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A message from the Headteacher

This week has flown by and we are looking forward to a busy week ahead preparing for Harvest Festival. We do hope to see as many parents and families as possible join us for the celebration on the **10th October**.

On **Tuesday 16th October 2018**, the whole school will be heading to the excellent 'Farmwise' event at Westpoint Exeter. The vision behind Farmwise is to provide an academic opportunity for primary aged children, to understand more about farming and how food is produced in Devon. This links with our natural world work and the Harvest festival. However, we will need three volunteers to join us, if you are available on that day, please inform our Administrator, Michaela or speak to a member of staff. Thank you

However, time for a quick rest before the autumn festivities begin. Enjoy your weekend!

Public notice

The police are running a Dementia awareness protocol called 'Herbert'. The Herbert Protocol encourages carers or family members of adults living with Dementia to collate information on those who are vulnerable onto a form that can be given to the police if they go missing.

Please visit the website for further information
<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/missingherbert>.

Autumn Days

As the weather is changing, please can you ensure that your child has a warm and waterproof coat in school each day with appropriate footwear.

Forest School

It was reception's turn for forest school this week, and although they weren't very lucky with the weather, they still had an amazing time on a scavenger hunt!



A quick note, Forest School for **Class 3 is on Tuesday 9th October**

Awards



Well done to Evelyn, Megan, Louis, Toby & Eliza for successfully taking part in the summer reading challenge.

Learning Leaves

Year R – Seb
Year 1 – Megan
Year 2 – Gideon
Year 3 – Eleanor
Year 4 – Evie
Year 5 – Katie
Year 6 - Alice

House Points

Class 3 - Lowman & Alice

Bucket Fillers

Gideon & Katie B

Reading Raffle

Class 1 - Megan
Class 2 - Georgie
Class 3 - Alice





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A reminder

Please make sure your child has their P.E kit on days they do P.E, an after-school club or football club at Monday lunch.

PE lesson days:

Class 1 – Monday afternoon
Class 2 – Thursday afternoon
Class 3 – Tuesday afternoon

PE uniform: Plain white T shirt (no logos) and blue shorts/track suit bottoms. Please make sure long hair is tied back and no jewellery is worn. Thank you.

Diary Dates



Collective Worship (3pm) & Messy Church (3.30)

10th October Harvest Festival
17th October
31st October
7th November
14th November
21st November
5th December (Nativity)

Swimming Class 2 & 3

29th October
5th November
12th November
19th November
26th November
3rd December
10th December

Help needed!

Wednesday 17th - we need a parent helper for Y1 & Y2 multi sports festival at Tiverton High School from 9.30 - 11.30. Please do let us know if you are available to help. Thank you

Open Event

Please do let others know about our **Open Event on the 9th October.** Thank you

At the heart of the community.

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN EVENTS

Thursday 12 July | 10am-12pm
Tuesday 9 October | 5-7pm

Meet our skilled and friendly teaching staff
Explore our village primary school in the heart of Rackenford
Learn about our child-centred culture, including our flexi schooling options

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Holiday Club notice

At Castle Primary School in Autumn Half Term Primary Sports and Education will be running holiday courses during half term on 22nd, 23rd and 25th October, 08.30-3.30pm. Book a place today by emailing Grey Hooper at greg.hooper@primary-sports.co.uk

Next week

Wednesday 10th at 3pm - Harvest festival

Wednesday 10th - Messy church

Thursday 11th- Flu Immunisations

Please submit your child's details if you haven't already via the link which was emailed to you, you will also need to access the link if you wish to opt out.

Please could you return this slip to the school office to help us understand how best to provide the newsletter to you in future. Please select which communication method you would prefer by ticking one box below. Thank you for your help.

Would you like to receive your school Newsletter by: Email only Paper version Both versions

Name (please print) _____

Childs name _____

