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We are constantly looking at ways we can further the outdoor learning experience for our children. We would like to make a mud kitchen – we have the sinks, but are in need of someone who could provide the wood and possibly labour.

Other items we would gladly appreciate are natural materials such as:
Wooden bowls, Baskets
Shells, Wooden utensils
Driftwood, Chopped logs



Also :
Cogs, Watches , Wheels, Clocks, Buttons, Beads, Old jewellery (not plastic), Screws & bolts.

If you have any unwanted items at home that you feel school may be able to make use of, then please do let us know.

Awards



Learning Leaves

Class 1 – Harrison & James

Class 2 – Daisy & Georgina

Class 3 – Louis & Ruby

House Points

Class 1

Barle

Arthur

Reading Raffle

Elliott

Katie

Evelyn

Well done to:

Talia for completing her Piano Book

Dates for Summer Term



23rd May – Class 3 Wilcombe Wobbler

4th June – Big Breakfast/Aquarium trip

12th June – Year 4,5,6 Swimming Gala

W/C 24 June – Arts Week

28th June – Open afternoon – Art Exhibition

W/C 1st July – Camping/ enrichment week

10th July – Sports Day

PTFA notices

23rd May - PTFA meeting at school 3.30

14th June - Quiz at the Stag Inn 7pm

Mindfulness

"Look for the good"



Fundraising Friday



We have decided that each Friday, we will have some sort of event to try to raise money for our school. The money from this will go towards trips, resources and clubs. So far we have raised £43 from the Dress Down Fridays.

After half term we would like to rotate each class to take turns in bringing in cakes to sell. Thank you to Karen Wyatt, who will be arranging this, so expect to receive information shortly.

PONDSFORD PONDS FAMILY FISHING DAY

Saturday 18th May 2019

Start 9.30am. Training 10-4pm.

We have trained coaches for anyone who would like to give it a go.

There will be a raffle with lots of prizes including 4 Rod Reels

Gareth Jones will be on site with his catering van so you can have a bite to eat and sit beside one of the four lakes.

Anglers will be on the specimen lake so you might be lucky enough to see one of the lumps being caught.

We are also having a fishing match on the Top Lake if you would like to see how one of Englands top anglers performs.

PONDSFORD POND

CULLOMPTON, DEVON EX15 1PX

Tel: Phil 07891735289 for more information on the event



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Outside Play

The construction continues to be a favourite for the children. The children have been taking it in turns playing in the construction yard, using imagination to create different obstacles and games.

Below are some examples of what they have made this week..

Here they have extended the marble run, and created what looks like their own version of the 'Mouse trap' game.



Here they have hung a box from the roof to create a multistory car park

Is this a boat, a hovercraft, conveyor belt? Their ideas and creations are endless!



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Gemma is now trained to do 'Lets Talk More Screenings' and has also been on a two day course looking at Communication and Language.

We are pleased to announce that the Gardening Club have been successful in securing a grant of £450.



Meal time assistant Vacancy at Rackenfords 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.

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

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.

Class 1 fun

Year 1's & Rosie made a 3D story map of 'We're going on a bear hunt' using a range of different joining techniques and deciding on the best option to use. Lots of discussion about exciting and interesting vocabulary and alternatives to that in the book.



Reception children independently organised and set up a puppet show of 'we're going on a bear hunt'. The children even made tickets for those wanting to view it.

