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Dear Parents and Carers,

Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Cross Country, Pilton

Fantastic performances all round at the cross country. It was wonderful to see the great support that the children gave to one another.



Class Three, Victorian Barnstaple Visit

The children were given an authentic tour of Victorian Barnstaple, they learned all about how the Victorians used to live. They found out about the railways, sewers, and buildings. They also enjoyed handling a variety of artefacts at the museum.



Class Three, Monday 9th October, Appledore Book Festival, Barnstaple Library

Class Three will be meeting children's author Philip Ardagh on Monday afternoon. Your child will need to be collected after the event at 3.30 pm from Barnstaple Library.

Years Five and Six, Tuesday 10th October, Farmwise Devon, Westpoint Exeter

Please can you ensure that your child is dropped off at the Village Hall promptly at 7.45 am. Your child will need to be collected at 4.00 pm from the Village Hall. Children will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch and non-fizzy drink, snacks, a waterproof coat and comfortable shoes.

Classes One and Two, Forest School

Please can you ensure that your child has clearly labelled warm clothing /sun block as appropriate and wellington boots in school for their Forest School session.

Class Two take part in Forest School on a Thursday afternoon, Foundation Stage Tuesday morning and Year One Tuesday afternoon.

EYFS Parents

Please see Mrs Cox to organise a convenient time to meet to discuss your child and talk about the teaching of phonics.

Road Safety

A reminder to all to ensure that you consider the safety of all road users at all times when driving and parking on the roads around Goodleigh. Please ensure that your car is not left unattended blocking the road as this could be an obstruction for the emergency services or other road users. The Village Hall allows us to use their car park before and after school and we recommend that you primarily park here if you intend to stay for a while either before or after school.

Year Six, Secondary School Admissions Deadline

With the deadline fast approaching (31st October 2017), Devon County Council have asked us to remind parents to apply either by using the online system www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The application form should be returned either to the school office to forward on, or parents can post directly to the Admissions Team before the 31st October 2017.

Harvest Festival Donations

Please can your child bring in a donation of non-perishable food which will be taken to the Freedom Centre to support homeless people. Many thanks.

PFTA Funderzone Event, Thursday 19th October, 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. The cost is £3 per child (Goodleigh school children only).

Kind regards,

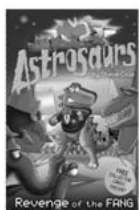
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Kate Grant
Head of Teaching and Learning

Author Event

Join best selling author
Steve Cole

for a lively, fun and out of this world session!



Barnstaple Library

Tuesday 10th October

4.15-5.15pm

Suitable for ages 8+

£2.50 Per ticket, payable at the time of booking.

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Diary Dates

Monday 9 th October	EYFS, Years 1, 2, 3, 5&6, Theatre Alibi - 'Apple John' Performance, Village Hall Year 4, Appledore Book Festival, Barnstaple Library
Tuesday 10 th October	Years 5&6, Farmwise Devon, Westpoint Exeter, depart Village Hall 7.45am, return Village Hall 4.00pm
Thursday 12 th October	All Welcome, Harvest Festival, St Gregory's Church, 11.30am
Friday 13 th October	Year 3, Multi Sport Festival, Pilton Community College
Monday 16 th October	Class 1, Visit to Barnstaple Library, lifts needed at 1.30pm, pick up at 3.15pm from Barnstaple Library
Tuesday 17 th October	All Welcome, PFTA AGM, 3.30pm
Thursday 19 th October	PFTA, Funderzone Event, 7.00-8.30pm
Friday 20 th October	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th October	Half term
Monday 30 th October	Back to school
Thursday 2 nd November	Class 4, Exeter Belief Visit Years 1-4, Flu Vaccinations, 1pm
Monday 6 th November	Bags2School
Tuesday 7 th , Wednesday 8 th and Thursday 9 th November	Whole School Art Project with Cara Patterson
Friday 10 th November	Class 4, Hindu Workshop with Sandhya Dave
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Big Breakfast
Thursday 23 rd November	Simeon Wood, Flute, Didgeridoo and Bicycle Pump Concert
Monday 4 th December	Class 3, Nutcracker Screening, Barnstaple Cinema
Tuesday 5 th December	Class 1, Christmas Performance at 2.00pm
Monday 11 th December	Whole School, A2 Horn Duo, Christmas Concert, St Gregory's Church Years 2,3&4, Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Years 5&6, Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm