



Dates for your diary;

3rd Jan – term starts

12th Jan – Residential
October 2018 meeting (current Year 3, 4 and 5)

15th Jan – Class 2 Swimming begins

24th Jan – Recycling Day

6th February – Internet Safety Day

21st February – Whole school zoo trip

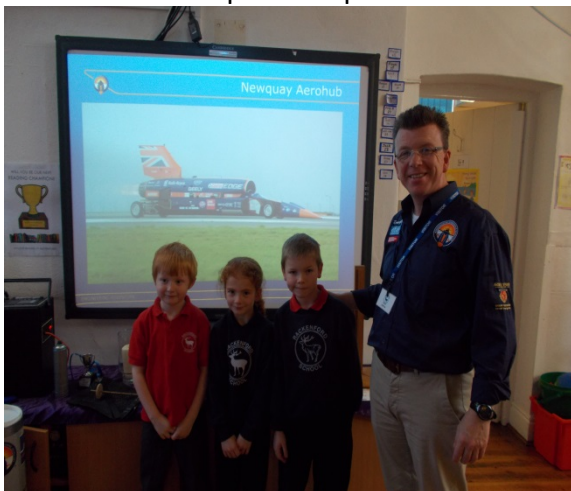
Week commencing 26th February – Bikeability

1st March – World Book Day

Bloodhound Project

Wow what a day yesterday! The children (and adults) were collaboratively working to create the best ‘air powered’ car out of K’nex! There was a real buzz around school as they planned, created, revised and celebrated the effectiveness of their creations.

Congratulations to the winning team, Tyla, William and Harry, calling themselves “Rackenfurd Racers” who will have their team name on the side of the actual Bloodhound car that will be aiming to break the 1000mph land speed barrier!



Well done also to runners up Emily and Corey.



Well done to everyone and THANKYOU to the PTFA who funded this special day for all the children.

Nativity

A HUGE WELL DONE to all the children and staff involved in this year’s nativity. It is always a great celebration but this year was made all the more special by the amount of smiles on the children’s faces and the amount of smiles on the faces of the audience. An additional well done to Little Angels who for the first time took part in the afternoon performance – and they did great job! We are already making plans for them to feature in our Easter celebration!



With the collections from the Nativity and money that was brought in today we raised a wonderful **£ 194.81 !** for Save the Children.



Dates for the diary

Please cast your eye over the dates for your diary column on the left of this page as we have some important events already being organised for next term.

Lost Property

Does anybody know a Mrs Linsey Clements, we have something that belongs to her.

Last week's award winners –

Team house point champions – Lowman

Class house point champions – Class 2 with 417 !!!

House point champion – Katie D

Reading Raffle winners – Arthur, Katie B and James

Learning Leaves –
Reception – Lily
Year 1 – Daisy
Year 2 & 3 – All of Class 2
Year 4 – Emily
Year 5 – Alice
Year 6 – William

Sports for Champions

Children will be bringing home sponsorship forms for a Sports for Champions event that is happening in January. A letter with further information will come home at the beginning of the new term.

Sad News

We would like to apologise for the typing error in last weeks newsletter. Pam Lester passed away on December 1st and our thoughts are with her family at this sad time.

Parent Forum – Site safety

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Parents Forum last Friday. As always it was very thought provoking and we are looking forward to starting the new morning routine when we start back. Fingers crossed the new entrance will be getting some new markings from Devon Highways next week so keep your eyes peeled for these!

Thank you to the PTFA for organising refreshments for this event as well.

Attendance

Class 1 – 96.05 %

Class 2 – 94.27 %

Class 3 – 94.46 %

Uniform Sale

We will shortly be changing suppliers and you will be able to order your uniform online. We would like to clear some of the stock we are holding so all uniform is on SALE ! **£5 per item through January.**

Resurfacing and road marking works

will be taking place around the school 18th – 21st December.

The first week 2018 W/B 1st Jan 2018

Mon	School closed
Tues	School closed
Weds	First day of the Spring Term
Thurs	
Fri	Mrs Maude out

Dinner Menu

We start the new term with week 2 and on the first day back there will not be a roast dinner. We will be having the week 2 Tuesday meal (Lasagna)

Drumming

If your child does not want to carry on with their drumming lessons please contact Ella.



Nicky and her team at Little Angels would like to wish everyone a very peaceful and happy Christmas.

All the staff would like to wish you a very.....

“Happy Christmas & Wonderful New Year”

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 3rd January 2018!

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