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Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have had a great week in school. All children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Exmoor Zoo on Wednesday. The zoo brought in a corn snake, an owl, snails and a spider. The children were captivated by having real life animals in school and the opportunity to interact with them. They learnt lots about the animals and their natural habitats. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for arranging and funding this visit.

Our Family Value this month is 'Peace'. We have discussed what peace means to us and each class have been learning about Remembrance. We will have an assembly on Monday to mark the occasion and honor the 2-minute silence.

Just a reminder that children in Class Torridge who are taking part in Bikeability will need to bring their bikes and helmets into school on Wednesday and Thursday next week. We hope they enjoy their sessions and build their confidence on the road.

School News

Ilsham English Hub would like to invite you on Tuesday 19th November 2-3pm to attend a free session to support your child's reading journey at home. This will be run on zoom.

During this free hour-long session, Professor Teresa Cremin and Kelly Ashley from The Open University Reading for Pleasure Team will share ideas for encouraging reading at home as families support the reading journey.

The session will involve practical tips on using local library services and fun ways to promote reading.

Please click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/b5PCNQnd4S> or use the QR code on the poster attached to this week's newsletter to sign up.

Devon Family Hubs Newsletter



(To view the contents of the Newsletter [CLICK HERE](#) or on the "Go to this Sway" link below).

[Parent / Carer Newsletter - November 2024](#)

Each month we will share with you information, advice and top tips on a number of themes, as well as fun things that you and your family can do in and around Devon, and much more!

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We hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter and would love to hear what you think by completing this very short feedback questionnaire:

<https://forms.office.com/e/E07Y0EZUu4>

Ventrus Job Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

12 th November	Tempest Photographer for individual and family photos
13 th & 14 th November	Bikeability for Yr 5&6
28 th November	Vision Screening for Reception children
11 th December	Christingle in St Peter's Church 2.15pm
13 th December	Christmas Fayre
18 th December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser
18 th December	School Christmas Lunch
19 th December	Carol Service in St Peter's Church 2.15pm

Admissions to Reception Year for September 2025

The school admissions process for the 2025 primary admissions round has been updated to streamline communication and application procedures. An online Microsoft form is now available for parents and carers to express their interest in applying for a school place. Application window opens on 15th November 2024. Read more: ►

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/eycs/school-admissions-process-update/>