



# Newsletter (Summer No.27)



4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Dates for your diary;

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

## Exmoor Challenge

The Exmoor Challenge takes place this weekend. Good luck to all our walkers. If you would like to join us in welcoming them back, we are expecting them to come in around 3.20pm at Dulverton school.

## Family Lunch

Year 3 are very excited about their family lunch next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Would year 3 families please respond to their invitations by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

## Church News

Another great success with Messy Church this week. The next Messy Church session will be 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018. There will not be collective Worship in the church next Wednesday. The next service is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, all welcome.

**'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'*

## Governor's notes

From Sarah Child who is a parish councillor as well as a governor.....

" I want to congratulate all the children and staff for the amazing amount of work put in to produce a school plan to improve Rackenfords common. Last Tuesday evening at the Parish Council's AGM the School Council presented their suggestions for this to a large audience. Everyone was really impressed by the calm and confident way councillors aged from 5 to 11 explained their ideas for a zip wire, an outdoor classroom, barbecuing, protecting wild life and much else, especially NO PLASTIC. We expect them to take over from us in the near future, and meanwhile we shall try to find funds for as much of this as possible."

## New Shed

This week saw the arrival and fit of our lovely new shed in the KS1 playground. A big thank you to 'Paul Burnetts' who supplied, fitted and gave us a great discount on the shed.

## Start and finish of the day

Arriving and leaving by the front entrance and playground is working really well. Thank you all for your support. You might have noticed that Class 1 leave by their patio door, Class 2 by the main door and Class 3 by the front door. We are expecting Devon Highways to be putting the zigzags in soon, when they resurface the main road. This will really help keep our children safe. Afterschool clubs will also use the front entrance. The back gate will only be used for busses and deliveries.

## Tractors

So, so popular. It is such a pleasure to see happy children playing together at break times.

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## Awards

House – Dart  
Class – 1  
Champion -Daisy

### Learning Leaves:

Yr6 – Keagan  
Yr5 - Alice  
Yr4 - Freya  
Yr3 - Tyla  
Yr2 - Katie  
Yr1 - Lucy  
YrR – James

### Reading Raffle

Jessica  
Winnie  
Morgan

### Writing Certificates

Lottie  
Dylan  
Alex

## Art Club



Another successful ART and Craft Club. The children had great fun creating their own masks. Thank you very much to Mrs Denno and Mrs Vaux who attended and helped children with their amazing creations.

## Volunteers

Thank you again to all our volunteer helpers. In order to become a school volunteer we have to run a DBS check and have 2 references from you. This is in line with our School Safeguarding Policy.

## W/B Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

<b>Mon</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Tues</b>	Drum Lesons New School Telephone system arrives.
<b>Weds</b>	Piano / Guitar lessons Bush Craft Felt Workshop C1 Year 3 Family Lunch
<b>Thurs</b>	
<b>Fri</b>	Miss Horrell teaching C3 Film Night - PTFA



Little Angels Staff and Parents are taking part in Race for Life on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 at 11am in Barnstaple.... They need all our support !!

## Safeguarding

This week we had a safeguarding Audit. This was carried out by Devon Local Authority. You will be pleased to know that our safeguarding procedures, policies and practices are good and in line with compliance. There was strong evidence for clear safeguarding procedures and policies. Other judgments included: "The school is committed to safer working practices", "The school is active regarding pupil safety and attendance", " Effective systems for behaviour and anti-bullying" and "The school has good record keeping procedures".

We will be introducing a new safeguarding tab on our website. In there you will be able to access a wide range of information, training materials, policies and 'one minute' guides to support safeguarding across our school community.

### Useful safeguarding information

Sarah Maude, HoS is the DSL (designated Safeguarding lead) and Sharon Hagley is the deputy DSL.

MASH = Multi-agency safeguarding Hub Tel: 0345 155 1071

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## SATS

For years 2 and 6 SATs are almost upon us. Year 6 begin theirs on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Letters will be coming home next week with important information so do look out for them.

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