

## Autumn Term 2 Dates

**29<sup>th</sup> November**  
Theatre Alibi

**w/c 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
Assessment Week

**30<sup>th</sup> November**  
Vision Screening  
Reception only

**8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Nativity 9:30am

**9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Flu Nasal Inoculation  
Whole School

**w/c 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
Autumn Snapshot  
Reports out

**15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Lunch

**17<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day of term



Thank you to everyone who contributed towards  
**BBC Children in Need.**

We raised £34.62

Thank you **Class 1** and **Miss Parsons** for adding  
up all the coins. Excellent counting skills.



## Links to Job ads

Mealtime Assistant/Play Supervisors (2 posts) - Rackenford  
Primary School - Devon Jobs

Teaching Assistant - Rackenford Primary School - Devon  
Jobs



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## PTFA Plea for help...

For our wreath making event we are looking for the following foliage. If you have access to any of these plants and could drop them to Ellie's either over weekend or on Monday please can you contact Ellie (ellie\_denno@hotmail.com 07799060050)

- Holly with berries
- Blue spruce
- Ivy
- Pine
- Eucalyptus
- Yew
- Lambs ear
- Snowberry
- Dried oranges
- Pine cones



## Parent Governor Election

Don't forget the parent governor elections close soon. Do take a look at the pen portraits from all our candidates and make sure your vote is in - every vote counts! Voting closes Monday morning.

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for **Rackenford Primary School Parent Teacher and Friends Association** with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 6,100 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rackenfordspta/?invite=OHFOI0%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm\\_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm\\_content=srt](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rackenfordspta/?invite=OHFOI0%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt)

## Brrr!

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

## 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-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae>







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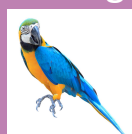


Class 3 and the School council went over to the church for mindfulness and some quiet time in the sanctuary .



## Little Angels news

The children have been learning about the rainforest this week, going on forest walks, discovering endangered species, learning about how we can protect it and even met a real parrot!



## This half term's clubs

- **Monday Football Lunch Club** C1, 2 and 3.
- **Tuesday French After School Club** All Classes.
- **Thursday Multi-sports After School Club** C1, 2 and 3.
- **Friday Gymnastics After School Club** Years 1 -6

We also have some free clubs:

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

## 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.

## School Dinner Menu Link

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



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## Learning Leaves

**CR**

Alfie Greenslade

**C1**

Olly Gardner

**C2**

You were too busy planting trees!

**C3**

Ellie Heywood

**Well done!**



## Covid Precautions

Please be aware, we have rising case numbers in Devon, If your child has a sore throat, new cough and/or high temperature, complete a Lateral Flow Test before sending them to school and inform us of the result.

Many thanks for helping to keep us safe.

What can you do this Saturday....?



## RACKENFORD RASCALS in concert

a six piece brass ensemble

**FREE ENTRY**

Retiring collection for Devon Air Ambulance and All Saints Church Rackenford



**27th November, 7pm**

at All Saints Church Rackenford

Refreshments provided



## DUNN FAMILY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON EVENT

22 BONVILLE CRESCENT, TIVERTON  
**SWITCH ON @ 7PM**  
**SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER**

NEW FOR THIS YEAR OUR GRAND PRIZE DRAW TO BE DRAWN LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FROM 11AM 28/11/2021



