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Date: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### 'Where the Wild Things Are' - Reception

The children used the paintings of Henri Rousseau to inspire their own jungle art. They drew in pastel, added colour with paint and then added texture with tissue paper.





## Skern Lodge Explorer Day - Reception

The children had an adventurous day climbing, balancing and exploring.

They enjoyed the assault course and exploring the natural world around them. A huge thank you to Skern Lodge for structuring the experience around the children's topic of 'Where the Wild Things Are'.



## The Big Brush Club

<https://bigbrushclub.co.uk/parent-survey/>

Please click on the above link to access the parent survey. This automatically collates the data for the NHS to see the current brushing habits of the children on the programme. The information gathered is crucial to ensuring we are doing everything we can to help your child.

## Train to Teach in Devon

As a partner school with Exeter Consortium Schools' Alliance, we are proud to support their Primary Teacher Training programme. If you've ever thought about becoming a primary school teacher, this school-based training offers classroom placements across Devon, expert guidance and hands-on experience from day one.

Applications are now open for training starting in September 2026.  
Find out more here: [www.exeterconsortium.com/train-to-teach](http://www.exeterconsortium.com/train-to-teach)

Kind regards,



Claire Grant  
**Executive Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Vision Screening - Turtles and Jellyfish
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	National Child Measurement Program for Reception Children
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Year One Visit to RHS Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year - Whole School

# VACANCY

## Cleaner (to cover Maternity Leave)

We are looking for a dedicated cleaner to join our team on a temporary basis to cover maternity leave. The successful candidate will be able to work independently and as part of a team. Working 10 hours per week, 2 hours per day, from 4pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday, during the school term and thirty additional hours during the school holidays. The hourly rate of pay is £12.65 per hour.

**Closing date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Interested? Please contact us for an application form on 01271 863 462 or send an email to [adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk](mailto:adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk)**

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 pro rata
- Membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme - more information can be found on the Peninsula Pensions website <https://www.peninsulapensions.org.uk/>
- Uniform (Catering Assistant)
- Caring and Childcare Benefits
- Access to our confidential Employee Assistance Programme - available 24/7 to support you with personal and work life

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 and conduct online searches. Candidates are encouraged to read our Safeguarding policy before applying please visit our website [www.ilfracombe-inf.devon.sch.uk](http://www.ilfracombe-inf.devon.sch.uk).

# Calling All Parents And Guardians



## We Need Your Voice!

### Welcome to our supervised toothbrushing programme!

We've launched a fun and healthy supervised toothbrushing programme within our setting to help children build great brushing habits and keep their smiles sparkling.



**Please complete the parent and guardian survey online, it only takes 2 minutes and makes a BIG difference**

*Your answers are confidential; we will use them only to support your child's participation.*

### Why your survey matters?

- Helps us understand your child's needs
- Supports better oral health for all children
- NHS requires this to be done as a part of the programme
- To answer any oral health questions, you may have around your child



More resources can be found on our website  
[www.bigbrushclub.co.uk](http://www.bigbrushclub.co.uk)