants. Candidates are encouraged to read our Safeguarding policy before applying please visit our website www.ilfracombe-inf.devon.sch.uk.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD CLUB

Simonsbath House Outdoor Centre



Returning for 2024

We are excited to announce we will be running the Holiday Activity and Food club again this year!
We will be hosting the club over the Easter, Summer and Christmas Holidays.

**BOOKINGS FOR EASTER
HAF CLUB OPEN 28th
FEB - tutor@shoc.info**



Upcoming

4 Days over Easter
16 Days over the Summer
4 days over Christmas

EASTER 2024

HAF is a government funded programme for Children on Free School Meals over the holidays.

Our Club includes: A half day of adventure packed activities, a fun food prep session, a hot lunchtime meal and transport if required.

Tuesday 2nd April (For ages 9 - 11)

Axe Throwing, Circus Skills & Bottle Rockets

Wednesday 3rd April (For ages 12 - 15)

Axe Throwing, Disc Golf, Archery & Fire Lighting

Thursday 4th April (For ages 7 - 9)

Circus Skills, Environmental Art & Pond Dipping

Thursday 11th April (For ages 7 - 11)

Shelter building & Swimming (At South Molton SMART swim centre)



Transport

Pick up and drop off times will vary and will be given upon booking confirmation. Buses will be provided from the following locations.

- Multiple Barnstaple pick up locations
- South Molton
- Braunton
- Ilfracombe
- Combe Martin

To book a place on our Easter HAF club please contact tutor@shoc.info or phone 01643 831259.

When booking, you will be asked to give your unique HAF code, complete a 'parental consent form' and return it to us prior to the day. Your place will be confirmed when you receive a confirmation from us which will have the kit list, pick up/drop off details and an overview of the day.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions!