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Dear Parents and Carers,

Exploring Watercolour -Year One

Year One have been exploring what watercolour can do using a paintbrush and their fingers. They watched videos of Emma Burleigh, a watercolour specialist, painting and exploring the colour before finding the image within the exploration. They did this for themselves using her wet and wet water technique. They then repeated this but used their topic of Frozen Kingdom as a focus.



Tuesday 27th January, Year One Visit to RHS Garden Rosemoor, Great Torrington

The children will be leaving and returning within the school day and a packed lunch will be provided.

Tree Damage

We feel very sad that someone broke into the school site and cut down one of our mature silver birch trees. We reported the criminal damage to the police and the crime reference number is 50260015048. Should anyone have any information about this we would be grateful if you let us know or report it online: <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

We will be planting five new trees to compensate for the loss of our beautiful mature tree.



Before



After

Volunteers

We are very grateful to all of the volunteers that help within the school. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for an application form.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 27 th January	Year One Visit to RHS Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington
Friday 13 th February	Chinese New Year - Whole School

Temporary Mealtime Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for a caring and supportive individual to join our team on a temporary basis to cover maternity leave. The successful candidate will be reliable and flexible with a positive outlook, and will embrace being part of a dedicated and busy team.

Hours of work - 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, working Monday to Friday during term time.
£11.59 per hour, working 10 hours per week between 11.40am and 1.40pm.

Cleaner Vacancy

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: 26th January 2026. Interested? Please contact us for an application form on 01271 863 462 or send an email to 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.