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On Wednesday, a member of Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Service visited us to run workshops with the children about keeping safe. They spoke about what you should do in the event of a fire, the role of the fire service, how to stay safe around hot objects, how to test fire alarms and how often they should be tested.

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service offer free home fire safety visits. This visit will include fire safety advice and free fitting of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms if required. The service is completely free and could save the lives of you and your family. If you would like to book a visit or want more information please send your name, address and phone number to kpearce@dsfire.gov.uk or text the information to 07971 773493.



It was lovely to see so many of you join us on Monday morning for bacon sandwiches and teas/coffee.

This replaced our usual celebration assembly due to Class 3 going on a trip to Lynton & Lynmouth. Unfortunately, due to the bad weather, the trip had to be cancelled. We hope to do the trip when we return from half term and have rebooked some of the activities that Mrs. James had organised, including the Lynmouth Museum who had agreed to open especially for our visit.

We will keep Class 3 parents updated.

Little Angels

Gemma has been keeping her safeguarding up to date and went on her Level 3 Safeguarding refresher training on Tuesday 11th February.

Class 1

Today the class 1 children have been enjoying making treats to sell at the bake sale afterschool. They have each made some wonderful butterfly sweet bags and ladybird biscuits.



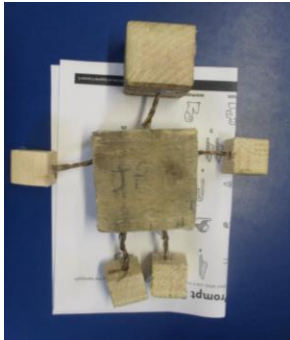
Parking

A gentle reminder to be considerate of where you are parking when dropping and collecting your children from school. Please do not park on the yellow lines at the front of school, they are there to ensure you are safe when entering/leaving the site.

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Alan – our Meal Time Assistant, has been running a woodwork club at lunchtimes. Some of the children have finished making these wooden robots.

PTFA

Color Run Meeting will be on Thursday 27th February at 2pm in the School MULA

Tuck Shop

Today we had a valentine themed tuck shop consisting of strawberries, chocolate dipped breadsticks, heart shaped cookies, jelly and sandwiches. Mrs Horrell and the children have run the tuck shop for the last 13 weeks. The total amount we have made is £176.52.



Class 2 will be heading to Torquay Museum on Wednesday 26th February. Children will need to wear School Uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch which they will eat whilst at the Museum.

We are asking for a contribution of £6 to cover admission cost please.

Dates



26th February
Class 2 Torquay Museum

2nd – 4th March
PGL Residential

3rd March
Pot Luck Supper 6-8pm

5th March
World Book Day

11th March
Tempest Class Photos

19th & 23rd March
Parents Evening

25th March
Easter Service

A huge well done to Lottie who is representing Rackenford Primary School in the British show jumping. She has placed 4th out of the whole country and has qualified for the winder finals.



On Monday 24th February, Class 2 will be going to the common. Please can pupils bring with them spare Forest School clothes.

Mindfulness

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