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Dear Parents and Carers,

A2 Horn Duo Whole School Concert

The children experienced musical Christmas fun with an amazing professional Horn Duo in the Church on Monday. They learned some interesting facts about the instruments and enjoyed singing along to the carols as well as taking in the beautiful classical pieces composed for the horn.



Christmas Performance

The children in Classes Two and Three gave a superb performance of 'Silent Night'. The children looked wonderful in their costumes and the acting, dancing and singing was fantastic.



Class Three, National Nutcracker Project

We received the following correspondence from the Royal Opera House:

Congratulations Goodleigh Primary School on your wonderful Nutcracker inspired dance. I loved your music choices. I loved how the Christmas present was used so cleverly in the choreography. I hope you all enjoyed the creative process and that you will keep dancing. Forever. I think you should dance your piece in a school assembly as it is absolutely fantastic. Bravo!

We are very proud of the children's achievement - well done to all of them.

Topics

The Spring Term will commence on Tuesday 2nd January 2018 and the topics are as follows:

Class One - Frozen Planet

Class Two - Predator!

Class Three - 1066

Class Four - Pharaohs

We hope you enjoy sharing this term's learning with your child - they will be bringing home their topic books today.

Year 4 Football

Children will be learning football in PE. If they have football studs and shin pads please include them in their PE kits from Tuesday 2nd January. The school also has football studs and shin pads that the children can use.

Year 5 & 6 Hockey

Children will be learning hockey in PE. They will need their mouth guard in school at all times. If they have shin pads please include them in their PE kits from Tuesday 2nd January. The school also has shin pads that the children can use.

Forest School

Forest School will commence for Class One on Tuesday 2nd January and for Class Two on Thursday 4th January. Please make sure that your child has old, warm clothing including, tracksuit bottoms, jumper, two pairs of socks, hat and gloves in school which is named. During the winter months Forest School clothing will be sent home each week for washing.

Early Years Foundation Stage	Tuesday AM
Year One	Tuesday PM
Class Two	Thursday PM

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on the first week of term. Please see the attached permission slip for a list of the clubs and complete and return it on the first day of term if you would like your child to attend an after school club(s).

Swimming

The whole school will be swimming at the Leisure Centre. We are employing Aquarius Swimschool coaches as usual and every child will have a one hour lesson within ability groups. Lessons will begin on the week commencing Monday 8th January.

One piece swimming costumes need to be worn and swimming trunks should not be below the knees. If your child's hair is below their shoulders it will need to be tied back or they will need to wear a swimming hat. If your child normally wears swimming goggles they may wear them to the lessons, although you will need to have provided permission and accepted responsibility for any injury involving swimming goggles within the Parental Consent (SOE3a) Form.

Primary School Admissions for 2018

The admissions team have asked us to remind all that the primary school admissions closing date is at midnight on 15th January 2018.

Freedom Centre

A huge thank you for your donations of food for the homeless.

The staff and children would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant
Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Sunday 17 th December	Carols by Candlelight at St Gregory's Church at 6.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd January	Back to School
Thursday 4 th January	Whole School, Drumming Concert
Friday 5 th January	Class 4, Workshop with Clive Pig
Tuesday 9 th January	Class 2, Trip to Paignton Zoo
Tuesday 9 th January	Year 6, Athletics, Pilton Community College
Thursday 18 th January	Class 4, Trip to Exeter Museum
Monday 22 nd January	Megan Rickard, Harp Concert
Wednesday 24 th January	Year 4, Tarka Tennis Festival
Tuesday 30 th January	Class 3, Trip to Dunster Castle
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Back to School
Monday 26 th March	David Insua, Cao Percussion Concert
Monday 26 th March - Thursday 29 th March	Class 4, Alex Rider Spy Academy Residential
Thursday 29 th March	Last Day of Term

We will be taking part in The Big Battery Hunt,
a nationwide battery recycling challenge.

Please save your used batteries so that we can
recycle them as part of this challenge in
January.

After School Clubs Permission Slip

Please complete and return to the office on the first day of term

Name of child / children	When	Activity	For
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Construction Club with Mr Delahunt	Years R, 1 & 2
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Film club with Miss Prowse	Years 3-4
	Monday 3.30-4.30	School Newspaper with Mr Morris	Years 5-6
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Junk Modelling with Mrs Cox	Years R, 1 & 2
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Football with Sam Beck	Years 3-6
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Film club with Mr Delahunt	Years 5-6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Stay and Play with Becki	Years R, 1 & 2
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Construction Club with Mr Delahunt	Years 3-5
	Wednesday 3.30-5.00	Fun SATs	Year 6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Games Club with Lou	Years R, 1 & 2
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Netball club with Mrs Sampson and Mr Delahunt	Years 2-6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Chess club with Graeme	Years 3-6

Parent/Carer signature