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Dear Parents and Carers,

Polar Express

All the staff and children from Reception up to Year 4 would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone at South Devon Railway for giving them an amazing experience on the Polar Express this week. I have been told that the excitement on all the children's faces was wonderful to see and the visit of Father Christmas on the train 'magical'.

What a fantastic opportunity for the children in our community to enjoy and something festive as we get closer to December! Writing at this moment, I can hear bells ringing and excited children's voices as the year 3 and 4 children come back from their journey on the Polar Express!!

Seasonal Bugs and More

There seem to be lots children with different illnesses at the moment so we are paying extra attention to our cleaning and hygiene processes. As well as the usual winter bugs like colds, some children have contracted worms. If you are not sure how to spot and treat worms click on the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Animal Encounters

This week some of our classes enjoyed the company of some interesting visitors. The children in Reception and Years 3, 4 and 6 met a baby elephant, koala and adult reticulated python which Mrs Gray wore like a scarf around her neck! 😊 As well as these fascinating creatures, the other animals that came in were a millipede, corn snake, two geckos and a jumbo rat. The school felt like Noah's Ark for the day!

Parent Survey

We'd love to find out what you think about the school and have put together a short survey which can be completed online. Please click on the link below to submit a response. Thanks in advance for your feedback. <https://forms.office.com/r/RAYnhxypkv>

I hope you have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

SAFE, RESPECTED AND READY TO STEP OUT INTO THE WORLD

Belong

Creative

Sustainability

Curious

Empowered

Dates for your Diary

- **Friday 2nd Dec** – Mufti Day – Jingle Jars & Tombola
- **Friday 9th Dec** – Xmas Fair and Xmas Jumper Day
- **Tuesday 13th Dec (pm) & Wednesday 14th Dec (am)** – Infant Nativity
- **Thursday 15th Dec (pm)** – KS2 Carol Service

