



# Newsletter (Autumn No.11)

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017



Dates for your diary;

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
– Flu Jabs

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December –  
Lantern  
parade

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
December –  
Class Two  
Sharing  
Assembly  
9.15am

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
December –  
Open morning

13<sup>th</sup>  
December –  
Nativity  
1.30pm and  
5.30pm  
performances

15<sup>th</sup>  
December –  
Christmas  
Jumper and  
Christmas  
lunch day

## PTFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Tonight 5pm – 6.30pm**

Thank you for all your kind efforts and donations, feel free to keep them coming right up to the opening. Now come along and bring neighbours, grandparents and friends to help kick start the festive season and enjoy Lucky dips, Hot Dogs, Bric a Brac, Cakes, Raffles, games and so much more. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Children in Need – Update

The grand total raised for Children in Need last Friday was a massive £120.53. Well Done to all of you! Joe Payne won the jar of bears which had 179 bears inside.

## School Gates / Security

Please could we remind you that in order to improve site safety the only gate that should be used during the hours of 9.00am and 3.30pm is the main gate, opposite Little Angels. This is to ensure that all visitors go directly to the main reception to sign in and that if required Mrs Bostridge can go out and see who is trying to gain access to the site. We are organising signage to make things clearer but in the meantime could we all try to remember that this needs to be done – thank you.

## Nativity

Please make sure you have booked the nativity dates from down the side in your diaries – Class 3 have completed writing it so now the rehearsals can begin!

## Staff news

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Keller (Head of Primaries within the Federation) welcomed to the world a new baby daughter last Saturday. Mabel Bobbie (to be known as Bobbie) weighed 6lbs 7oz and mother and baby are both doing really well. We are sure that it will not be long before Mrs Keller and baby Bobbie make an appearance at Rackenford so form an orderly queue for a cuddle!

## Parent Forum update

The next parent forum will take place straight after school on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. We will be discussing progress since the last parent forum and also listen to your views and ideas about ways that we can continue to move the school forward. In addition it will be an opportunity for you to meet Mrs Maude if you have not already done so. The Art club will still take place and we will provide a film to entertain your children so that you can attend the parent forum. There will also be refreshments available courtesy of the PTFA. If you are unable to attend please feel free to speak or write (via [admin@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk)) to Mrs Maude or Mrs Drake about anything you would like to bring up / offer ideas about / have positive feedback about the school.

## CLASS TWO SHARING ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder that the children in Class two will be sharing some of their learning over the last term during our weekly collective worship in the church on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am**. They would be delighted to share it with as many of you as possible!

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Last week's award winners –

Team house point champions –  
Exe

Class house point champions –  
Class 1

House point champions –  
Ellie, Arthur & Toby

Reading Raffle winners –  
Ellie, Evelyn & Josh

Learning Leaves –  
Reception – Bella  
Year 1 – Benjamin  
Year 2 & 3 – ALL OF CLASS 2 !!!  
Year 4 – Katie  
Year 5 – Morgan  
Year 6 – Ellie- Mai

### Lost Property

Class 1 – After the Autumn walk Lily lost her wellies. Please could you check your car boots etc. to see if they have accidentally ended up with you as we have not found them at school.

### T Towels – Class 3

Please could parents of children in Class 3 check what you have been given. 4 tea towels have gone astray – if you find any extras please can you return them to the school office – Thank you!

### Coats, jumpers, hats, scarves and gloves!

The weather has definitely changed and we would like to remind all parents that children now need a **coat and jumper** in school with them **everyday**. If you do send your child in with additional warm clothes (hats, scarves and gloves) please can you make sure that these are clearly labelled with your child's name.

### Attendance

In a Governors meeting last week the Governors set a challenging attendance target for the school of 97%. At the moment our school attendance figure is around 95% so we are close! We know that there has been some bouts of a horrible sickness bug, coughs and colds – let's keep our fingers crossed that all the children can stay healthy and enjoy coming to school to help them make progress and also help us achieve our target! We will be congratulating children for 100% attendance at the end of term and also publishing weekly attendance figures so that you see how we are doing!

### The week ahead

<b>Mon</b>	Mrs Drake out AM Class 3 swimming Mr Webster football club Mr Hope teaching class 1.
<b>Tues</b>	Multi skills at Tiverton High School Year 3 and 4 – Mrs Drake teaching Year 2 Drumming lessons Singing Club at Lunchtime Mrs Wotton's last day
<b>Weds</b>	Last Piano and guitar lessons this term. Mrs Maude on site Mrs Drake out pm
<b>Thurs</b>	Mrs Drake out Mr Williams lunchtime club After school Key Stage One Multi-skills club
<b>Fri</b>	Flu shots AM Mrs Maude on site Miss Budden out Mrs Thurlow teaching Class 2. Class One cycling – week 4 Kindle club at lunchtime

Please could we remind all parents to ensure that their child comes to Little Angels with a coat everyday – thank you.

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