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Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Year Two, 'Fantastic Food' Workshop, RHS Garden Rosemoor, Torrington

The children had a wonderful time learning about which foods come from plants. They explored the vegetable garden and took part in a plant treasure hunt.







### Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival at Pip and Jim's Church

Parents and carers are welcome to come along and enjoy the singing at the Christmas Tree Festival on the following dates:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Elephants at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 3rd December - Lions at 2.00 pm

Wednesday 4th December - Zebras at 2.00 pm

Thursday 5th December - Giraffes at 2.00 pm

# Nursery Christmas Performance, Friday 6th December at 10.00 am

The children will be performing their Christmas play in the school hall for parents and carers. The entrance gate leading to the hall will open ten minutes before the performance starts. We look forward to seeing you then.

#### PE Kit

Please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.

## School Admissions for Reception and Year Three

The online application portal for new reception admissions in September 2025 at primary / infant schools and year three admissions at junior school, is now open. **The closing date for applications is 15 January 2025**. Please visit <a href="www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline">www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline</a> to make your application and for more information.

#### Governors News

Please find governors news attached. A very warm welcome to Sophie Read who has been elected as a Parent Governor.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

#### **Diary Dates**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Elephants, Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival at Pip and Jim's Church, 2.00 pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Lions, Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival at Pip and Jim's Church, 2.00 pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Zebras, Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival at Pip and Jim's Church, 2.00 pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Giraffes, Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival at Pip and Jim's Church, 2.00 pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance - Nursery at 10.00 am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance - Elephants at 2.30 pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance - Lions at 2.30 pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Lego Robotics Workshop - Years One and Two
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance - Giraffes at 2.30 pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance - Zebras at 2.30 pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Singing at a local residential home for the elderly - Kingfishers
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance - Swans at 9.30 am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance - Kingfishers at 9.30 am Singing at a local residential home for the elderly - Swans
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term





# Language development and your child A free, informal workshop for parents and carers

Why is language so important? How does it usually develop? What to look out for How to help

The session will aim to raise awareness and understanding of speech, language and communication needs for school aged children and consider the possible impact on a child's social and emotional wellbeing.

We welcome you to share ideas about what works for you and have a chance to discuss and learn from other parents/carers.

Come and join the SEND Advisory Teachers, NHS Speech and Language Therapists, Family Navigators and your school SENCOs for a coffee and chat:

Ilfracombe Family Hub Malborough Road ILFRACOMBE EX34 8JL

Tuesday 3rd December, 2024 9am-10 30am

ALL WELCOME!



