



Newsletter (Summer No.30)



25th May 2018

Dates for your diary;

28th May – Half Term Week

8th June – PTFA Pub Quiz

11th – 15th June Phonics screening week

12th June – PTFA meeting after school

13th June – New parents meeting

20th June – Expressive & performing arts day

22nd June – Sports Day and Teddy Bears Picnic

26th June – C2 Camp

27th June – C3 Camp

6th July – Year 6 Crealy Park

7th July – PTFA Summer Fair

Sports Day Date

Please note – Sports Day will be held on Friday 22nd June followed by our Teddy Bears Picnic. Little Angels will be joining us for what we plan to be an exciting and lovely family afternoon. More information to follow.

Street Dance – Taster

The taster day on Tuesday was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Letters with costs and full information will be coming home after half term.

Bush Craft

The next Bush Craft Group is Tuesday 5th June. Children will be going out at 9am and return to school in time for lunch.

Forest Schools

We have some dates in the diary for some local Forrest School sessions coming up before the class camp trips. Letters will be coming out for classes 2 & 3 after half term.

Gate Opening Times

Front gates are set to open 8.45 – 9am and also 3.25 – 3.45pm. If you have any concerns about the gates please let Hilary know.

Church News

There will be no Collective Worship in church until Wednesday 20th June. Messy church will be back, we will inform you of dates as soon as possible.

Congratulation

A great big WELL DONE to Lottie. Lottie swims for Tiverton Swimming club and last week she swam an amazing 22 lengths of Tiverton Swimming pool !!!

PTFA Update

PUB QUIZ – Friday 8th June – ALL WELCOME Staff have put a team together and we are looking forward to some serious competition and a really great evening in our local !

Scholastic Book Club

You should have all recently received the latest scholastic leaflet. If you would like to make an order, please go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/rackenford-ce> to browse the latest books and order online, or you can use the leaflet by completing the order form in the back and send in full payment (please make cheques payable to scholastic Ltd) . For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by June 8th, 2018**. Any queries, please contact Liz Heywood 07855 258547.

Lost Property

Would everybody please have a check to make sure they haven't bought any extra uniform, PE kit or any other items home by mistake. We are on the search for lost property. Thank you

Pocket Trumpets

Pocket Trumpet lessons will be running every Wednesday afternoon throughout next half term. Led by our keen trumpet player Mrs Lewry. All children will have the opportunity.

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Awards

House Points

House – Exe
Class – 1
Champion – Ellie
& Daisy

Learning Leaves

Yr6 – all year 6
Yr5 – All year 5
Yr4 – All year 3
Yr3 – All year 3
Yr2 – All year 2
Yr1 - Gidoen
YrR - Lottie

Reading Raffle

C1 – Elliott
C2 – Evelyn
C3 – Lexie

HELP !

School will be open with Mrs Maude on site during half term all day Wednesday 30th May. If anyone could help with a masonry drill and fixings we'd like to get notice boards put up. Thank you !

SENCO

Mrs Claire Shanahan is our Special Education Needs co-ordinator. Mrs Shanahan will now be based at Rackenford Primary every Tuesday after half term.

Class 1 – Seaside

When we return after half term Class 1 will be focusing their learning on the Seaside. Any related items that your children would like to bring into school will be most appreciated.

Early Years 4 Mental Health

Please see attached

The message this week is



“Keep yourself hydrated”



Next coffee morning is 28th June 2018

GOVERNOR NEWS

There can be few places in the world more beautiful to live than Devon, particularly if you have spent your life working in schools in the highly industrialised parts of the UK. The icing on this very lovely cake is to find yourself a governor at Rackenford. I have made a few visits to the school. What have I found? I have met wonderfully confident children so enthusiastic to explain their learning. Teachers who are so keen to encourage and working so hard to give young people the life skills they need. Art day was amazing, as was the Christmas concert. This is a school to be cherished. I love it when I find in my diary that I am visiting Rackenford, particularly now that I have discovered a way of combining those trips with a day's fly fishing which is something else I love doing in Devon!

Mr Ian Fraser

W/B Mon 4th June 2018

Mon	Miss Budden out, Mrs Rodgers teaching C2 NO Swimming Football Club
Tues	Bush Craft Morning Drumming lessons
Weds	Piano / Guitar Lessons No Collective Worship
Thurs	Little Angels coming for lunch Multi Skills Club
Fri	Pub Quiz

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