



# Newsletter (Summer No.26)



27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Dates for your diary;

30<sup>th</sup> April – Art Club

1<sup>st</sup> May – Parish Council AGM, School Council to present !

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Messy Church

5<sup>th</sup> May – Exmoor Challenge

14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week

28<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> June – C2 Camp

27<sup>th</sup> June – C3 Camp

## Family Lunch

Year 3 families will be receiving their personalised invitations next week for our next family lunch being held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## Class 2 Camp (June)

It appears some of our forms came home without the back page so apologise if you have had another copy sent home and thankyou to all who have responded so quickly.

## Messy Church

Messy Church club was again well-attended and a great success this week. Next session will be held next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## Dinner Money

Chasers for dinner money owed are coming home today. Dinner accounts should be kept up to date, in credit.

## Tempest Photography

Please bring your orders in by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Tempest will be collecting Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

## Survey Monkey

We have a new Survey Monkey and are looking for your feedback once again. Please take a couple of minutes to let us know your thoughts at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G3DLND2>

## Tractor Plan

In celebration of our rural heritage we have managed to secure funding from our PTFA to provide children with an opportunity to play with their tractors, trailers and farm toys during school breaktimes. We will be building a large area of gravel, sand and astro turf for this purpose. We will also be purchasing a school stock of high quality toy tractors, trailers and farm machinery. If you would like to donate to this project any equipment would be very gladly received.

## Welcome Back

We have all enjoyed seeing Hannah Wotton return to school today. She will be here on occasional days over this term in preparation for her return from maternity leave later in the year.

## End of Day

In response to several parent suggestions we have looked at end of day pick up arrangements. To further improve our safeguarding procedures from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April would you please collect your children from the front playground only. The rear exit will be used for bus children only.

## Uniform

We are having to look further for a good uniform supplier at reasonable price. We are hoping to organise for uniform to be available for you to order online and have delivered directly to you. In the meantime we have received some new stock of our sweatshirts in the smaller sizes so please pop into the office for these. We also have a stock of second hand uniform available from the office at £1 per item.

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## Awards

House – Exe  
Class – 3  
Champion – Leo

Learning Leaves:  
Yr6 – Ellie-May  
Yr5 - Morgan  
Yr4 - Lexie  
Yr3 - Katie  
Yr2 - Ted  
Yr1 - Arthur  
YrR - Lily

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<b>Mon</b>	Class 1 swimming Miss Horrell teaching Class 1 Football Club lunchtime Art Club after school
<b>Tues</b>	Drum Lesson
<b>Weds</b>	Collective Worship in Church Piano & Guitar lessons Messy Church club
<b>Thurs</b>	Safeguarding Audit
<b>Fri</b>	Miss Horrell teaching C3 Miss Wotton here for the day.



Coffee Morning next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 9am-10.30 in Nikki's house. There will be a presentation about aromatherapy. All welcome.

### Church Tower Fundraiser News

**'FASHION SWOP PARTY!**

**FRIDAY MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7.00 for 7.30 at 'Hillcrest'**

**REFRESH YOUR WARDROBE!  
AS MANY ITEMS AS YOU LIKE  
FOR £10!**

**DRINKS & NIBBLES INCLUDED!  
Swop your good quality unwanted  
clothes, shoes & accessories for a new  
wardrobe!**

**AND PLEASE - BRING A FRIEND!**

**contact Ruth on 01884881488 at  
'Hillcrest'**

## PTFA News

### Easyfundraising

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Rackenford Primary School Parent Teacher and Friends Association raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rackenfordpspta/>

### PTFA Events

We are hoping to run a quiz night on either the 8th or 9th June. This event is going to be held at the Stag. We will let you know more when a date has been confirmed.

The Summer Fair has now been booked for the 7th July so please put this in your diaries. It will run from 12-3pm with dog show bouncy castle, BBQ, refreshment's, stalls and much more. If you have any ideas or can help in any way please let us know.

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