

A HUGE thank you for all the incredible effort that went into the Christmas fair. It was an absolutely amazing example of teamwork in action. Thank you all so very much for all you did. The very exciting bit of news is that we managed to raise.....£1474 for the PTFA!!!!!! It has been a very successful fundraising term for the PTFA, and the committee would again like to say a big thank you to all of you for your support, we really appreciate all that you have done

A big thank you to Father Christmas for coming to visit Rackenford school. We all know it's a very busy time of year for you!



Little Angels

We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope you all have a great time making memories with your friends and families! We are back open on 2nd January 2020 so will see you all then.

Awards



Learning Leaves

Class 1 – Millie & Harrison

Class 2 – Toby & Elliott

Class 3 – All class 3

House Points

Sebastian

Class 2

Lowman

Reading Raffle

Carter

Gideon

Freddie

Bucket Filler

Daisy

Well done to..

Elliott, Cody, Anna & Rayah who all received a trophy from Chris Webster for their efforts in Football Club

Christingles

This week the children have been making Christingles and using the leftover materials from the Wreath Making evening to create wreaths, which they have gifted to people around the village.



Dates



17th December

School Christmas Lunch

18th December

Last Day & Trip to Northcott Theatre – Beauty & the Beast

6th January

Back to school

On **Tuesday 17th**, the children will have a day of Christmas fun, making crafts, playing games and making their Christmas hats to wear for their Christmas Lunch. If you would like to come along and help on this day, then please do let us know, you can also stay for Christmas Lunch at a reduced cost of £1. Christmas Lunch will be Roast Turkey, Vegetarian Roast with Ice-cream for pudding.

Finally, on **Wednesday 18th** the whole school will be heading to Northcott Theatre to watch Beauty & The Beast. Children will still need to wear their uniform and bring a packed lunch. Before we leave, there will be a Big Breakfast in the hall. If you would like to attend the Breakfast – then please book in - Adults £3 children £2.30, Key stage 1 and FSM children will still have this free

Tuck Shop

The Final amount raised for this half-term is... £102.96! We are hoping to continue the tuck shop into the new year. The money will be kept back for the children to decide what they would like to spend it on.



The class 2 girls would like to beat the world record for Longest Finger Knitting. The current record is 12 miles. If you have any spare wool, we would very much appreciate your donations.

PGL Residential

The final payment of £46 for the residential to Beam house is due by Friday 10th January.

Does anyone have a copy of The Grinch (New or Old version) that we could borrow for Monday?



Martial Arts

Matt Fiddes would like to continue the current martial arts club for a further two weeks in January. The dates will be Monday 13th & 20th January.

If your child is due to start primary school in Devon in September 2020, the application process will close on 15 January 2020. It's easy to apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or you can fill in a hard copy of the application form, which can be requested by calling our Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.