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It's been a long half term what with the weather and the variety it brings along with the dark mornings and evenings. There are many 'bugs' about that we are all fighting too. Let's hope the weather will improve and we will see a bit more sunshine. Along with a bit of rest and recuperation, hopefully we will all come back to school revitalised. Have a great half-term.

Fantastic Friday

Next half-term Fantastic Friday will be held on Fridays, 28th February and 6th, 13th and 20th March. The activities are as follows:

Activity	Year Group	Equipment required
Forest School	Year 4	Wellies, long sleeved top and trousers, waterproof coat, gloves.
Crafting - quilting project	Year 3	none
Creative Arts - music and drama	Year 6	none
Mindfulness and Art Skills	Year 5	none
Cookery and Computing Skills	Year 1 and 2	none

Pinpoint Devon

Pinpoint Devon is an excellent resource for finding activities and support in Devon, particularly during the school holidays.

The website offers a wealth of information, such as how to find holiday childcare options including nearby holiday clubs, and ideas for family activities to try in your local area and across the county.

<https://www.pinpointdevon.co.uk/parents-and-families/>

There are also lots of helpful suggestions and support including family support groups.

World Book Day - Friday 6th March

Don't forget to start thinking about your costumes for World Book Day. The authors are:

Judith Kerr

Julia Donaldson

Lewis Carroll

C. S Lewis

any Nursery Rhyme Character

any Comic Book Character.

Safer Internet Day

It was Safer Internet Day and the theme was 'Free to be me—exploring identity online.' So this week in one of our assemblies we talked about the many ways we use the internet from sending messages, watching videos like YouTube, listening to music, reading books, purchasing things and gaming. We reinforced the importance of how we behave online appropriately, ensuring we keep ourselves safe and things to do if we don't feel safe.

Following on from information about 'Tik Tok' recently, I was sent this information about Apps which may help.

Please do also look on our website under safeguarding—online safety tips for more helpful information.



Dates for your diary

February

Monday 17th February	Half term holiday
Monday 24th February	Pupils return to school

March

Wednesday 4th March	Recycling workshops Elm, Ash and Oak Class
Week commencing 9th March	Annual reports Year 1 to Year 6
Thursday 12th March	Willow/Beech Class Trip to Otterton
Week commencing 16th March	Parent consultations
Thursday 19th March	Year 5 and 6 trip to Exeter Synagogue
Tuesday 24th March	Drama production - Year 6 (time tbc)
Wednesday 25th March	Drama production - Year 6 (time tbc)
Thursday 26th March	Oral Hygiene Workshop - Year 3 and 4
Friday 27th March	End of term - 1.30pm finish

April

Thursday 23rd April	CAP UK Parent Workshop 6-7pm
Week commencing 11th May	Key Stage 2 SATs
Week commencing 8th June	Phonics screening/times tables testing
Thursday 2nd July	Civic Award Presentation Evening
Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July	Year 6 Residential to Pixie's Holt

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