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Dear Parents and Carers,

We wished Fiona from the nursery a very happy retirement and thanked her for her many years of service. Congratulations to Miss Stringer and her partner on the birth of their daughter, Lottie. We look forward to meeting the baby.

Lions, Ilfracombe Library Visit

The children had a lovely time exploring the books and various activities. Many thanks to the staff for making us all feel so welcome.







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.

If you have any old toy musical instruments, we would welcome them for our outdoor nursery provision. Thank you.

Dinner Menu

On Tuesday, in addition to the current choices, the children can try Quesadilla (a baked wrap filled with beans and cheese).

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	Reception and Year One, Music Workshop with Becki Driscoll
Thursday 9 th May	Year Two, Music Workshop with Becki Driscoll
	Year One, Dental Hygiene Workshop
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
31 May	
Monday 3 rd June	Return to School



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