

Trust Perseverance Respect Forgiveness Friendship Compassion Truthfulness

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Today years R and 1 have enjoyed making their own smoothies as part of the PSHE topic 'Healthy Me'



Awards



Learning Leaves

Class R – Hero

Class 1 – Leighton

Class 2 – Betsy

Class 3 – Eli

House Points

Class R – Alfie & Rowan

Class 1 – George & Annmarie

Class 2 – Cody, Esmee,
Sophia, Jessica, Ellie

Class 3 – Freddie

What should you do if a pupil tests positive for Coronavirus during May half term?

School staff will be available during the May half term to support pupils and parents/carers in relation to contact tracing after a positive Coronavirus test result. If a pupil tests positive for Coronavirus having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (i.e. on or before Sunday 30th May, we can assist in identifying close contacts and advising them to self-isolate. This is because the individual may have been infectious while in school. We can also support a staff member who tests positive in this way, and therefore will ensure any pupils or staff who were close contacts are informed. Please email us on admin@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk and we will get in contact with you.

A really big thank you to the parents and carers of Class 3 who have responded to our evacuation letters home. The children have been receiving letters 'from home' and these have been so well-written - very convincing! The content and effort from the parents has been amazing and really has bought our topic to life.



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Following Half term...

Monday

Football Club (Lunchtime)
KS2 Multisports (Afterschool Club)

Tuesday

Drum Lessons
French club (Afterschool Club)

Wednesday

Piano Lessons

Thursday

KS1 Multisports (Afterschool Club)

Dates

31 May – 4 June

Half Term

Friday 11 June

Wrong Trousers Day

16 June

Science Day

30 June

Transition/Move up morning

9 July

Sports day/PTFA Summer Fair

WC 12 July

End of term reports

23 July

Leavers assembly
Last day of term

8 September

First day Autumn term

Wrong Trousers Day

On Friday 11th June we will be participating in the Wallace and Grommit Wrong Trousers Day to raise money for Bristol Children's Hospital and St Michael's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. We have been invited to join by Joe, a 9 year old boy from Tiverton who was involved in a road accident, which meant he had to spend several weeks in Bristol hospital.

All you have to do is dig out those wacky trousers – from pyjamas to tu-tus or waders – Anything. By donning your wrong trousers and making a donation, you are helping to support sick babies and children and their families at Bristol Children's Hospital and St Michael's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. More information will be sent out nearer the day.

Little Angels

The children have been learning about food. Exploring different types of food, where it comes from, healthy eating and experimenting with taste testing and guessing games!

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Wallace & Gromit's **WRONG TROUSERS DAY!**

In partnership with



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On **FRIDAY 11TH JUNE**

Dare to wear your most **LUDICROUS LEGWEAR!**



Suggested
Donation **£1**

wrongtrousersday.org



Raising money for
**Bristol Royal Hospital
For Children**



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FROM DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

We would like to hear your experiences of receiving equipment for children and young people with SEND.

If your child has been prescribed and received equipment to support them, then we want to hear about your experiences. Examples of this would be where perhaps an Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist has prescribed some equipment to support your child. This could include, for example, specialist seating, equipment to support bathing and personal care, hoists, or maybe adaptations to support independence in your home.

We're hosting an engagement session on Zoom on Tuesday 22 June, and we'd love for you to join and give your feedback about your experiences. The event will take place from 10.30am to 11.30am. To book your place, please complete this form. Alternatively, if you can't or don't want to join the session, but do still want to share your experiences, thoughts and ideas, you can also use the above form to do so. We will use the feedback to inform improvements going forwards.

Scomis online safety newsletter:
<https://system5.newzapp.co.uk/servershare/18375/nz-docs/OLS-Newsletter-parents-May-2021.pdf>

PTFA meeting on Tuesday 8th June via zoom to organise the fun day/sports day. We would really appreciate ANY help you could offer so even if you can't make the meeting please do get in touch. Thanks so much... For the Zoom link or any other queries contact

ptfarackenford@gmail.com
Or
ellie_denno@hotmail.com
07799060050



Here are a few examples of work the pupils have been doing in school this week. Esmae created this brilliant mindfulness activity card. And below is Rubys letter written to a local business asking for donations towards our Garden of hope.



Imagine that you are waking or riding then you stop you see something in the grass moving it is a hare you watch as its back legs coil up then spring up in the air. As it bounces away you look them, there are cows, lambs and sheep, horses and bts of animals. NOW Imagine that you are one of be silly, be happy with animal, be sneak with your animal. Now bring your attention take to your self remember that animal and that happy place.

ESMAE

Dear Store Manager,

we are writing to you from Rackengord C of E Primary school. we are a small village school with limited space and no grass area. Therefore we have decided to create our own mindful garden to enjoy within the space we have. Please may we have some patio items, water fecher, some little ornaments, pebbles, plants, wind chimes and gravel. we would be grateful for any donations.

Thank you!

Kind regards

Ruby Year 6.



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Office of Public Works



Spring Nature Hunt

Explore your garden or local park and tick off the pictures as you find them



A leaf with smooth edges



A flower with 6 or more petals



A plant that has feathery leaves



Stay really quiet. Look around you, how many birds can you count? Do you know any of their names?



A bee



A leaf divided into smaller leaves



A yellow flower



A flower that insects like



A plant that smells nice



A leaf bud that is about to open



A spider web



A snail



A plant that likes shade



A tree smaller than yourself



A woodlouse
hint: they live under old rotting wood and stones



Moss



A tree taller than yourself



A butterfly



A daisy



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Are you or your friends/family having a clear out?
Rackenford PTFA are collecting your unwanted
clothes for a....

NEW TO YOU CLOTHES SALE

Wednesday 30th June in the school
playground 3.45-5pm

There will be a cake stall to keep your energy up whilst
you shop!



Just pop the items in a bin liner and drop at school or
Springhill House, Rackenford (Ellie Denno's house)
before Friday 25th June

We can take all clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats,
household linen, curtains, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie,
towels and soft toys.

**We will be selling any unwanted school uniform so please donate this in
a separate bag**

Things we can't take are...

Duvets, pillows, carpets, rugs and mats, any logoed clothing, work
uniform, off cuts or material.

Charity number: **1072336**

For more details contact **Ellie 07799060050**