

Rosemoor

The children all had a lovely time on Monday for their visit to RHS Rosemoor. Class 1 helped Rosie to become a real garden fairy. They ventured into the garden armed with a bucket and an ingredients list to collect as many seasonal things as they could find. On their return Rosie set the task of making seasonal crowns for the children to take home.



In Class 2's workshop they learnt how to identify, measure the height, record features and how a tree works. In groups, the children were given equipment and instructions on recording a wide variety of information about their tree including height, bark, leaf, twigs and girth.

Class 3 Investigated the appearance and properties of different kinds of rocks and found out how they contribute to soil. They used universal indicator in test tubes, mixed with different soils to show how acidic or alkaline each soil was. They compared the colours to the pH scale to find out.





Trust Perseverance Respect Forgiveness Friendship Compassion Truthfulness

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Dates



27th November
Non uniform day

6th December
Christmas Fair

11th December
School Nativity 2pm

13th December
Christmas Disco

17th December
School Christmas Lunch

18th December
Last Day & Trip to Northcott Theatre –
Beauty & the Beast

6th January
Back to school

Christmas Lunch

Our christmas Lunch will be on Tuesday 17th December. The options for this day will be Roast Turkey, or Vegetarian Roast with Ice-cream for dessert.

This day will also be a planning day for teachers so the day will be run by TA's who will be helping children to make their Christmas hats, Christmas crafts and play party games. If any parents would like to come in and help out, then please do let us know. You can also book to have a Christmas lunch at a reduced cost of £1!

Christmas Tree

We will soon be collecting a Christmas tree to put up at school which has been kindly donated by Mole Valley in South Molton. This year the children will be making their own decorations to put onto the tree, we will then send a photo to Mole Valley to be in for a chance of winning best decorated tree along with £50 for first prize.

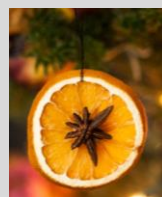
At Rackenford we love all things natural.. So if you have any natural items at home which we could use for decorations, please do bring them in. Or you could make your own decorations at home with your child to then bring in and put on the tree.

Little Angels



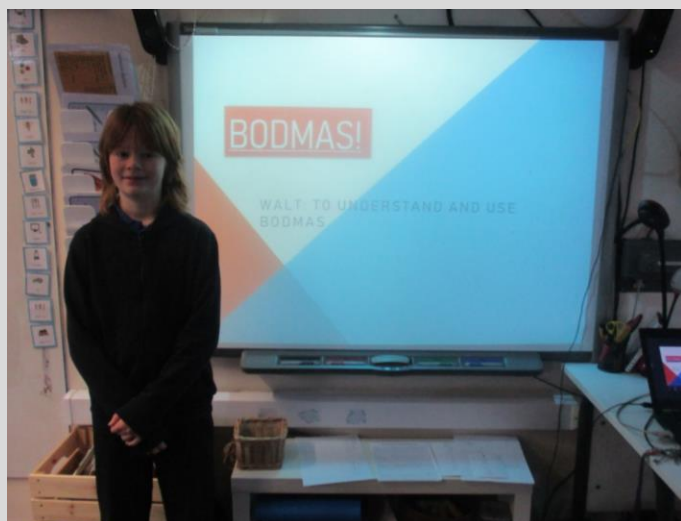
We now have children's uniforms and bags! Please come in and see Gemma if you would like to know more about this!

Thank you to Tigers mum and dad for their homemade apple juice, we had it with our lunch today and it was delicious!



Class 3

Wednesday's lesson was entirely planned, resourced and delivered by Drake after some discussion with Miss Wotton.



He did an AMAZING job and got 50 house points!

Raffle Tickets

Competition is hotting up for raffle ticket sales. Please sell as many as possible to family, friends and neighbors...random person in the street!! There are some fantastic prizes to be won. If you need any more tickets please contact the office.

Each year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. They collect this information as it helps the Public Health team understand how many children are a healthy weight, underweight or overweight and helps them to plan services to support families and children. If you **do not** wish for your child to take part, please complete the online form here <http://devon.cc/ncmp> by 1st December. Children will not be made to participate if they do not wish to.



Awards



Learning Leaves

Class 1 – Tiger & Annmarie

Class 2 – Isabella & James

Class 3 – Anna

House Points

Tabitha & Darcey

Class 2

Barle

Reading Raffle

George

Gideon

Freddie

From Monday 25th November, Matt Fiddes is hosting a 4-week complimentary course for all of our students at Rackenford called 'Essential personal safety skills ready for the Winter season'. This will run from 3.30 - 4.15pm.

BBC and Devon Live will also be visiting on Monday to shoot a piece on this which will be shown on Monday evenings spotlight.

