

Welcome back everyone

We hope you all enjoyed your Easter Break and the beautiful weather that came with it. We have had a great first week back, with lots to look forward to over the summer term! You may have noticed a few changes around school like our new construction area in the front playground, where the children will be able to get creative (once the dry weather comes back).

We have also moved the library into the hall to make space in the Flexi Room (MULA) for our new 'Bumps, Babes & Toddler group' that we will be hosting, along with Little Angels every Thursday from 9-11am. Thank you to those who joined us for our opening day yesterday it went really well and we hope you all enjoyed it.

We are sad to say that we have had to withdraw our entry from the Exmoor Challenge this year but Miss Budden will be taking the children on many long and adventurous walks throughout the summer term.

Lucky



This week the children were treated to a visit from a 3 day old little lamb named Lucky. Helen Boyles kindly brought him in this week to show to the children. He was born prematurely and unfortunately rejected by his mother, so is now being hand reared by Helen and her family. The children asked many questions about what needs to be done when looking after baby lambs. We look forward to Helen bringing Lucky the Lamb in again nearer the end of term.



Congratulations



Congratulations to Louis and Arthur who both won cups in the Rackenford Garden Club Spring Show, held in the church in the holidays, especially to Louis for his plan for a raised bed and Arthur for his spring poem and paper flower.

Jessica and Eliza both got prize cards for their colouring in, and there was a wonderful display of coloured fruit pictures from Little Angels.

Mindfulness



Mindfulness is about love and loving life. When you cultivate this love, it gives you clarity and compassion for life, and your actions happen in accordance with that.

Chicken Pox

We have had a confirmed case of chicken pox at the school as well as two cases over at Little Angels.

Children should remain at home until all chicken pox spots have crusted over to avoid further spread of the illness.

Should any child return to school before this time, parents will be contacted and asked to collect them and take them back home.

Clubs



After School Clubs

Wednesday
Homework Club

Thursday
Multisports

Lunchtime Clubs

Thursday
Football Club with Chris Webster

Friday
Class 3 Walking Club

PTFA notices



Thank you to all who donated prizes, made cakes and/or came along to support the Easter Bingo. We raised nearly £200 for the school which is brilliant.

A very special thanks to Karen Wyatt for organising it and providing the prizes as well as to Herbert Smith for his excellent bingo calling skills. Thank you so much.

Please keep putting your Tesco blue tokens in the pot for Rackenford - it was very low last week so it would be fantastic if we could get a few more before the in finishes on 30th April.

Friday 14th
Pub quiz at the Stag on

Friday 12th July
Family fun afternoon

NSPCC

Next Tuesday, NSPCC are visiting to promote their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' Programme. As a charity, over 87% of their funding comes from their supporters which helps in providing important programmes such as 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'. Because of this, Tuesday will be a 'Wear what you like day' and we ask that children bring in £1 to help raise money for the NSPCC.



Tiverton's first 0-5's Spring Fair

Sunday 12th of May 11am-2pm

Tiverton Hotel Ex16 4db

Just £2 Entry per Family

Gives you all this.....

Crafts, activities, mini taster sessions, story time, play time,
sensory trays and much more!!

Meet and gather information from over 50 of Tiverton's 0-5's
services with 25+ of those attending

Including Nurseys, School's, play groups, Clubs, support groups,
Health visitors & Children's Centre

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