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Dear Parents and Carers,

Nursery, The Colour Green

The children have been exploring green objects from the nursery and school garden and have used their senses to find out about green tomatoes, beans, peas and herbs.



Reception Phonics Meetings - Lions, Giraffes, Elephants and Zebras

Parents and carers are invited to attend a meeting about early phonics and reading.

Monday 21st October 2024 at 2.45 pm - Lions and Giraffes

Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at 2.45 pm - Elephants and Zebras

Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at 5.00 pm for parents and carers unable to attend the earlier sessions.

Please come to the Reception area and you will be taken to your child's classroom.

Poetry Workshop and Performance, Kingfishers and Swans

The children in Kingfishers and Swans classes will be working with James Carter to produce a special performance at school for parents and carers to attend on Tuesday 22nd October at 2.30pm.

School Attendance Matters

A Devon County Council advice and guidance leaflet on school attendance has been sent home with your child and is also attached to this newsletter. Excellent school attendance is vital and the leaflet provides information on how you can help your child have amazing attendance and where you can go for help if a problem arises.

Harvest Festival

The school will soon be celebrating Harvest Festival within school. We are collecting donations of non-perishable food which will be taken to the Ilfracombe Food Bank. Many thanks.

2024-25 Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations - Reception, Year One and Year Two

The School Age Immunisation Service is due to visit the school on Friday 18th October 2024. A letter was circulated inviting parents and carers to complete the online consent form for their

child/ren to receive the vaccination. The form needs to be completed by midday on Tuesday 15th October 2024.

Ilfracombe Library Summer Reading Challenge 2024

We have been informed that last year's Starfish class has won the cup for the most readers who took part in Ilfracombe Library's Summer Reading Challenge. Well done to all of the children.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 14 th October	Tempest Photography - Portraits and Family Groups
Friday 18 th October	2024-25 Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations - Reception, Year One and Year Two
Monday 21 st October	Phonics Meeting - Lions and Giraffes at 2.45pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	Year Two, Poetry Workshop and Performance Phonics Meeting - Elephants and Zebras at 2.45pm
Friday 25 th October	Non-pupil day
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Half Term

Dads and Male Carers Questionnaire

The Let's Talk Team are pleased to let you know we are now in the process of developing sessions specifically for dads and male carers, as many of you know Let's Talk provides online support and advice to parents of young people aged from approximately 7 to 18 years. We are now looking to provide specialist support for dads and male carers in the coming months. To ensure we design the best support we would be grateful if you could please complete our survey by following the link below, this will help us understand your views and needs as a dad/ male carer and how we can best provide you with support and advice.

Dads/male carers questionnaire - <https://forms.office.com/e/rPqrXDuzYh>



Action for Children Devon Family Hubs Monthly Newsletter - October 2024

Parent / Carer Newsletter - October 2024

Each month we will share with you information, advice and top tips on a number of themes, as well as fun things that you and your family can do in and around Devon, and much more!

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The advertisement features a young girl holding a tablet displaying a 'Challenge Complete!' message with a yellow star. A QR code is located on the right side of the ad.

Poetry

Performance

By Year 2

Year 2 have been working with the poet James Carter to prepare a very special performance.

On: Tuesday 22nd

October

At: 2.30pm – 3.00pm



Supporting children with SEND with their Social, Emotional and Mental Health



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Children and young people with SEMH have severe difficulties in managing their emotions and behaviour. They often show inappropriate responses and feelings to situations. SEMH is a broad term used to define a range of different needs children may have at any given time. This term has gained more and more attention as teachers and parents have become aware of the increased awareness of mental health in children and the impact that this can have on their wellbeing and ability to learn.

The webinar
take place via
Microsoft
Teams

In this webinar we will share information and strategies to help you to support children with SEND with their SEMH. We will also share some useful tips and advice to support each other.



Or follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/webinar-supporting-your-child-with-send-with-semh-tickets-990784251367>



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Are you a parent of teenagers or pre-teens?

Drop in for parents for a cuppa and a chat with Teresa & Tanya for tips and advice to help and support your pre-teens and teens and how to encourage and open those discussions.

Tuesday 22nd October or 26th November 2024
6pm - 7.30pm



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For more information or to book a 1-1 meeting, follow the QR code or go to:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/RequestToContact/>
and we will be in touch soon