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Nobody's
PERFECT,
that's why
PENCILS
have
ERASERS!

www.wishesguide.com



Brrr!

Don't forget your coats and cold weather clothing now it's getting colder...and make sure it is named.

Little Angels

Wow what a week of learning about road safety, fire safety, nocturnal animals and celebrating Diwali! The children have had so much fun, out in our beautiful village and the rain even held off!

Autumn Term 2 Dates

16th and 17th November
DAISI visiting Artists KS2

w/c 22nd November
Lantern Making

29th November
Theatre Alibi

w/c 29th November
Assessment Week

8th December
Nativity 9:30am

w/c 12th December
Autumn Snapshot Reports out

15th December
Christmas Lunch

17th December
Last day of term

**Please note the Lantern Parade
has been cancelled due to
Covid-19**

NEW BLOCK OF 6
SESSIONS

**JOIN OUR
FRENCH AFTER-
SCHOOL CLUB
TO DISCOVER
CHRISTMAS IN
FRANCE**

EVERY TUESDAY AT 3.30 PM TO 4.15 PM
£24



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New Staff - Trainee Teacher

Hello, my name is Sarah Parsons and I am a final year student at Plymouth University, studying Primary Education (FS/KS1).

I am currently completing my last placement at RPS for 12 weeks (until February 4th). My role in the school is to support the class teacher in their planning and teaching and gain the skills to be able to do it on my own. I am placed with Year 1 and 2, but will take time to meet the other pupils and spend some time in their classes.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week here, with all the staff and pupils giving me such a warm welcome. I am looking forward to meeting all the parents/guardians at some point and experiencing this term with RPS 😊



In next week's newsletter we'll hear from **Mrs Rebecca Wilcox**, Class 2's new teacher. We hope she enjoyed her first week at RPS.



Meal Time Assistants required

Are you free (or someone you know well) at 12pm midday for one hour?

We'd love to hear from you.

Email us
admin@... for more details.
Thank you.

New Staff - Administrator

Hi, I'm Liane, your new administrator.

Love being a Mum to 3 grown-up girls, one lives in Paris, France.
Immensely aware of our beautiful planet and all its creatures including 🐾
Always ready for a cup of tea with plenty of milk ☕ and hugs.
Nan to 2 grandchildren, Ashleigh is 18 months and Rowan is 5 years old.
Eventually hope to travel around Europe in a campervan... 🚐

Have a Romanian Rescue dog called Buddy 🐶
Unfortunately allergic to most animals, especially the furries!
Rarely eaten meat, been vegetarian since I was 11 🥬
Soon I will learn all your names.
Thank you for welcoming me to your school, I am enjoying being a part of it.





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This half term's clubs amended

- Monday Football Lunch Club C1, 2 and 3.
- Breaking news!** Chris Webster has opened up 3 spaces for **Reception Class** children on a first-come first-served basis to join the **Football Lunch Club**, please email admin@ to register your child's interest.
- Thursday Multi-sports After School Club C1, 2 and 3.
- Friday Gymnastics After School Club Years 1 -6 (amended from last week and apologies for the mix-up this Friday).

We also have some free clubs:

Monday Homework Club
3:30-4:00pm and Thursday and Friday lunchtime Sports Club.

Please email admin@ if you would like your child to attend any of these.

The School Council have set up the quiet space/sanctuary in the Church for all the Community to enjoy.



Absence & Covid reporting

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9.15am by telephone 01884 881354 or email admin@rackenfords-primary.devon.sch.uk, on each day that your child is absent. Please do not email the class teachers directly to report an absence. Please inform the school of Covid test results by forwarding a copy of the NHS Covid-19 notification email to admin@rackenfords-primary.devon.sch.uk

Look out for further details next week...



Link for what parents need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during Covid-19

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?priority-taxonomy=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109c8e8eae>

Thank you for adding names, classes and details for monies sent in to school – it has helped me so much in the office! Liane 😊



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Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to everyone who has popped in to the office to donate something to the poppy appeal already this year. We have wristbands, slap bands, bracelets and other poppy related items, if you have any spare change please send it in, no donation too small for a poppy...



It's starting to feel... like Christmas!

Our PTFA is really busy behind the scenes organising some Christmassy events:

We are designing our own Christmas cards which you should be available to order from next week!

We are planning a Santa Run/Walk on the 5th of December at Knightshayes, a wreath making evening at the Pub, a raffle and a Christmas cake sale!

If you think you can help with any of these events please get in touch ptfarackenfords@gmail.com



**SANTA
RUN/WALK
SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER
10 AM**

WE WILL MEET AT THE TOP CAR PARK AT
KNIGHTSHAYES
MORE INFO TO COME

**£2.5 PER HAT
TO FUNDRAISE
FOR OUR PTFA**



Lost Property

Please make sure your child's clothing is marked with their name, also please check this weekend that they are wearing their own jumper/cardigan. Thank you.

I am so sorry for the mix-up regarding Gymnastics Club. I can confirm it is available for Years 1-6.

School Dinner Menu Link

<https://rackenfords-primary.devon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Rackenfords-Autumn-Winter-Menu-2021.pdf>