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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ranger Russ visit

All of the children and adults were captivated by Teddy the very gentle dog. Thank you to Russ and Teddy for coming along.



Bikeability

The children enjoyed two days of learning how to cycle safely on the road. They all achieved their level one and two Bikeability. Please find attached more information about Bikeability courses over the summer.



Year Four Kwik Cricket

Well done to the Year Four team who were the overall runners up. Their teamwork and sportsmanship was outstanding.



Reports

Your child came home with their report on Thursday. Please feel free to pop in for a chat with your child's teacher before the end of term.

Class Three and Four performance, 7pm, 'Midsummer Night's Dream' Monday 11th July

Please drop your child at school between 6.15pm and 6.30pm.

Class One and Two, Pirate Performance, 6pm, Wednesday 13th July

Please drop your child at school at 5.30pm.

PFTA Prize Raffle

We would be really grateful for donations of raffle prizes for the two evening performances.

Leavers' Service, St Gregory's Church, 2pm, Friday 15th July

There will be a special service for our Year Six leavers, everyone is welcome to attend.

PFTA Cake Sales

The PFTA would be grateful for cake donations from: class one on Wednesday 13th July please. Thank you to class two for their donations this week.

Kind regards,

K. Grant

Kate Grant
Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

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| Monday 11th July | Class Three and Four Shakespeare on the Willowbank, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', 7pm |
| Tuesday 12th July | Alternative date in case of bad weather, Class Three and Four Shakespeare on the Willowbank, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', 7pm |
| Wednesday 13th July | Class One and Two, Pirate Performance, 6pm |
| Wednesday 13th July | PFTA Cake sale, in the playground after school |
| Friday 15th July | Leavers' Service, 2pm |
| Friday 15th July | Last day of term |
| Monday 5th September | Return to school |

BIKEABILITY IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVERS!

If your child is heading for secondary school in September, you can now sign up your child for Bikeability Level 3 during the summer holidays. This free and fun four hour cycling course truly prepares your child for cycling to college! Sessions run from Barnstaple, Bideford, Braunton, Holsworthy, Okehampton, South Molton and Torrington, so there is always a course running near you!

Did your child not have the opportunity to do Bikeability Level 1 and 2 at primary school? We also run a two-day catch up course in Barnstaple!

All courses are fully funded by Department for Transport in partnership with Devon County Council and delivered by your local provider Westcountry Cycle training. Feel free to sign up your child with a friend; we'll then allocate them in the same group!

The Level 1 and 2 holiday course can be completed by any child progressing to Year 5 or 6 over the summer holidays.

The Level 3 holiday course can be completed by any child progressing to Year 7, 8 or 9 over the summer holidays.

All courses are free, fully funded by Department for Transport in partnership with Devon County Council.

Dates of all courses are available via www.westcountrycycletraining.co.uk/whatson.html and on Facebook, look for WestcountryCycleTraining. All places must be booked in advance via email: westcountrycycletraining@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!



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Welcome to our annual Governors report 2015/2016

This year has seen our school provide an extensive range of activities for all our children to access an enriched curriculum. We are proud of our embedded programme of Forest School provision and access to specialists such as gymnastics, swimming, dance, art, performing arts, history and Bikeability. Our sporting achievements are central to our ethos, where this year we have excelled in the local and regional hockey, netball, cricket and rugby events. Participation by every child in events such as cross country promotes a strong sense of teamwork and supports self-esteem.

Our ambitious and forward-thinking leadership have secured visits to the Royal Opera House, Exeter University, Bristol Science Museum, Paignton Zoo and closer to home to Exmoor Zoo, Queen's Theatre, Rosemoor, Ilfracombe, Skern Lodge and the River Torridge, to name but a few. All of these trips demonstrate our commitment to performing arts, music, science and our natural environment and the impact these can have in enriching our thematic curriculum and ultimately to high academic standards and excellent progress made by pupils from their individual starting points.

I know the provision of free drop-off sessions from 8.15am and the varied after-school clubs which support parents/carers, are much appreciated by our families and want to thank the team of staff/volunteers who run these well-attended clubs. Thank you to our PFTA who have supported fundraising events during the year with energy and commitment.

Our first year as a federation with Ilfracombe Infant and Nursery School has enabled us to seize on the opportunities to collaborate across both schools. Our excellent team of staff have worked together for professional development opportunities and also our children have joined together for events such as the taiko drumming, swimming at the Ilfracombe School pool and visits to Coombe Woods in Goodleigh for Forest School.

We take this opportunity to thank all of our outstanding team of staff for their dedication and commitment to ensuring every child flourishes. All of the above achievements take time to research, plan, organise and deliver and I know the greatest satisfaction for all of the team of staff is seeing our children engaged and inspired. Our approach to lifelong learning and the wellbeing of every child needs a shared ethos between all members of the school community; for this we fully acknowledge the full part played by you as parents/carers and families of our children in supporting the school.

Nadine Sampson
Chair of Governors

on behalf of the Governors of Goodleigh C of E Primary School and Ilfracombe Infant and Nursery School Federation

Our Governors Vision and Purpose is to:

**Allow every child to be the best that they can be.
Equip every child for lifelong learning by becoming**

- Resilient
- Confident
- Adaptable
- Collaborative

Deliver an enriched curriculum which values a sense of community, tradition and respect.