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## The Royal British Legion

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



Following half term, we will be selling poppies, wrist bands, slap bands, zippers etc. which will range from 50p - £1. So please do send in some money with your child if they would like to buy something.

## PTFA

Did you know you could earn cash back for the PTFA when you shop online. Browse the 4000 retailers by downloading the Easyfundraising app or by going online at [Rackenfords Primary School Parent Teacher and Friends Association Fundraising Ideas | easyfundraising.org.uk](http://Rackenfords Primary School Parent Teacher and Friends Association Fundraising Ideas | easyfundraising.org.uk)

## Join the fundraising revolution!

- Planning meeting for the Christmas fair on Wednesday 30th October at Springhill House 7.30pm.
- We have organised a wreath making evening with Rosie Ames on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the school hall - Tickets will be on sale after half term.

Finally, a big thank you for all the support this half term from the PTFA!

## Awards



### Learning Leaves

Class 1 – Harry & Rosie

Class 2 – All Class 2

Class 3 - Oscar

### House Points

Harry

Class 3

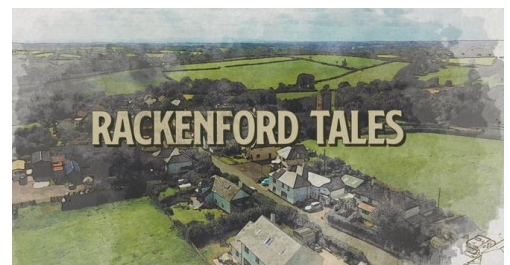
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### Reading Raffle

Harry

### Bucket Filler

Ava



For the past few months, ITV Westcountry cameras have been visiting Rackenfords, hearing the stories of the people who live here and finding out what makes a rural Westcountry village tick. If you missed the four-part series this week, you can find it via the link [ITV Westcountry News](#)



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## Dog Grooming Volunteer Dogs Wanted!



Do you fancy a free pooch pamper session for your dog?

Kathy Perry, parent of Oscar in Class 3, is training as a dog groomer and every Wednesday she is looking for dogs to take into the college salon where she will shampoo, wash, blow-dry and brush your dog.

Your dog will be well cared for through the day, returning to you at school pick-up time.

Different breeds would be very welcome so if you have something a little unusual, Kathy would be delighted to meet your pet.

The only breeds that can't be accepted - due to salon time (or other) limitations - are Sharpei, Chow, Malamute and Huskies.

There will be an A4 sheet in reception if you would like to sign your dog up, or give Michaela a call at school. Please put some contact details on there so Kathy can organise it directly with you.

Only one dog each Wednesday can go in with Kathy.

Dates available if the dog is travelling in with Kathy: November 20th and 27th. December 4th, 11th and 18th.

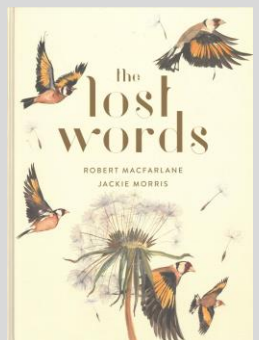
Kathy will need to know how you prefer your dog to be secured in a car - boot? seat with their own harness? Or dog crate in the boot?

If you have any questions, Kathy can be contacted on 07568 175159 or at [kp3rry@me.com](mailto:kp3rry@me.com)

## Little Angels

We now have Little Angels rucksacks for £10, if anyone would like one please come in and see a member of staff. Hope you all have a great half term.

## The Lost Words Exhibitions at the RAMM



We will be studying The Lost Words book after half term. If you get the chance and are in Exeter during Half term, please stop by this exhibition.

The Lost Words is a unique collaborative project between writer Robert Macfarlane and artist Jackie Morris. Taking the form of both an exhibition and a book, The Lost Words celebrates the relationship between language and the living world, and of nature's power to spark the imagination. In response to the widening gulf between childhood and the natural world, award-winning writer Robert Macfarlane has created a series of spell-poems – one for each word lost from children's dictionaries – while renowned illustrator Jackie Morris has painted beautiful watercolors to take the viewer on a journey that makes the familiar magical once more. The Lost Words will be at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery, from 19 October to 12 January 2020.





# RACKENFORD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC 5pm – 6.30pm

Come and join us for Fun Games,  
meet Father Christmas, Raffle,  
Craft Stalls, Cakes,  
BBQ, Refreshments,  
Wine and Chocolate Tombola  
..... and lots more!

Rackenfords PTFA Charity number 1072336



Rackenfords PTFA presents  
an evening of



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

👁️👁️ Eyes down 6pm

Rackenfords school hall

Raffle and  
refreshments



Full house prizes  
of chicken dinners



## Lunchtime Clubs

Monday – Girls Football Club  
Thursday – Football Club

## After School Clubs

Tuesday – Fencing  
Thursday – French

There are still some spaces available for  
Fencing - Y2-6

Some football club sessions which were  
cancelled due to bad weather will be  
made up after half term.

Please can parents check their child's hair  
for headlice as we have had a few cases  
lately. Headlice are a serious nuisance so  
please can everyone check and treat  
their child if necessary. Nits can only be  
effectively tackled if everyone routinely  
checks their child's hair.

## Mindfulness

“The only thing that is ultimately real  
about your journey is the step that you  
are taking at this moment. That's all  
there ever is.”