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The Townfield Gate

Please remember that the Townfield Gate will be closed from Monday 28th November. Please use the entrances to the front and rear of the school. If you wish to make any comment on this please email the Governors at townfieldgate@exminsterschool.co.uk

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production

Please remember to return your reply slips and make your payment via ParentPay by Wednesday 30th November. Tickets will not be issued until we have received payment. We are able to offer a **maximum of 2 tickets per show per family**. (2 for Tuesday afternoon and 2 for Wednesday evening). If you have paid for more than 2 tickets per show we will issue refunds via ParentPay.

Sports News

On Thursday, 17 pupils from Years 4, 5 & 6 took part in a Tag Rugby Festival at SDCC. Year 4 finished second and are through to the next round on Tuesday 29th November. The Year 5/6 team also played extremely well and showed great sportsmanship. We would like to thank all the parents who provided transport to and from the event, without whom the children would not have been able to take part.

Music Lessons

We currently have spaces for music lessons in woodwind: flute, clarinet and saxophone. If you are interested please register online with Music Devon. <http://www.musicdevon.com/online-student-registration-beta/>

If you are interested in piano/keyboard lessons please fill in a request form from the office for more details. Unfortunately there are currently no spaces available for drum lessons and it is unlikely spaces will become available before September 2017.

Year 4 Appeal for Exeter Food Bank

Did you know there are people in the Exeter area that don't have a lot of money to buy food? Year 4 is collecting for Exeter Food Bank and we would like you to help by bringing in as much food as you can from the list below. Our whole school community is involved and anything you can spare will feed someone in our local area.

Items on the priority list include:

Milk - UHT 1l semi-skimmed	Noodle / pasta snacks	Toiletries
Fruit juice - 1l long-life	Rice pudding - tins	Cereals - (small boxes)
Coffee - instant	Tinned fruit	Tea bags
Sugar - granulated	Biscuits	Fish – tins
Meat – tins	Squash	Vegetables – tins
Jams and spreads		Pasta sauces

Collection boxes can be found in the entrance to the Office, Year 3/4 area, the Hub and Reception/KS1 classes. Unfortunately we are unable to accept any fresh food or alcohol. Please make sure all donations are in date, where possible with a long sell by date on.

By Lara, Jack, Declan, Jessica,

From Exminster Pre-School

It's just over one week to go until Exminster Pre-school's famous Santa Tour! Taking place on Friday 2nd December, the tour will start at the Stowey Arms at 4.30pm, stopping at Coffee on the Corner for mulled wine and mince pies at 5pm, then on to the Royal Oak for the grand finale - this is a Pre-School fundraiser so please remember to bring some pennies! This will be followed by the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 3rd December,

from 2-4pm at Victory Hall. Children will have the chance to visit Santa in his Grotto, make Christmas crafts and take part in festive games. There will also be a tombola, toy and book stall, face painting and raffle; refreshments will be available.

Admission 50p per Adult/ £1 per Family. This is our main fundraising event of the year and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us on the day!

