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Dear Parents and Carers,

Nursery - Rainbows and Light

The children have enjoyed painting rainbows and playing in the dark den with the colourful lights.



Zebras, Leaf Printing and Rubbing

The children have been busy collecting autumnal leaves from around the school. Year One have been using crayons to create beautiful leaf rubbings and Reception have been using paints and brushes to make leaf printing pictures.



Parents and Carers Reception Phonics Workshops – Lions, Giraffes, Elephants and Zebras

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

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

Parents and carers are very welcome to come and join us for phonics workshops to find out a little more about how phonics is taught and the types of experiences your child will have when learning how to read. The school gate in the staff car park will open five minutes before the meetings are due to begin. Please make your way to your child's classroom.

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.

Tuesday 22nd October at 2.30pm, Poetry Workshop and Performance, Kingfishers and Swans

Poet, James Carter, will be working with the children to prepare a very special performance for parents and carers at Ilfracombe library. Please arrive at 2.30 pm. If you are attending you are very welcome to take your child home from the library following the performance, please let the class teacher know when you leave.

Harvest Festival

We are collecting donations of non-perishable food which will be taken to the Ilfracombe Food Bank.

Trousers and Leggings

We would be grateful for any donations of boys' and girls' trousers, leggings and pants aged two years to six years for our children to use in Nursery.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 21 st October	Reception Phonics Workshop for Parents and Carers - Lions and Giraffes at 2.45pm - all welcome
Tuesday 22 nd October	Year Two, Poetry Workshop and Performance in the Library for Parents and Carers at 2.30 pm Reception Phonics Workshop for Parents and Carers - Elephants and Zebras at 2.45pm - all welcome Reception Phonics Workshop for Parents and Carers at 5.00 pm - all welcome
Friday 25 th October	Non-pupil day
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Half Term

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

**Libraries
Unlimited**



**School
Literacy
Network**

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



Ilfracombe Family Hub,
Marlborough Road Ilfracombe EX34 8JL



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

BARNSTAPLE PANNIER MARKET

HALLOWEEN

WED 30 OCT & THURS 31 OCT
PUMPKIN CARVING 11am - 3pm

Come along and buy a pumpkin from our stall and create your own design assisted by our pumpkin artist.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT 11am - 2pm

Free spooky crafting provided by Barnstaple Town Council in The Guildhall



THUR 31 OCT

STEMGINEERING WITH NICK 10am & 1pm

HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Featuring Fancy dress competition, games and dance performance by DFA Switchframe



FRI 1 NOV - 6.00pm

FREE BIG SCREEN CINEMA
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

Bring a blanket or chair and snacks for this film showing



COME ALONG AND JOIN THE SCARILY FREE FUN at
BARNSTAPLE PANNIER MARKET THIS HALLOWEEN -
WHILST VISITING OUR FABULOUS TRADERS!

UNDER 16S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



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