



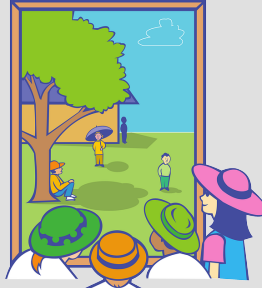
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## The RPS Great Exhibition

Join us for The RPS Great Exhibition, showcasing the children's learning and progress on the afternoon of **Wednesday 3rd April**. We will be heading to collective worship at the church at 1.30pm (which you are more than welcome to attend with us) and will be back in school for 2pm when the exhibition will start.



## Dress up Day

On **Thursday 4th April**, we will be doing a dress up day, taking inspiration from this terms topic of 'Take a walk on the wild side'. This could include dressing up as an explorer, an animal, a zookeeper etc.



## Tesco grant

Please remember to keep spreading the word to vote for Rackenford in Tiverton Tesco's Bags for Life grant scheme. Every blue token helps us to get potential funding!



## Comic Relief

Thank you to all who came along to our fundraising afternoon on Friday, to help raise money for Comic Relief. The children all did an amazing job in creating their very own stalls and games. Thank you for your donations of cakes, books, toys ect. We managed to raise a huge total of £196.63!

## Awards



### Learning Leaves

- Class 1** – Megan & Millie
- Class 2** – Katie & Ellie
- Class 3** – Rebecca & Katie

### House Points

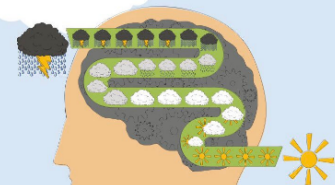
- House** – Dart
- Class** – 3
- Champion** – Katie D



## Early Help 4 Mental Health

*"If you can't change it, change the way you think about it."*

If you can't **CHANGE** it,



*change the way you*  
**THINK** about it



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## Diary Dates



**3 April**

Open afternoon

**3-4 April**

Reports out

**5 April**

Last day of term

**23 April**

Back to school

## Parent Views

Thank you to those who have handed in their 'Parent View Spring Term' form. We are extremely grateful for the wonderful comments and suggestions, good or bad. Your views help us in becoming the best school we can be. If you have not yet handed them in, there is still time. Below are just a few of the comments we have received so far:

"My child looks forward to coming to school everyday!"

"We are really happy with Rackenfords School. My children feel part of a friendly and caring community, Thank you"

"The teachers work so incredibly hard to provide a fun and enriched experience for my children"

"My children have excelled over the past year with their school work and happiness. Well done Rackenfords School Team!!"



Nickki and Gemma have done a safeguarding audit on IT equipment, we have new iPads for every staff, ready for September for our new tapestry learning journey!

## Bumps, Babes & Toddler Group

Little Angels Daycare Nursery and Rackenfords Primary School Partnership are excited to announce that they will be opening a weekly 'Bumps, Babes and Toddler Group' after Easter.

This joint community venture will be hosted at Rackenfords Primary School in their 'Flexi Space' (MULA) initially on Thursday Mornings from 9 – 11.00am. We are hoping that families will come along for a morning of friendship, play, support, refreshments and much more in a well resourced, safe and inclusive environment.

Would you like to help out? We are looking for volunteers to get involved in the running of the group as well as visiting speakers.

Please contact either the school or Little Angels if you are interested in coming along, we would love to see you.

gemma@littleangelschildcare.org.uk  
01884 881272

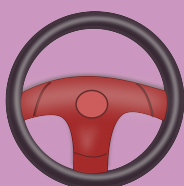
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## Remote Control Car Club

Some of the children would like to start up a Remote control Car club on a Monday lunchtime. If your child would like to participate in this and they own a remote control car, then please do let them bring theirs in, only with your permission.

Please note that we cannot be responsible for any damages caused.





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## School uniform reminder

Can we please ensure that children are attending school wearing the correct uniform, our uniform is:

- A navy sweatshirt with logo or navy cardigan (with or without school logo)
- Charcoal grey or black trousers/shorts
- Skirt/tunic in navy blue/charcoal grey or black
- Blue/red and white checked summer dress
- Navy blue/red polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- Black shoes/closed toe sandals

### PE kits:

- Plain navy/white t-shirt
- Navy/black shorts
- Blue tracksuit
- Trainers or black daps.

PE kits should be kept in school in a named PE bag and only taken home at the end of each half term.

Can parents also make sure that their children are bringing in a drinks bottle everyday.

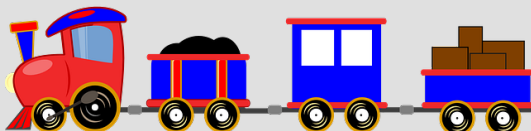
**Thank you**

## Construction Area

Over the Easter holidays Sarah will be coming in to create the construction playground, thank you for all your donations.

If you would like to help then please let us know a day in the holidays that works for you. Gemma and Sarah will also be working on getting the Flexi Space (previously MULA) ready for the Bumps, Babes and Toddler group. If you fancy joining with this as well, then please let one of them know.

We are also looking for good quality wooden toys and small world toys (animals, cars, insects etc.), ball pit, walkers which are suitable for younger children.



## EASTER



at

**RACKENFORD PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**6pm**

Refreshments and Raffle

## Next week

**W/B Mon 25 March 2019**

### Monday

Dance Club (after school)

### Tuesday

Gymnastics Club (after school)

### Wednesday

Year 5 & 6 family lunch  
Homework Club (after school)

### Thursday

Trombone Final Performance  
Football Club (lunchtime)  
Multisports (after school)

### Friday

Walking Club (lunchtime)

