



Newsletter (Autumn No.9)

10th November 2017



Dates for your diary ;

Friday 17th Nov
– Children in Need, non-uniform day

Friday 24th Nov
– PTFA
Christmas Fair

Friday 1st Dec –
Flu Jabs

Saturday 2nd
December –
Lantern
parade

Tuesday 5th
December –
Class Two
Sharing
Assembly
9.15am

13th December
– Nativity
1.30pm and
5.30pm
performances

15th December
– Christmas
Jumper and
Christmas
lunch day

Multi- skills Tournament

This week Miss Budden, Mrs Taylor and the Year 3 and Year 4 children went to Tiverton High School to represent the school in a 5 a side football tournament. They did really well, Miss Budden received some great comments about the behaviour of the Rackenford pupils and Emily got an award because she was stood out as a good team player and was very polite towards the students who were running it. All children enjoyed meeting Grecian the Exeter City mascot.

Autumn Walk

On Wednesday Class One went on an Autumn walk in the woods. They enjoyed hunting for different types of leaves, fungi, acorns and sweet chestnuts. They competed to find the longest leaf and Jessica was the winner! They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were a pleasure to take out. A big thank you to Helen Hyland for helping us.



Staff news

Sadly we have to announce that Mr Taylor has left Rackenford Primary. We would like to thank him for his hard work with the children while he was here and wish him well in the future.

Parent Forum update

From speaking to the children we have been able to create an extracurricular timetable of activities to offer them – some of the most popular ones that the children requested were a kindle club, singing club, mindfulness club, multi-skills club and a cookery club. We are hoping that some of these clubs will start next week so please ask and encourage your child to take part.

Monday – Football - Mr Webster

Tuesday – Singing Club - Mrs Drake

Wednesday –

Thursday – After school Multi-skills Key Stage 1

Friday – Kindle Club - Mrs Hagley

Mindfulness Club – Miss Wotton

We are also working on plans for a running club and a cooking club to begin after Christmas.

Children In Need

Friday 17th November is Children in Need and a non-uniform day. All donations to go to Children in Need.

We will be running a ‘Guess how many bears in the jar’ activity at 20p per go.

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Last week's award winners –

Team house point champions – Lowman

Class house point champions – C 2

House point champion – Evelyn

Reading Raffle winners – Arthur, Freddie, Josh

Learning Leaves –
Reception –Megan
Year 1 – Arthur
Year 2 – Elodie
Year 3 – Evelyn
Year 4 – Freya
Year 5 – Alice
Year 6 - Corey

Site safety

Please can we remind all parents that if your child is late you need to take them round to the main Reception where you can sign them in and order a lunch with Mrs Bostridge if required. Similarly if you are collecting your child early from school please report to the main Reception to sign them out.

Parent Volunteers

Thank you to all of you who returned your slips about volunteering in school. We have not forgotten you we are trying to process the relevant checks required to enable to come into school on a regular basis. Please speak to Mrs Bostridge if you do have any spare time that you would like to donate to the school on a regular basis!

Speaking of volunteers . . .

We are looking for a volunteer to help with the football club on Monday lunchtimes. Football club is proving so popular, with more children we need to have another adult involved.

The week ahead

Mon	Class 3 swimming Mr Webster football club Mrs Drake out – Mr Hope in Class One
Tues	Drumming lessons
Weds	Piano lessons Class One open morning for New intake September 2018 9.30am – 10.30am
Thurs	Mr Williams lunchtime club & KS1 Multi-skills after school club Mrs Drake out
Fri	Mrs Drake out training Class One cycling – week 2 Children In Need Non-Uniform Day

PTFA News

Please see attached information. We really need all donations in next Friday 17th November. This is also Children in Need day and a Non-Uniform day.

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