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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all!

The children have had a wonderful time at the Theatre Royal to see Cinderella or the Elves and the Shoemaker. Both productions were very good and we send great thanks to FOLS for funding the trips.

The weather at present is really miserable and we try our best to get the children outdoors for play but we have had had several wet play times already this term. Outdoor learning has also been a challenge for us but we are very excited about our new outdoor learning room which will be installed next week. You may have spotted the base which has been laid on the field near the bridge. It will be lovely to do Forest School activities and outdoor learning even if the weather is awful.

Please can I send a polite reminder to parents and carers that when school events finish after dark for example the trip to the theatre, we expect parents or carers to collect children from the school site. We do not allow children to walk home from school in the dark unaccompanied by an adult. Many thanks for your support with this.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Melanie

Otters Class have been learning about Space, and had a very exciting visit from an alien last week!



Road Closure



A section of North Road past the doctors surgery will be closed from 20th - 25th January.

Please bear this in mind when making your journeys to and from school, allowing extra time if possible.

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Reminders and Information

Clubs

Thank you to everyone for returning your club slips. Text messages are being sent out today to notify you which clubs your child has a place in for this term. There are still spaces in KS1 PE Games, Homework Club (KS1 and KS2) and KS2 ECO Club if your child would like to sign up for a club.

Questionnaires

If you have yet to return your feedback questionnaire, please do so by Wednesday next week. Thank you for all of the responses that we have received so far.



Thank you for supporting our Christmas Jumper Day in December.

We raised a brilliant £76!

School Tea Towels



We have a limited number of the school tea towels designed by the children still for sale for £5 each.

If you would like to purchase one please see Mrs Wootton or Mrs Martin in the school office.

Diary Dates

10 th - 13 th Feb	Parent Consultation Week
Fri 14 th Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 24 th Feb	Children return to school
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day - more info to follow
Mon 23 rd March	Class Photos
Fri 27 th March	Break up for Easter
Weds 15 th April	Children return to school
Fri 8 th May	May Bank Holiday - no school

Attendance for last week

Robins 96.43%

Pine Martens 100%

Otters 96%

Badgers 95.98%

Foxes 95.67%

Well done Pine Martens!

Payments

Due to large amounts of money outstanding, all payments for dinners, breakfast club and squirrels club **must** now be made in advance, on the day or at the end of each week.

The only exception is for families who pay using tax-free childcare or childcare vouchers.

We are happy to announce that in April we will be moving to an online payment system, but in the meantime payments can be made by cash or cheques made payable to Devon County Council.

Please ensure that all payments are in a sealed envelope with your child's name and what the payment is for clearly written on the outside.

Children's Special Mentions

Foxes	Oliver B chose Cody for being a good friend
Badgers	Brooke H chose Elouise for great reading
Otters	Sammy chose Sonny for persevering in handwriting
Pine Martens	Lowenna chose Anna for writing a good letter
Robins	May chose Euphemia for being a good friend



Learning Leaves

Foxes	Olivia and Cameron for their Picasso style artwork
Badgers	William for fantastic progress with his times tables
Otters	Theo for wonderful use of adjectives in English
Pine Martens	Ben for fantastic engagement in all lessons
Robins	George and Rylee for making good progress in phonics



Courtesy Awards

Badgers	AJ for working well with others and helping in class
Otters	Callum for always having wonderful manners
Pine Martens	Hayley for being so helpful in the classroom

English Award: Charlotte for reading to Pine Martens class after lunch

Well done everyone!

Term Dates 2019-2020

Spring Half Term

Break up on Friday 14th February 2020
Return to school on Monday 24th Feb 2020

Easter Holidays

Break up on Friday 27th March 2020
Return to school on Wednesday 15th April 2020

May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May 2020

Summer Half Term

Break up on Friday 22nd May 2020
Return to school on Monday 1st June 2020

Break up for Summer

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Return to School

Monday 7th September 2020

