

Rackenfords news

Torquay museum trip



We made Scarab beetles out of clay. There was a safe class two tried to open it. First we tried 666 but it was wrong next we tried 6178 but it wasn't the right code ^{that} we tried 1976 then it opened. we saw some things threw a secret hole. The coffin that Psamtik ankh was in was reused. Then we had a look around the museum and we saw a big narwhale tusk and a big silver shiny shell that was very pretty.

On Wednesday, the 26th of February, class 2 went to Torquay museum because we were learning about Ancient Egypt. It took over an hour to get there but it was worth it. At the museum we saw a real mummy called Psamtik Ankh. Psamtik Ankh was only about 2-4 years old.

By Daisy & Elliott

Class 2 Museum Trip



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



We are going to hold a scholastic book fair at school, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. It's also a great opportunity to use your World Book Day Vouchers. We will also be running some competitions to win vouchers for books.

Come Join us!

Thurs 19th March – 3.30pm

Fri 20th March - 8.45am and 3.30pm

Mon 23rd March - 8.45am and 3.30pm

Tues 24th March - 8.45am and 3.30pm

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get **FREE BOOKS** for our school library!

HELP WANTED - We need some volunteers to help sell the books on these days. If you are available to help on any of the above dates and time slots, then please let me know via Facebook or mobile 07855 258547.

Many thanks
Liz Heywood

Awards



Learning Leaves

Class 1 – Tate & Annmarie

Class 2 – Holly & Eli

Class 3 – Freya

House Points

Lottie

Class 2

Dart

Reading Raffle

Tiger

Isabella

Lydia

Little Angels

Fi will be running a new toothbrushing scheme at Little Angels that is being trialled in Devon. It will be starting next week for all our three and four year olds!



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Come along and join us for our Bring and Share supper at School on Tuesday 3rd March. The majority of the children are on the residential so come along and get together with other parents - if you have children and can't get a babysitter, then bring them along too.

PGL Residential

We hope you have everything ready for the residential on Monday. We are very excited to be going. Callum Hodge - who provides our PE and afterschool club on Tuesdays, will be coming along in place of Mrs James.

Just a reminder that children will need a packed lunch to have when they arrive at Beam House, all other meals are provided by the centre.

Due to Residential next week, there will be no afterschool clubs on Tuesday (Table Tennis) and Wednesday (Homework Club).

World Book Day

Thursday is world book Day, Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We would also like to do a book swap, so if your child has a book they no longer want, they are welcome to bring it in and swap their book with someone else.

Wanted!

Does anyone have a Noah's Ark that they no longer want, and would maybe like to donate it to our school?

Dates



2nd – 4th March

PGL Residential

3rd March

Bring & Share Supper 6-8pm

5th March

World Book Day

9th March

Lynton & Lynmouth trip

19th March

Tempest Class Photos

19th & 23rd March

Parents Evening

25th March

Easter Service

Class Photos

The date for School Class photos has changed. This will now take place on Thursday 19th March.

Class 3 Trip

The Lynton and Lynmouth trip will go ahead on Monday 9th March, hopefully the weather will be better this time.

We are unsure if Mrs James will be back by then, if not then Miss Budden will attend in her place. But we are sending Mrs James all of our love and wishing her a speedy recovery.





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On Tuesday Sophia and I attended press conferences and a meeting at the houses of parliament. We heard some heart breaking stories of the very worse end of the spectrum and it just made us appreciate the community at Rackenford even more. Many MPs dropped out however Shadow Education Secretary Angela Rayner accidently came into our room to be faced with grieving parents and was presented with a huge pile of articles of the most severe cases accross the country. We hope we've managed to help these families with our support and thank you all for supporting our trip - Carrie



We would just like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for their continued support and allowing us to buy some much needed resources for our school.

It is really appreciated!

Coronavirus

As many of you are aware, Coronavirus has now reached the UK. We are regularly updated with information from the Department of Education, PHE and DCC. Please notify us if you have or intend to visit any of the countries specified within the [link](#). Please be assured that we will take any appropriate action swiftly should it be required in order to maintain the health and safety of children, staff and public.

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC. On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels