



Newsletter (Summer No.28)



11th May 2018

Dates for your diary;

11th May – PTFA Movie Night

14th May – KS2 SATs week

16th May – Messy Church

18th May – Royal Wedding celebration lunch

22nd May – Street Dance Taster Session

28th May – Half Term Week

13th June – New parents meeting

21st June – Sports Day

26th June – C2 Camp

27th June – C3 Camp

7th July – PTFA Summer Fair

Multi Skills

Unfortunately we had to cancel Multi skills club this week but it will continue as normal next Thursday and each week up to and after half term.

Family Lunch

Year 3 held their family lunch this week, it was a big success on roast day. Thanks to Mrs Rogers for organising tables etc. Next half term we will be setting a date for year 2 families.

Church News

Collective Worship will be held this Wednesday morning 16th May, all are very welcome to join us. 9am for a 9.10 start. The next messy church session will be this Wednesday 16th May.

New Drum Kit

This week we saw the arrival of our brand new drum kit. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for funding this and thanks also to Ella Partridge for organising.

Royal Wedding Lunch

We are celebrating the Royal Wedding next Friday 18th May with a special lunch menu, please see attached.

Bush Craft

Our Bush Craft group had a great morning out plant hunting on Moor Farm in Morchard Bishop this week. There will be more Bush Craft opportunities coming up over the coming weeks.

Exmoor Challenge



On Saturday 6 Rackenford pupils took part in the Exmoor Challenge. They were very kindly joined by Alfie from Heathcoat and Amelia Hughes to make up our numbers. The challenge involved navigating 16 miles in 5 and a half hours without any help and in 24 degrees heat!



Both teams did amazingly well, the boys team finished 15th out of 26 boys teams and the mixed team finished 11th out of 54 teams. Heathcoat also took part and did incredibly well. Well done to everyone who took part in both the training and the actual event, you should be very proud of yourselves!

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Awards

House Points

House – Dart
Class – 3
Champion -
James

Learning Leaves

Yr6 - Janes
Yr5 - Morgan &
Lee
Yr4 - Rebecca
Yr3 - Tabitha
Yr2 - Winnie
Yr1 - Ellie
YrR - Elliot

Reading Raffle

C1 – Toby
C2 – Evelyn
C3 – Ellie-May

HELP NEEDED !

URGENT !!

We have a number of jobs need doing around school and hoping to find some keen volunteers. If you can help with any of the following it would be so very much appreciated.

- Broken furniture and other items need to go to the dump(large van needed)
- Stock room sorting, stacking, labelling
- Notice boards need putting up
- Wall at side entrance needs render tidying up and re-painting

Gardening Club – HELP NEEDED !!

We need to do some essential preparation work to create raised beds. We would like to get our gardening club started with children growing plants and vegetables. Can you help build raised beds. You will need time and tools, we will supply the tea!

W/B Mon 14th May 2018

Mon	KS2 SATs Miss Horrell teaching Class 1 C1 Swimming Football Club
Tues	KS2 SATs No Drumming this week.
Weds	KS2 SATs Collective Worship Messy Church
Thurs	KS2 SATs Multi Skills Club
Fri	Mrs Rogers teaching C3 Mrs Maude on Safeguarding Training



Little Angels are holding their next coffee morning on 23rd May, all are welcome.

Governor's notes

An observation from Helen Hyland, governor, covering lunch time duties,

Mrs Maude is quite right in saying that tractors are a great hit with the children! They are whizzed round the playground, filled with earth from who knows where and generally have great fun with them although woe betide anyone who gets in the way of a tractor especially if it has a trailer or some large implement hitched up to it. But, what I have observed is something completely different. Children are sharing their toys, negotiating terms about how long they can borrow a tractor or implement for and what is fair and whose turn is next. Not everyone has a tractor in school and some children bring several but the children have worked out systems which seem to work..what a wonderful way to learn those skills which they will need for the rest of their lives!

Caretaker/ Odd Job Person Required

Our governors have asked that we look for a local person who could take on the role of caretaker/odd job person that we could call on when needed. This would be a paid role on a casual basis. For more information please contact Hilary in the school office.

Safeguarding

Please see our safeguarding poster giving all contact details for our safeguarding officers attached.

Useful safeguarding information

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

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