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Dear Parents and Carers,

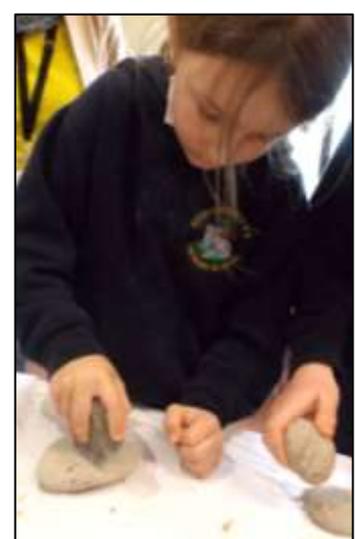
Class Three, Harry Potter Studios and Potions Workshop

The children had a fabulous time exploring the studios, collections of beautifully crafted iconic costumes and props used in the films. The children also took part in a potions workshop with the Watford Palace Theatre based on Roald Dahl's *The Witches*; they created their own spells in small groups and performed them.



Class Two, Tiverton Museum Workshops

The children had an excellent day finding out about the life of man during the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. They were able to see how man created weapons and tools out of flint during the Stone Age, how life changed as they entered the Bronze Age and the Iron Age by learning about roundhouses and farming.



Whole School, Visit from Ranger Russ

We had a great visit from Ranger Russ and learnt all about his amazing animals.



Class Four, Holi Celebration

Class Four had lots of fun learning about the Hindu festival, Holi.



Chance to Shine Roadshow with Devon County Cricket Club

The children showed great teamwork during the coaching sessions as they practiced different cricket skills.



Year Five and Six, Monday 25th March, Girls' Football Tournament, Park School

Your child will need to wear their school PE kit and bring a warm waterproof coat, packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drinks. The children will leave and return in the school day.

Whole School, Tuesday 26th March, School Photograph

Please note that the whole school photograph will be taken on Tuesday morning. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their full school uniform.

Year Five and Six, Wednesday 27th March, Boys' Football Tournament, Park School

Your child will need to wear their school PE kit and bring a warm waterproof coat, packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drinks. The children will leave and return in the school day.

Residential Payments

Please note the deadline for all residential payments is Tuesday 30th April.

Please send in any residential payments to the school office with your child's payment card, making cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Thank you.

News from the Governors

We are delighted to update you on one of our actions in our governors' development plan, being to develop "representation of Ilfracombe based governors on the governing body." We warmly welcome Mrs Cathryn Hewitt as an Associate Member linked to the Curriculum and Resources Committee for a term of one year. Cathryn offers us a wealth of skills supporting children and families as the Manager of the Children's Centre in Ilfracombe and has extensive knowledge of the Ilfracombe community. She will be a real asset to our governing body. Please see Cathryn's introductory statement below.

Nadine Sampson, Chair of Governors

My name is Cathryn Hewitt, and I am delighted to be a new Associate Member on the Governing Board.

I am the Manager of your local Children's Centre, which covers from Lynton to Braunton, with the main hub and centre based in Ilfracombe on Marlborough Road. The role of the children's centre is to offer an Early Help service to support families with children aged 0-8. Our new contract, which started in 2018, now covers 5-8 year olds. As a result of this, I am really keen to build on the links between the school and the Children's Centre to support families and their children and feel that by becoming part of the Governing Board this will give us the opportunity to think innovatively about how we can do this, to ensure the children in our local area get the best possible start in life.

I have worked for the Children's Centre for the last 16 years, and over this time have seen many changes in services and the local area. I am aware of the needs of the local community and am passionate about improving life chances and outcomes for children.

I feel my knowledge of the local area, personal experience of having children in the school and my role at the Children's Centre will hopefully reassure you that I will be able to offer an extra dimension to the Governing Board which I am very excited to be a part of.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant
Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Monday 18 th March	Year 5&6, Girls' Football Tournament, Park School KS2, Dogs Trust Assembly Class 1, Visit from the Dogs Trust
Tuesday 26 th March	Whole School Photograph
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 5&6, Boys' Football Tournament, Park School
Thursday 28 th March	Whole School, Flautist and Piccoloist, Sarah McCann
Friday 5 th April	Last day of term



A green tip for the home is to try a bamboo toothbrush.

Children's Easter Holiday Events at Barnstaple Library

Grand Easter Egg Hunt– Saturday 6th - Saturday 20th April - during opening hours

Tuesday 9 April 10.00-12.00 Drop-in Springtime crafts- Free

Thursday 11 April 10.00-16.00 Nature Tales- Free

Friday 12 April 11.00-12.30 Pop-up Sensory Room with Sense Ability. Book your free place at the library.

Saturday 13 April 10.30-11.30 Family Flowers Workshop Book your place at the library. Tickets £5 per arrangement made.

Tuesday 16 April 10.00-16.00 Nature Tales- Free

Thursday 18 April 10.00-12.00 Drop-in Springtime Crafts- Free

Saturday 20 April 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning & Children's Crafts by the Barnstaple Library Friends Group.