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## Good Luck

We would like to say a huge good luck to our year 6's and 2's as they prepare to do their SAT's over the next two weeks. The year 6's have been working really hard revising over the past few weeks.

## Our Topic

This week, Class 3 have been busy planting seeds and experimenting in which areas they will grow best. And class 1 will soon be making a fairy garden. Each class now has a food caddy to help us in reducing our waste and eventually to create our own compost for our garden. If anyone has a compost bin, or is able to get one for us we would be very grateful.



## Head Lice

We have had reports of headlice within school. To keep headlice at bay, you should check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

## Awards



### Learning Leaves

Class 1 – Carter & Alys

Class 2 – Arthur & Benjamin

Class 3 – Rebecca & Drake

### House Points

Class 3

Lowman

Isabelle

### Reading Raffle

Alfie

Lucy

Evie

### Well done to:

Evelyn for completing Piano Book

Alice for participating in the Exmoor Challenge. The group came 9th in girls and 18th overall.

## YEAR 5 OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 21 May – 5pm-7pm  
Tiverton High School

In order to give Year 5 pupils and their parents the opportunity to see our school, meet staff and students and explore the array of opportunities available to them at Tiverton High School, we have arranged an open evening.

Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/THSY5OpenEvening> if you and your child would like to attend.

Alternatively please call 01884 256655



On 8<sup>th</sup> May the Bladder and Bowel Consultant came and done Training with all the staff.

## Mindfulness

“Looking at beauty in the world, is the first step of purifying the mind.” – Amit Ray



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## Dates for Summer Term

- 15<sup>th</sup> May – Class 1 Knightshayes
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Class 3 Wilcombe Wobbler
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – Aquarium trip
- W/C 24th June – Arts Week
- W/C 1<sup>st</sup> July – Camping/ enrichment week
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Every Friday – (Optional) Dress Down Friday £1

## PTFAnotices

23<sup>rd</sup> May - PTFA meeting at school 3.30

14<sup>th</sup> June - Quiz at the Stag Inn 7pm

Help needed to organise the summer fun day on **Friday 12th July**. If anyone is interested please get in touch with Ellie Denno or the school office.



Rackenford PTFA Presents  
**Movie night**  
On  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Straight after school**  
**Finishing at 5.30pm**  
**£2 per child**

Ralph Breaks the Internet  
is rated PG.

Please make cheques payable to Rackenford PTFA.  
Younger siblings are welcome but need to be accompanied by an adult.

Price to include snack and drinks at start,  
and ice cream in the interval.

Please register your child/children by Wed 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint, from the Autumn Term 2019, a permanent Mealtime Assistant/Play Supervisor within the Primary phase of the Federation of Tiverton Schools, to be based at Rackenford Primary School, £9 p/h. The permanent post is to cover 5 lunchtimes, Monday to Friday, 12-1:15pm, during term time.

The successful MTA/Play Supervisor will be required to set up the lunch hall, supervise and engage with children whilst eating and instil good table manners and behaviour in accordance with our behaviour for learning policy rewards and sanctions, clear the hall and supervise play modelling positive play and using conflict resolution to support children. Applicants must be supportive, reliable and adaptable in order to meet the daily needs of the school.

Please contact the school on (01884) 881354 or email [admin@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk) for an application pack or further information.

Closing Date: noon on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires a DBS disclosure. This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

## Collective Worship

Please come and join us for our collective worship held at Rackenford All Saints Church at 3pm. This will begin on May 15<sup>th</sup> and then held every Wednesday throughout the term. We hope to see you there!