



World Book Day

Well done to all the children and parents for their efforts with their costumes this year – they all looked amazing. We started the day with a fashion show, showing everyone their outfits.

Next week we will be holding a scholastic book fair with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. You can also use your World Book Day Vouchers towards your purchases. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!

Come Join us!

Thurs 19th March – 3.30pm

Fri 20th March - 8.45am and 3.30pm

Mon 23rd March - 8.45am and 3.30pm

Tues 24th March - 8.45am and 3.30pm

HELP WANTED - We need some volunteers to help sell the books on these days. If you are available to help on any of the above dates and time slots, then please let Liz Heywood know via Facebook or mobile 07855 258547.



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Little Angels

Some sad yet exciting news! Gemma Mills has been offered a wonderful opportunity to work with a family in Cyprus. She will be leaving Little Angels on the 27th March after working for us for over 9 years! We all really wish her every success in the future, and I look forward to a few holidays out there to stay in touch. So, Fiona and myself will continue to hold the fort as managers, so please bear with us as we re-juggle a few job roles.

Latest information on coronavirus (COVID-19) from DCC

We understand that our residents may have concerns about coronavirus. [We would like to reassure you](#) that the government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

The county council is monitoring the situation closely and coordinating with [Public Health England](#). We are taking all possible steps to keep you safe.

Visit the [NHS website](#) for the latest information and advice and the current situation in the UK or you can follow Public Health England's [Facebook page](#) or [Twitter feed](#) for the latest updates, information and advice.

Handwashing advice

Most of us think we know how to wash our hands properly, but there are seven steps to effective hand washing to help prevent the spread of germs. [This video](#) from Torbay and South Devon NHS shows how simple it is. Don't forget, you need to wash your hands for as long as it takes to sing 'happy birthday' twice (around 20 seconds).

Please be assured that we will take any appropriate action swiftly should it be required in order to maintain the health and safety of children, staff and public.

Dates



9th March

Lynton & Lynmouth trip - Class 3

19th March

Tempest Class Photos

19th & 23rd March

Parents Evening

25th March

Easter Service

27th March

Last day of Spring term

14th April

First day of Summer Term

Awards



Learning Leaves

Class 1 – Buck & Isaac P

Class 2 – Alex & James

Class 3 – Freddie

House Points

Elodie

Class 1

Exe

Reading Raffle

Tiger

Elliott

Lynton & Lynmouth Trip – Reminder that for Monday 9th March, Class 3 pupils will need a packed lunch, drink, a warm and waterproof coat and footwear that is comfortable, waterproof and sensible for walking - such as hiking boots or welly boots. We will be leaving shortly after 9am so please can you arrive to school on time.

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Beam House Residential

All children did incredibly well on our residential. Conquering fears, surviving the rain and looking out for each other. They should all be very proud of themselves.



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Miss Roberts has created a video showing our time at Beam House. This has been posted on to the Rackenford PTFA Facebook group and also on our School Website. Please take a look!