

## Remembrance Day

On Monday, the whole school walked up to the War memorial to partake in the two minutes silence to commemorate Armistice Day.

Class 2 recited the poem 'In Flanders Field' and Class 3 made some artwork to place at the memorial.



## RHS Rosemoor Trip

Reminder that the whole school will be going to Rosemoor on Monday. Children will need a packed lunch, drink and a warm waterproof coat. Some of the workshops may get a bit messy so all children can wear their own trouser, shoes/wellies but will need to wear their school jumper.

**Please can parents try to get to school by 8.45am so children can be registered and ready to leave at 9am.**

## Class 2

Class 2 will be doing some painting next week so can they please bring an old top to wear on Tuesday and keep in school for the week.

## Awards



### **Learning Leaves**

Alfie D & Millie  
Gideon & Sophia  
Ruby

### **House Points**

Alex  
Class 1  
Barle

### **Reading Raffle**

Tiger  
Aurelia  
Evelyn

### **Bucket Filler**

Toby

Evelyn – Gold reading certificate

## BINGO

Don't forget next Friday 22nd November is the PTFA Bingo Night at Rackenford School Hall.

Come along and try your chance at winning some prizes.

Raffle, refreshments and Full house wins Chicken Dinner!

Eyes down at 6pm.



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## Dates



**18th November**

RHS Rosemoor Trip

**28th November**

Wreath Making Evening

**30th November**

Lantern Parade in Tiverton

**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

**Christmas Break**

19th December – 3rd January

## Lantern Parade

On Saturday 30th November it will be Tivertons Lantern parade which is followed by the Christmas lights switch on. In the weeks before, each pupil will be making a lantern which they will bring home on Friday 29th.

If you would like to come along to the parade and represent our school then please do, a letter about this will come home next week

## The Sun Free Books



Help our school to receive 106 FREE handpicked books for primary school children from reception all the way to year 6 featuring well-loved children's authors & characters.

Start collecting your tokens, printed daily in The Sun from Saturday, November 23 2019 – Saturday, January 18 2020.

We need to get 3500 tokens to qualify – we are a small school but we're sure we could do this!

## Little Angels



As many of you are aware, we have two new apprentices that have started with us. Please come in and introduce yourself to Zoe and Lana if you haven't already! They will be both working toward their level 3.

Raffle tickets for the Christmas fair will be Coming home next week. Please can you sell as many as possible. There will be a prize for the family who sell the most...so ask friends, family or neighbours and get selling!!



## Information Sessions

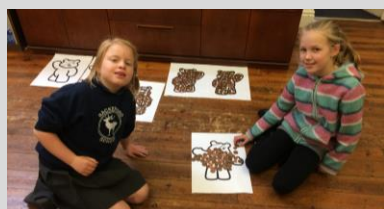
Parents, teaching assistants, teachers, childminders and all other interested parties very welcome. Sessions are 1.30 - 3pm, repeated 3.30 - 5pm in the community room at Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School

No Charge, Refreshments included. To book a place call 01395 263397 ext 2 (do leave a message) or email [chollingsworth@wrpschool.org](mailto:chollingsworth@wrpschool.org)

Preparing for Christmas for those children who have suffered <b>loss</b> or any <b>change</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	How to help a child suffering from one of these debilitating issues, in the classroom or at home, including working through the stages of grief. How loss, grief, separation and change are linked. Ways you can help a grieving parent. How children of different ages react. Covers <b>divorce</b> and <b>bereavement</b> too.
Aspects of <b>DYSLEXIA</b> – ‘Can you be a bit dyslexic?’ and ‘How to help children learn to read better’	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Hints and tips for empowering those who struggle to read. Straightforward and effective strategies for school and home, <b>resources supplied</b> . <b>Ideal for volunteers hearing reading</b> in school. Also CODE book scheme info.
Understanding boys’ <b>learning and motivation</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Boys can under-achieve, show disruptive behaviour and lack motivation for learning. We will learn about boys’ brains, matching needs to activities and creating boy-friendly lessons, classrooms and homes. We’ll look at <b>shame</b> too. Retired Ed Psych co-presenting.
Preparing for Christmas; <b>keep calm and MISP</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Children who overreact / are not maximising their potential; could this be the way forward for your child (in class/at home)? Learn strategies to <b>keep yourself and the class calm</b> . Massage in Schools Programme – feel free to ring for more details.

### Children in Need

Well done to everyone for bringing in donations to support Children in Need today. The children have enjoyed placing their coins on Pudsey! Our total for this year is £40.64 – thank you everyone!



We all know breakfast is the most important meal of the day and sets your child up ready for a busy day of learning and play. If you are in a rush and no time for breakfast, come into school between 8.45 - 8.55am for a couple slices of toast for 50p.

Looking for Something Fun and Active to do?

**INDOOR CLIMBING**  
COME AND JOIN THE FUN!  
The Old Heathcoat School Community Centre  
81 King Street, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 5JJ

Weekly Kids Club Sessions — Spaces Now Available!

Get in Touch for More Information

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Or find us on Facebook ([wallinthehall](https://www.facebook.com/wallinthehall)) and Instagram ([@wallinthehalltiverton](https://www.instagram.com/wallinthehalltiverton))



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## Parking at Rackenford



Last year we were able to get Devon Council to paint Yellow zig-zag lines outside the front of school to increase the safety of our children when coming into school.

We understand that Rackenford is a small village and parking can be limited – especially during the rush of getting children out and into school on time. **However we do ask that parents DO NOT park on the zig-zag lines between school hours 8.30am - 5pm.** There have already been a few near misses between cars and pedestrians here.

There is a parking area up by the common which is only a few minutes' walk away – if you have young children it may help to walk through the churchyard to the front of the school gates, rather than along the road.

We will be in further contact with Devon highways to see if they can provide signage which can enforce the parking restrictions. We will also look at pedestrian safety barriers, however this is something that may need to be fundraised for.

## Morning Routine

As children have happily settled into school now, we would like that from January, all children come into school by themselves, we ask that parents/guardians say their goodbyes either in the playground or at the front door, allowing your children to enter school by themselves. They are very good at sorting their belongings and going into their own classrooms. Mrs Tracey Taylor is at the door every morning welcoming children into school.

I am sure you will agree, mornings are busy times for all of us and for you too. I hope you will understand that it is very important that your children's teachers and teaching assistants have the headspace to think about the tasks and learning ahead. If you have a message for your child's teacher, please let Michaela or Mrs. Taylor know, they will pass on the message once all children are in school.