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Dear Parents and Carers,

Miss Grant's class visit to Rosemoor Gardens



The children applied their maths knowledge to solve problems in order to escape from The Queen of Hearts, helped The Mad Hatter sort plates for his dinner party and worked out how many bites of the shrinking biscuit they would need to eat in order to shrink small enough to fit through the miniature door. In the afternoon they had the opportunity to identify and classify woodland and pond mini beasts.

The group leader commented on how all of the children threw themselves in to their learning, their outstanding behaviour and were impressed with their attitudes of solving challenging problems; we are very proud of them!

Fiver Challenge



The teams have been working hard and making sales pitches this week, trying to persuade people to invest in their business. Also, some of the teams have been selling products with great success! Thank you for supporting the challenge.

Sporting Events



Ilfracombe Aquathlon

The children (participants and spectators) approached the aquathlon with enthusiasm, they ran and swam really well. The amount of support that the children from Goodleigh show for each other is quite amazing! Thank you to all of the Parents/Carers who helped transport and support; we really appreciate it.

Y5 Tennis

The children enjoyed playing doubles and worked really well in their pairs.

Y6 Athletics by Eva Lewis

On Wednesday, the Year Sixes went to an athletics event at Pilton Community College. They were sorted into countries so when they did the activities they were playing in a team. Chloe, Ellie and Olivia were in Great Britain and Louie and Kieron were in Spain. The event was a competition so they had to get as many points as possible for their country.

The first event they did was the ball throwing and the ladders; as they only had ten minutes to complete each activity, they had to keep going as fast as they could. The next activity was the ladders for Great Britain and the mini-marathon for Spain. The mini-marathon looked tough. Louie and Kieron had to keep running around a circle trying to collect as many of these tokens as possible. They divided their group up into two groups and added the total of each groups' tokens up. Kieron and Louie sped around the track, Kieron reached up to an impressive six tokens and Louie got an amazing fourteen tokens! It was an extremely windy day on Wednesday, so throwing the foam javelins was quite a challenge. Louie and Olivia managed to get maximum points on that and the others were so close to reaching three points. The long jump was a favourite with Liv reaching 3.70 metres, Ellie reaching 2.12 metres and Chloe getting 2.10 metres. They all did really well!

The last ten minutes they were waiting for the scores... Spain finished in 4th place and Great Britain finished in 1st! The day was really successful and everyone had an amazing time. We hope that there will be another one for us to do!

Mrs Busby's Class visit to Westward Ho! - Tuesday 16th June

Mrs Busby's class will be visiting Westward Ho! to take part in rock pooling in the morning and sand sculptures in the afternoon. The children will need to wear suitable clothing with their school jumper/cardigan and wellies and bring a spare set of clothes and shoes. They will also need sunblock, a sun hat, a coat, a packed lunch and non-fizzy drinks. Please let us know on Monday morning if your child would like a school packed lunch. The children will be travelling in cars and will need a booster seat. We will return during school hours.

Mrs Johnson's Class visit to Plymouth Aquarium - Tuesday 16th June

Children will need to be at the Village Hall at 7.45am, with a packed lunch, non-fizzy drink, sunblock, coat and wearing their school uniform. They will need to be picked up from the village hall at 5.00pm. Due to the early start, we won't be able to offer any school packed lunches for this trip.

September 2015 EYFS/Y1 Teacher

The children's new teacher Kate Fenn will be spending some time with the current Foundation Stage children and the new intake children on Wednesday 1st July. Please feel free to drop in and meet her.

Bags 2 School

Thank you for your donations. We will let you know next week how much was raised.

Tennis

Tarka Tennis has offered our pupils, parents, carers and staff the opportunity of using their outside courts for free with free racket and ball hire anytime from Saturday 20th June to Friday 26th June. You may ring up on the day and book or just turn up. Please say you are from Goodleigh School.

Guitar Lessons KS2

If your child will be in KS2 (Y3-6) in September 2015, they will be coming home with a letter from Jess Worth, guitar teacher.

Parents Questionnaire

Please find attached a questionnaire from the Goodleigh Governors. We would be grateful if you could fill it in and return it next week.

Year 1 phonics screening check

Please see attached letter.

School Photographs

Your child will be bringing home their school photograph. Please make sure all orders are back in school by Wednesday 30th June.

Reports

Your child will be coming home with their report today. Y2 reports will be sent out as soon as the KS1 moderation process has been completed. If you would like to discuss anything with your child's teacher please feel free to contact them or Juliet in the office for an appointment.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant
Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16 th June	Mrs Busby's Class	Westward Ho! Rockpooling
Tuesday 16 th June	Mrs Johnson's Class	Plymouth Aquarium Trip
Wednesday 17 th June	Miss Grant's Class	Taz Pollard Sculpture Project
Wednesday 17 th June	Mrs Johnson's Class	Don Newton headdress making workshop
Thursday 18 th June	Mrs Busby's Class	Don Newton headdress making workshop
Friday 19 th June	Y6	Oceanfest
Monday 22 nd June	Y5/6	Kilve Court Residential
Wednesday 24 th June	Y3/4	Small Schools Cross Country, Arlington Court
Monday 29 th June	R/Y1/Y2/Y3	Commotion in the Ocean Summer Play
Tuesday 30 th June	Miss Grant's Class	Dunster Castle
Monday 6 th July	Y4/5/6	Macbeth on the Willowbank
Wednesday 8 th July	Y4	Cricket, Pilton Community College
Thursday 9 th July	Whole School	Sports Day, 1.30pm

Friday 10th July

Y3/4

Skern Lodge Residential

Tuesday 14th July

Reserve Sports Day, 1.30pm

Friday 17th July

Last day of term

SUMMER



Monday – Friday
9am – 4pm

27th July –
7th August

CLUB

Cookery

Sports

Arts & Crafts

Disco

Nature Day

Visitors

Face Painting

Junk Modelling

Performance Day



To book a space, please contact the schools admin on 01598 710337
The cost is £5 a day for each child
Snacks and Lunch need to be provided.