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Rackenfords Greatest Show!

Last Friday the very talented class 2 girls provided us with Rackenfords first 'Greatest Show!' We were treated to Ballet recitals from Daisy, Ellie and Lucy. A beautiful cover of 'Cant stop the feeling' by Eleanor and Katie. Sophia and Isabella's song from Matilda was absolutely brilliant. Well done to the wonderful Elodie who came up with the idea to perform a show and thank you to Lily & Morgan for helping with organising the set. A massive well done.. you are all superstars!

Exmoor Zoo

On Wednesday the whole school took a trip to Exmoor zoo. They enjoyed learning the many species of animals and about their habitats. We took advantage of the special offer Exmoor zoo were promoting as it tied in with our topic for this term of take a walk on the wild side'. The children were treated to an educational talk which related to what they had been learning in school, they even had a chance to stroke some of the smaller animals including a meerkat and a lesser tenrec.



Here is Alfie's own zoo he made → when we returned from Exmoor Zoo!



Awards



Learning Leaves

- Class 1 – Eliza & Megan
- Class 2 – Eleanor & Daisy
- Class 3 – Freddie & Morgan

House Points

- Class – 3
- House – Barle
- Champion – Evelyn Simpson

Reading Raffle

- Class 1 – Seb
- Class 2 – Toby
- Class 3 – Freya

Mindfulness

Focus on finding the beauty in what ever is in front of you.

Year 2 SATs Meeting

Year 2 parents should have received a letter inviting them to a meeting to discuss the process of SATs and to look over some previous papers. The meeting will take place on Monday 25th February at 3.45pm.

Little Angels

Just a reminder that if your child has had sickness/Diarrhoea, then they have to be off 48 hours from the LAST time they had it.



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Diary Dates



25th February
Back to School

25th February
Yr 2 SATs meeting 3.45pm

27th February
Little Angels for Lunch

6th March
Year 5 & 6 Family Lunch

7th March
World Book Day

March 14th
Yr 1 & 2 Tiverton Museum

March 15th
Red Nose Day

Big Breakfast

Before we headed off on our trip, many of you joined us for our second Big Breakfast which again we hope everyone enjoyed! Thank you to everyone who came, and to those who helped tidy up at the end. And a big thank you to our cooks Jane and Alan for coming in earlier to prepare the lovely breakfast. We hope to do our 'Big Breakfasts' every half term.

Film Night

Thanks to all who came to the film night which we held last Friday after school; All the children really enjoyed themselves. We managed to raise £64 to put towards the PTFA funds. We look forward to holding another one later in the year.

Dear Parents, Carers and Grandparents

We have had a very busy half term here at school. Can you believe we are half way through the year already? Some real highlights for me over the last six weeks (apart from having my tonsils out!) are our Big Breakfast events, the planetarium visit and of course, seeing how much learning and progress your children have made. Wow - Year 1 writing is spectacular, Year 2 and 3 animal research questioning and findings is so in depth, Class Three's myth stories and their writing about their dragons are certainly worth a read and are beautifully presented and as for children in reception, well just try stopping them learn!

Thank you all for your contributions to fundraising and school life over the last half term. Spring is in the air and after a weeks rest we will all be back to enjoy the next half of the year with lots to look forward to.

If you would like to offer your help in school do let us know. Michaela will help you sort out the necessary paperwork. If you have any ideas or suggestions for improvement, fundraising, activities, events, clubs, etc please also let us know. We will be adding a suggestion box at the entrance but you can email us or just have a chat to one of us.

Enjoy the half term break,

Kind regards
Sarah and all the team

PTFA

Next Meeting/Social
29th March (8pm) The Stag

Bingo Night
5th April School Hall.

Polite Parking Notice

Please can parents be aware of where they are parking when dropping off and picking up your children from school. We know parking around the village is limited but for the safety of the children please make sure that during school hours (8.30 - 5pm), you **do not** park on any of the school road markings. We thought for a long time to get these markings to protect and ensure the safety of our children.