WE ALSO HAVE A CARD MACHINE FOR THIS YEAR HOWEVER, CASH WILL STILL BE PREFERRED ON THE NIGHT

**FATHER CHRISTMAS FROM 6PM, BBQ HANDMADE GOODS & TICKETS FOR THE GRAND PRIZE DRAW**

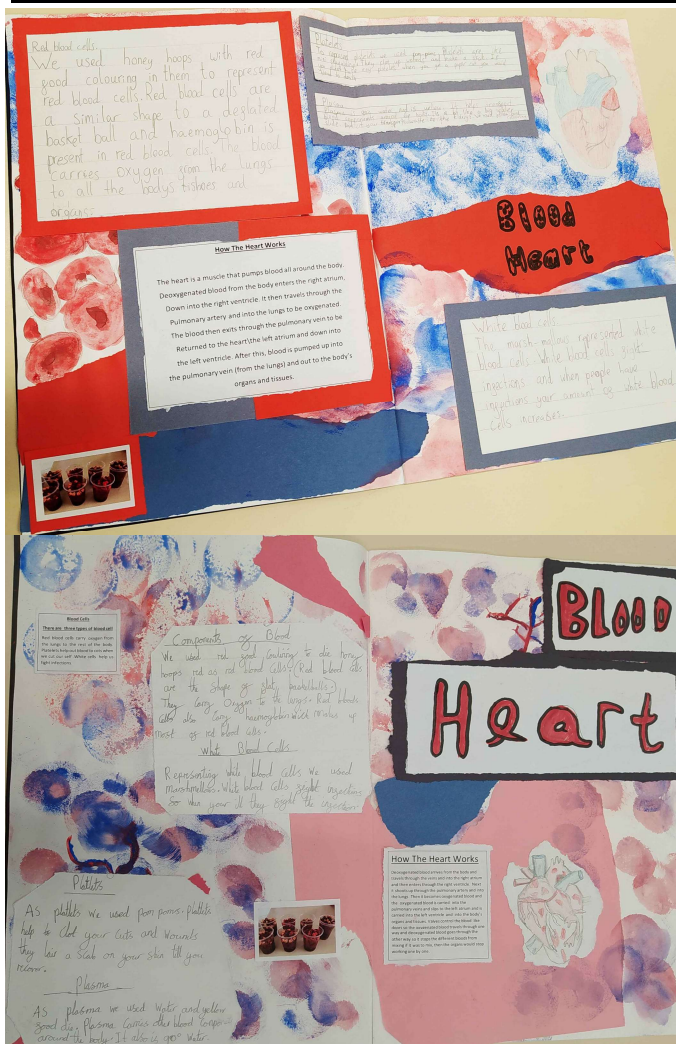
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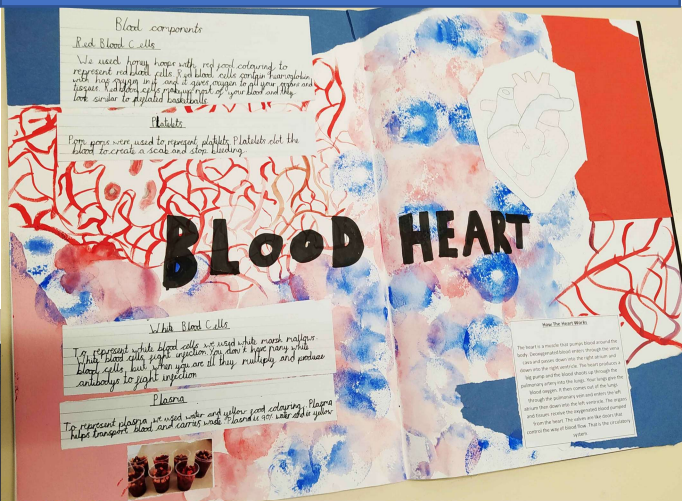
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Class 3 have been learning about the heart and blood. Interesting work!



**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 PTA**

you don't have to be perfect to be amazing.







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## *Wreath making session* *To support Rackenford School PTFa*



**30th November - 7.15 pm**

***The Stag Inn, Rackenford's Pub***

*All materials, session tuition, a minced pie and a glass of mulled wine*

*included in the ticket to fundraise for our school PTFa*

*Book your ticket now by emailing [ellie\\_denno@hotmail.com](mailto:ellie_denno@hotmail.com) or*

*By phoning Helen Hyland 01884 881386 or Ellie 07799060050.*

