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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class One, Superhero Day at Skern Lodge

Class One enjoyed the superhero training day at Skern Lodge. They had fun learning how to fly like Superman and climb like Spiderman. They went in to the tunnels, on the obstacle course and played team building games.



Years Five & Six, Monday 16th January, Hockey Workshop at Park School

Year Five and Six children will be attending a Hockey Workshop at Park School on Monday 16th January from 2.30 pm until 4.30 pm. Your child will need a waterproof coat and plenty of non-fizzy drinks. Transport has been arranged to take the children to Park School. Please collect your child from the Park and Ride car park at Park School at 4.30 pm.

Department for Education Spring Census Data Collection

With effect from September 2016, the Department for Education have requested that we now collect additional data on country of birth and nationality. If you choose not to provide us with this information the school will record 'refused to provide the information.' Please complete the attached form and return to the office by Wednesday 18th January. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Primary School Admissions for 2017

The admission team have kindly asked to remind all that the primary school admissions closing date is at midnight on 15th January 2017.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant

Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Monday 16 th January	Years 5&6 Hockey Workshop 2.30 - 4.30, Park School
Wednesday 25 th January	Year 4 Tennis Festival
Thursday 26 th January	Class 4 Visit & Workshop with Beth Webb, Author
Wednesday 1 st February	Years 5&6 High Five Netball Tournament, Pilton Community College
Wednesday 8 th February	Years 5&6 ND Quicksticks Competition
Friday 10 th February	Barnardo's Charity Hat Day
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th February	Half Term
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day

Dogs Helping Kids @ Barnstaple Library

- Does your child struggle with reading at school?
 - Do they need a confidence boost to help them progress with their learning?
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Then why not book a session with a Dogs Helping Kids dog here at Barnstaple Library. These brilliant dogs have the ability to calm, to listen and to be infinitely patient with children. Highly trained and supervised by their trained handlers they listen without judgement as your child reads. No interruptions and no corrections allow your child to keep going improving fluency and confidence.

We have appointments waiting with our lovely library dogs Dexter and Brady on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please contact Sharon Dixon or Charlotte Aitken on 01271 318780 for further details
