

The lack of community events has hit us all very hard. It has been such a difficult time for us all. We are so hopeful that towards the end of this term we will be able to have a sports day with families and friends, a fundraising event and a leavers assembly to say goodbye to our year 6 pupils.

We are so pleased to have resumed with our Celebration Assemblies this week, in the hall within our bubbles.

We would like to say a huge well done to Elliott and James whose football team came first in their tournament last week. They didn't lose a single match. And also to Freddie who took part in his first quad bike competition and came 3rd!



## Awards



### Learning Leaves

Class R – Alfie D & Hero

Class 1 – Buck

Class 2 - James

Class 3 - Darcy

### House Points

Class R - Arthur

Class 1 - Zack

Class 2 - Riley

Class 3 – Holly

## Attendance

Please ensure that if your child is going to be absent, that you contact school by 9.30am at the latest either by telephone 01884 881354 or email [admin@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk) on each day that your child is absent.

Class 3 have been learning about the sounds of the war. We heard the air raid shelter, the all-clear siren, the sounds of bombs being dropped and spitfires flying overhead. It made us think about the emotions people must have felt hearing these sounds. We were challenged to construct make-shift Anderson shelters and each time we heard the sounds of war, we had to get into our shelters as quickly as we could, then wait and listen for the all clear. If we heard spitfires overhead, we had to hide under the tables. The children were all very engaged and love our topic!



## Little Angels

We have some very exciting news...Chloe is expecting her own Little Angel due in October. Please bear with us while we look for maternity cover.

## Dates

**3 May**

Bank Holiday

**31 May – 4 June**

Half Term

**Friday 11 June**

Wrong Trousers Day

**16 June**

Science Day

**30 June**

Transition/Move up morning

**WC 12 July**

End of term reports

**23 July**

Leavers assembly

Last day of term

**8 September**

First day Autumn term



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We are thrilled that Messy church with Steph and learning Ukulele with Ella has restarted. These lessons are happening on a Wednesday afternoon along with French lessons with Cecile. This makes for a fantastic Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to Ella, Steph and Cecile.

We also offer piano, keyboard or drumming lessons for pupils in Year2-6. Mandy teaches piano and keyboard lessons at a cost of £9.50 per session. Ella teaches the Drums at a cost of £9.00 per session (£90 per term).

If you would like your child to have either piano, keyboard or drumming lessons please let Michaela know - admin@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk or give us a call on 01884 881354.

Class 1 have been learning about money and the value of coins. Whilst playing in the bakery they have been working out how much change they would need to give back to customers.



## Flexi Schooling

We have updated our Flexi school document. If any parents are interested in their child becoming a flexi pupil, then please do have a read [Here](#)

## Fundraising for Books

We are hoping to do some additional fundraising to purchase some guided reading books for next term. We will let you know more details soon.

Class R will be learning about seasons on Fridays with Miss Horrell.

If the children would like to bring anything in that they feel represents Summer, then please send them in with it next Friday.

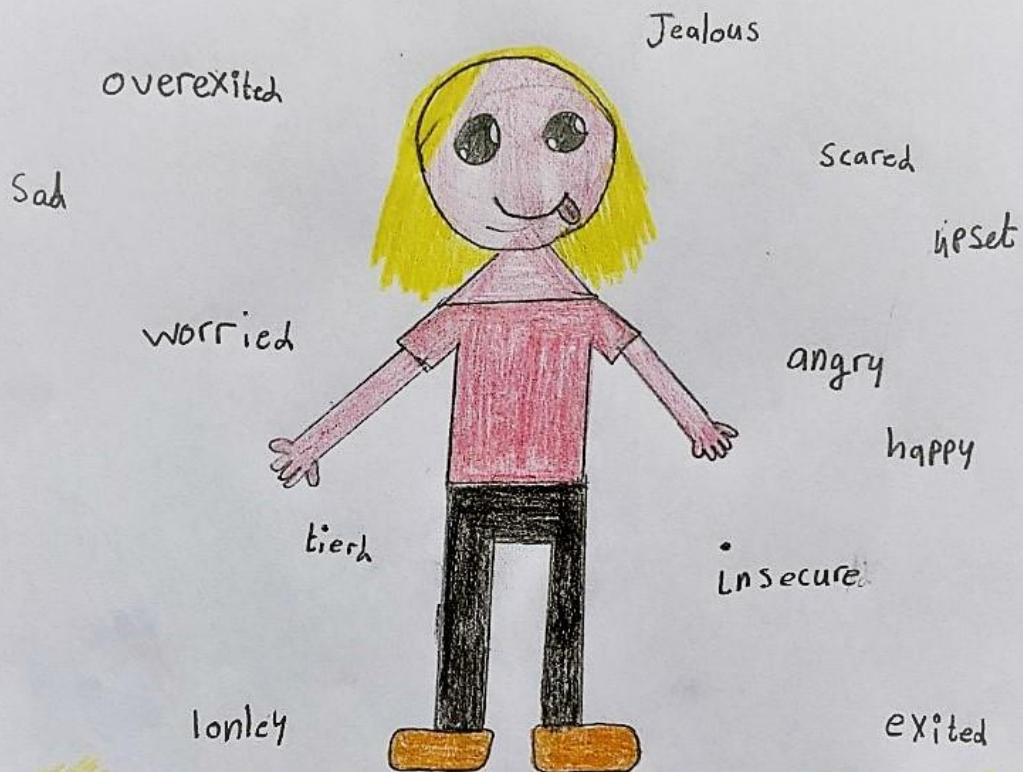


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### BOUNCE!

## THE CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY

We are really impressed by Isabella's poster which she made as part of her Community badge at Brownies.