

Finger Knitting

Some of the children have been enjoying learning finger knitting and now have their sights set on beating the world record of 20,250m. They tried to measure how long it is today and got to 23m before getting all tangled up. We reckon they have done about 50m..so only another 20,001 to beat the record.



Walking Club

Miss Budden will be taking children who have signed up to Walking Club out on Friday afternoons. Please can children make sure they have their kit on a Friday which should include walking boots/wellies, warm waterproof coat, spare trousers/waterproof trousers.

Tuck Shop

Next Friday (24th), Miss Horrell who runs the Tuck shop will not be in school. We will be doing Bacon sandwiches at breaktime. However if parents would like to contribute some healthy snacks, we would appreciate this also. This will resume as normal from Friday 31st January.

Class 3 Student

My name is Yvonne Kneller. I am currently studying at Plymouth University training to be a teacher, specialising in physical education. I will be working closely with Mrs James and Mrs Wotton within Class 3, over the next ten weeks. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week and I am looking forward to being a part of your school for the remainder of my placement.

Awards



Learning Leaves

Class 1 - Rosie & Jasper
Class 2 – Georgie & Katie
Class 3 – Tabitha & Lydia

House Points

Lowman
Class 3
William

Reading Raffle

Eliza
Gideon
Louis

Reading Certificate

Tate

Clubs Calendar

Afterschool

Monday – Martial Arts (last session 27/1)
Tuesday – KS1 Multisports
Wednesday – Homework Club
Thursday – French

Lunch Clubs

Monday – Girls Football
Thursday – Football Club

Due to weather, Mr Webster was unable to do football club this week. All missed sessions will be made up at a later date.

Little Angels

We have had a few cases of head lice; please can you check your children's hair. Thank you.



Trust Perseverance Respect Forgiveness Friendship Compassion Truthfulness

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Dates



22nd January
PTFA Meeting

24th January
Little Angels over for Lunch

10th February
Class 3 Lynton & Lynmouth Trip

11th February
School Open Morning

12th February
Fire Safety Workshops

17th – 21st February
Half Term

2nd – 4th March
PGL Residential

25th March
Easter Service

PTFA

Please join us for our PTFA meeting on Wednesday 22nd January at Springhill house, Rackenford. Starting at 7.30pm

Babies Bumps & Toddlers

Just a reminder that every Thursday Morning we run a Toddler group in our MULA. Come along for cuppa and chat with other parents while your little ones get to play in a well-resourced and safe environment.

Thank you to parents who are helping to say goodbye to their children at the door. It really makes a difference to getting on with our morning routine

Exmoor Challenge

A meeting for pupils interested in participating in the Exmoor Challenge this year, will be on Tuesday 21st straight after school.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

(Teachers, teaching assistants, professionals, parents, relatives, childminders and other interested parties all very welcome)

1:30 – 3pm repeated 3:30 - 5pm in the community room at

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Topic	Date	Notes
Challenging behaviour (including reciprocity, attachment, shame, and bids for attention)	Friday 17 th January	Children who overreact /are not maximising their potential. Understanding, sensing and changing disruptive behaviour . We are fortunate to have a very experienced retired educational psychologist co-presenting at this and several more sessions.
Sensory needs and Autism - can you have one without the other?	Friday 24 th January	WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SENSORY ISSUE, e.g. sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell, interoception , proprioception, balance, etc? Is my child over- or under-sensitive and how can you be both?
Is there an effective alternative to punishment? Which praise is effective in eliciting better behaviour?	Friday 31 st January	How can I control the children if I don't punish/ reward them? Strategies to gain compliance by connection rather than coercion/ bribery.
Resilience/self-esteem/anxiety	Friday 7 th February	As anxiety is at the root of so many behaviours, anyone wanting a greater understanding of these would benefit from attending.
How can I increase a child's thinking/remembering power?	Friday 14 th February	Discussions will include auditory processing / working memory / executive functioning . if your child is frustrating you, this could be the cause – come along and find out more!

NO CHARGE – REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED! ☺ PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE OTHER TOPICS ☺

To book a place or ask for further information, please call 01395-263397 ext2 and leave a message if no answer. Thank you.