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November 29th 2013



Diary Dates:

November

29th – Live band night/disco at Calverleigh Village Hall

December

6th – Music & Art Celebration 3.30-4.30pm

10th – Yr 6 to see 'Scrooge' at Tiverton High School

13th – Christmas Fair 5.30-7pm

15th – Christingle Service at Rackenfords Church 3pm

17th – 2.30pm – Sika Class Nativity Play at Rackenfords Church

19th – 2.30pm and 7pm - Christmas Concert

20th – Last day of term

There has been plenty of sport again at school this week including the **netball tournament** at Tiverton High School. The girls really enjoyed it and despite not getting through to the next round, Molly said: *It was really good fun and it was definitely worth doing.* All the girls agreed.

Congratulations to our gymnasts who have achieved these levels:

Fearn Ranger - Level 7
Lily Herniman - Level 8
Morgan Tucker - Level 8
Alice Heywood - Level 8
Isabelle Perry - Level 8
Emilia Bridge - Level 8
Alana Byatt - Level 8
Myrtle Scudamore - Level 8

Tag Rugby

Unfortunately, tag rugby won't resume until January as Exeter Chiefs coach, Mark Lee, has a broken hand. We wish him a swift recovery.

Arlington Court



Picture of a tropical plant by Luana

Roe Class had a fantastic time at Arlington Court on the 19th November where they learnt what life was like for servants in a grand house back in Victorian times. The children took on the duties of a footman such as polishing the silver. They also experienced wash day as a housemaid, scrubbing clothes using a washboard and then pegging them out to dry. They were

shown around the kitchen garden and went into the hothouse to sketch tropical plants. There was a chance for role playing, too, where the children pretended to be a butler, meeting and greeting guests and informing the master of the house that his visitors had arrived. The day was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Ruben: *I liked the role play – we had excellent parts to play. I also loved making a mousetrap.*

Charlie: *We looked for healthy veg around the kitchen garden which was fun.*

Live Band Night

Doors open at 7.30pm this evening. You are welcome to turn up and pay on the door. It promises to be a great night so we hope as many people as possible will support it.

Christmas Fair

You'll find a rota in your child's wallet today. If you're not on it but are able to help, please let Flora or Justine know asap. Thanks to all those who have already brought in items for the hampers. Don't forget that you need to send items in by next Friday 6th December.

Music & Art Celebration

A reminder that we are showcasing our pupils' artistic and musical talent on Friday 6th December from 3.30-4.30pm. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come along and enjoy our vibrant art exhibition and a special musical performance.

Nativity Play

As part of our Christmas celebrations, you are warmly invited to our nativity play at Rackenfords Church on Tuesday 17th December at 2.30pm. Reception and Year One will be the star performers, supported by the children in Roe and Muntjac classes.

Christmas Concert

This will be performed by children in Roe and Muntjac classes on Thursday 19th December. There will be two performances, one at 2.30pm and one at 7pm. As usual, we suggest that parents with young children attend the afternoon performance

if possible.

Mealtime Assistant Required

As our school meals are proving so popular, we are urgently seeking a mealtime assistant to help our cook, Sandra Charalambous, for an hour each day. If you are interested, please contact Justine for more information.

Pupils of the Week



Sika Class: **Myrtle Scudamore** for always working hard and giving her best.

Roe Class: **Billy Poole** for consistent involvement in all lessons.

Muntjac Class: **Nathan Standen** for showing real enthusiasm in all he does.

Well done to all of them.

Enjoy your weekend,

Claire Joyce

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