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### Arts week

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have come into school this week to work on the arts, inspiring our children. Many hours of volunteer time has been donated, sharing their expertise and talent. You will be able to view what the children have been doing at the exhibitions. Thanks also to all of you who have already bought a raffle ticket for the grand raffle and/or donated a prize and/or helped to sell tickets. Many prizes have several bids but some prizes have very few so there is a good chance of winning one of those prizes but you've got to be in it, to win it! You are still able to enter the raffle and extra tickets can be purchased at the main entrance before school every morning and also at the art exhibitions. Prizes will be drawn at Friday's exhibition. The exhibition for Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be held in the school hall at 3.30-4.30pm on Thursday 3 March with Years 3-6 being on Friday 4 March. There will be an opportunity at the exhibition to purchase your child's art work. All monies raised will go towards the arts in our school.

### World Book Day – Thursday 3 March

Reminder: dress up as a book character on Thursday 3 March to help celebrate World Book Day.

### Library development

My personal thanks goes out to a fantastic team of parents and staff who helped us to create a place of inspiration. Thank you to Debbie Goodwill for her artistic flair and helping to achieve the vision. Thank you to the Webster family, Jo Lovell, Antonia Botes, Farrah Perry and Tracey Conway for your hard work. We are really proud of what has been achieved and the children's reactions when they stepped inside made it worth every minute!

### Reminder: E-safety Awareness Parent meeting

A reminder about our e-safety meeting that will be held in school on Thursday 3 March 7-8.30pm in the school hall. This will be led by an expert from South West Grid for Learning. Please come along to this informative event.

### Not sure what to do when your child is unwell?

NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group have launched the free HANDi Paediatric app. It was created by paediatric consultants to give parents/carers access to home care plans as well as GP and hospital clinical guidelines for the most common childhood health care concerns. The free app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store and Google Play and also gives information about when and how to ask for help, along with what to expect when your child is being assessed.

Just go to your mobile device's app store and search for 'HANDi Paediatric'.

### Library Event

Sarah Turner, the Unmumsy Mum blogger, will be launching her book about the ups and downs of motherhood in the Rougemont Room of Exeter Library on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 11am. Tickets cost £5 from Exeter Library. Telephone 01392 384218.

### From Coffee on the Corner

Amanda Winsor of Winsor Flower Studios has linked up with Coffee on the Corner to hold a Mother's Day gift-making workshop between 2.30-5.00pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets, which are available from Coffee on the Corner, cost £10 per child to include squash, cake and the fresh flower arrangement in a hand-made pot.

