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Fire engine visit to Year 2

Year 2 children enjoyed a visit from the fire service this week to explore a fire engine. They went up to the Deepway Centre to look at how the fire engine operates and to find out a little more about the job of a fire fighter. As this is incorporated into their topic of 'The Great Fire of London' the children compared the equipment available to firefighters in 1666 to the equipment available now. There are photographs of the visit on the classroom display boards.

Creativity on the Coast

On Tuesday 17th January, Year 3 had an exciting morning learning new creative skills through art and fishery heritage activities. The children learnt about Gyo-taku, a traditional method of Japanese fish printing (using real fish) which has previously been used by fishermen to record their catches. The children also got to see how to fillet and prepare lemon sole and enjoyed tasting it after it was fried in breadcrumbs. Year 3 should now be more aware of different art techniques and sustainable fishing.

Please come and see some of their art work in the Year 3/4 corridor area.

Townfield Gate

Devon County Council Safety Audit team have just confirmed that they will be carrying out a follow up audit to assess the impact of closing the Townfield gate. Thank you for your feedback via the email address which remains active if you still wish to comment: townfieldgate@exminsterschool.co.uk

Governor vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing board. We would like someone who has a keen interest in the community and a passion for supporting and developing our school. We are looking for an enthusiastic person with an educational background. Their role will be in supporting the Pedagogy and Curriculum strategic team with a focus on Pupil Premium and school development. If you are interested and would like to find out more about this role, please contact me and we can arrange a time to meet to further outline the role.

Breakfast Club

Please remember that Breakfast Club places must be booked in advance in order that we can ensure the correct adult:child ratios are maintained. If you have not pre-booked it may result in a place being unavailable. Places can be reserved by completing the booking form or by contacting the office direct. Places must be booked by mid-day on the previous working day.

Tempest Photography

Tempest will be in school on Friday 10th February to take whole class photographs. These will be available for parents to purchase and make a lovely reminder of your child's time at the school. Non-school age siblings are not invited on this occasion.

Exminster School Association AGM

Please remember that the AGM of Exminster School Association will take place on **Tuesday 7 February at 7.30pm in the Royal Oak**. We need to have a minimum of 22 people at this meeting so please come along and show your support.

Online Safety Newsletter for Early Years

With this newsletter you will receive a new 'Online Safety Newsletter for Early Years' produced by Devon County Council. Whilst the information is primarily aimed at 0 – 5s, it does include information relevant to all children of primary school age.





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