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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Reception and Year 1 visit to Rosemoor Gardens

The children really enjoyed their day exploring the gardens and learning all about habitats.



### Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Park School

Two teams from Year 5/6 took part in a High 5 tournament involving 19 netball teams yesterday. We played a total of 13 matches against schools from Park and Pilton learning communities. The children were amazing and excelled themselves against some strong competition. It was a great opportunity to put all the after-school netball club practice into match situations and everyone should be very proud of their achievements. The Goodleigh Red's came 2nd out of the Pilton learning community teams, winning a medal each and a coveted place in the North Devon Finals to be held on 1st March. Well done to all of the children, we are very proud of you.



**Year 6 'Happy Days' the musical Pilton Community College**

The children had an enjoyable time watching this full dress rehearsal. Please see the Class 4 blog for reviews written by the children: [www.goodleighprimary.primaryblogger.co.uk](http://www.goodleighprimary.primaryblogger.co.uk)

**Forest School**

Please remember to ensure your children have their hats and gloves with them for forest school.  
Thank you.

**PFTA News**

We have booked the Funderzone for our use on the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> February, from 7pm to 8.30pm. All children are welcome to come and have some fun, the charge is £3. Please fill in the slip attached and pay on the evening.

Kind regards

Kate Grant  
Head of Teaching and Learning

**Diary Dates**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February** PFTA Funderzone evening

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** Finish for half term

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** Return to school

**PFTA Funderzone evening Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

I give permission for my child to attend this event for the cost of £3 from 7pm to 8.30pm.

Child's name ..... Parents or Carers .....

Contact details .....

The University of Exeter host a range of sporting activities for children to keep kids active over the school holidays. During the upcoming February half-term, children of all ages and abilities can join in with Cricket and/or Tennis activities, which make use of the University's superb facilities and excellent coaches. The sessions aim to build children's confidence and help them to develop their sporting abilities in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Holiday sessions are very popular and book up fast, so early booking is advised!

For more information on the holiday programmes we offer, please visit our website: [www.exeter.ac.uk/sport/children/holidays/](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/sport/children/holidays/). To book Tennis or Cricket, please call the Sports Park reception on 01392 724452 or email [exetersport@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:exetersport@exeter.ac.uk).

Exeter Tennis Centre also runs an excellent community coaching programme, including a Schools Tennis Programme which involves coaches delivering tennis sessions in partnership schools. We have a limited availability on the programme but if you think it might be something that you would like to be involved in, please contact the Tennis Office on 01392 723699 or email [tenniscentre@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:tenniscentre@exeter.ac.uk)

## Enjoy a day out at Arlington Court this February half term.

Open daily 13-21 February, 11am-4pm

With the signs of spring starting to show, the Arlington estate is dusting off its winter coat and getting ready for warmer weather. **Bring this letter with you during February half term to receive free entry for one child, when an adult ticket is purchased.**

### Free activities this half term:

- **Early spring trail:** exploring the grounds and looking at the arrival of spring
- **Den building:** Weds 17, 11am-3pm, work as a family to create your own shelter from natural materials
- **Pips to plants:** Thurs 18, 1-3:30pm, pick up growing tips from our gardeners and take home something to grow.

### Do you have some spare time during the day?

Arlington Court is looking to recruit volunteers to join their established team, working in all areas of the property. Roles available include:

- room guiding in the house and carriage museum
- working with the Exmoor and Shetland ponies
- helping deliver education sessions
- driving the buggy
- welcoming and orientating visitors
- gardening
- selling raffle tickets.

Full relevant training is given for each post, as well as an induction to the site, plus benefits such as a discount card and free entry to National Trust sites. The time you're able to give can be flexible, from once a week, once a fortnight or on a more ad hoc basis, and can range from a few hours to a whole day. It may even be possible to undertake some roles at home.

If you'd like to find out more, come along between 11am-3pm each day during half term to our Volunteer Recruitment week and see what's on offer. Or visit

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington-court](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington-court) or call 01271 850296.

## MEMBERSHIP FORMS

This is a nice reminder that the year membership fees are now due, they haven't increased since we started the online banking/paypal system and we hope you appreciate the relatively good value and little cost a year membership is for you and your family of only £5 for any child U18, U8's and £1.50 for U11's £3.50. Your speedy payment of the fees means that it is far easier to monitor those who have paid.

Please be reminded that these membership forms provide very important data for our coaches and administrators-who are working as volunteers- of your emergency contact details, medical information that can be very important to know.

Please follow the below link to register <http://www.academyofbeachsports.org.uk/membership-forms>



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