



23rd March 2018

Dates for your diary;

27th March – Tempest Class Photos.

28th March – East Egg Egg Day

29th March – Year 5 Bikeability

29th March – Last day of term.

16th April – Summer Term begins.

18th April – Messy Church begins.

1st May – Parish Council AGM, School Council to present !

5th May – Exmoor Challenge

Sports Relief

The children and staff have arrived in every kind of sports outfit possible today ranging from gymnastics to equestrian to rugby. Thanks to Josh & Ellie for their dedication. They sold almost all of the wrist bands raising a super £51.00 for Sports Relief.



Year 6 Exmoor Training

Year 6 had a 13 mile adventure walk on Thursday this week in their preparation for the Exmoor Challenge. Thanks again to Miss Budden for organising and once again a very well done to year 6.

Family Lunch

Our next Family lunch will be on Thursday 29th March. Invites are going out to families of year 4 & 5 on Monday with menu information. We do hope some of you can join us.

Celebration Assembly

With a jam packed sports and arts day we didn't quite manage to fit in the full Celebration Assembly today. We do have so much to celebrate so there will be a full Celebration Assembly on Monday at 3pm, all are welcome.

Art Display – “The Power of 3”

Since Christmas the whole school has been working with Mrs Bright on an art project called “The Power of 3” The children have made drawings, prints and paintings of the school, church and village in their sketch books. These have been photocopied and used to make a collage triptych which will be on display in the church very soon. The links between our community, church and school together with our shared values have been our focus throughout this project. A huge thank you to Mrs Bright for all her hard work and commitment.



Miss Moffatt

Rebeka Moffatt has been our resident student from Plymouth University working very hard alongside Miss Budden in Class 2 since Christmas. Rebeka finished with us today, we would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication and wish her great success in her future teaching career.

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Awards

Reading Raffles –

Class 1 – Daisy
Class 2 – Evelyn
Class 3 – Ellie-
May

Learning Leaves

R – Bella
1 – Lucy
2 – Alex
3 – Tyla
4 – Katie
5 – Alice
6 – Josh

House Points

House – Dart
Class – 1
Champions –
Daisy & Tyla

DT Day

Wednesday was a full day of Design technology with the whole school working in their house groups. Everybody worked extremely hard with great team work and produced some amazing pieces. This work is displayed around the school.



W/B 26th Mar 2018

Mon	Class 2 Swimming Mrs Bright teaching Class 1 Football Club Miss Budden on Yr6 Training Miss Horrell teaching C2
Tues	Open Morning Tempest – Class photos
Weds	Collective Worship in Church Egg Day Piano & Guitar lessons Mrs Drake out, Miss Horrell teaching C3
Thurs	Bushcraft afternoon Y5 – Bikeability Year 4 & 5 Family Lunch End of Term



Over the next couple of terms our main focus as a setting is on well being. This is looking at mental and physical health for everybody that has access to Little Angels.

Help !

We would like to put together a collection of farming , husbandry & animal toys linking with the wonderful farm community that we are. Push along tractors and farming equipment in good condition for break and lunchtime play would be fantastic.
Thank you !

School Visits & Volunteers

Every Tuesday is open morning, next week we will be displaying all the wonderful art and DTwork from this week. All are welcome to come and see how well our children have worked together, a real group achievement.

If you would like to spend a day or part day in school do let us know. You are very welcome to join us and see what school life is like. We also welcome visitors who would like to volunteer for a morning reading or helping in lesson for an afternoon. Just call and let us know and we can build you into the days plan.

More about Staff

Hello, my name is Mandy Lewry, I currently work as Teaching Assistant in Class 1. I have worked at Rackenford School since 2000, doing various roles. I have two grown up children, a daughter who lives locally and a son who lives in Germany. I also have the delight of two grandchildren who are aged 6 and 5 and are the light of their Nanny's life. My husband is a Vicar in the work place, this means that he has full time paid employment and does Church work outside his working hours, within the Sampford Peverell area. I am a Licensed Lay Minister within the same group of churches. My other interests involve playing Euphonium in Tiverton Town Band, singing in Holcombe Rogus Church Choir and I am a member of a group who enjoy performing Murder Mystery Shows as fund-raising evenings for groups and charities.

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