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Do you have or know anyone who has a reception age child, due to start school in September, who would like to come to Rackenford Primary School?

The closing date for applications for the new Reception intake in September is this Saturday 15th January 2022.

Parents can apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or we can email a copy of the application form next week or you can collect one from the office, but please be aware this will be considered as a late application.

Spring Term dates

Phone/Virtual Parents' Meetings
w/c 31st January 2022

Spring Half Term
Monday 21st February –
Friday 25th February 2022

World Book Day
Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Science Day
Tuesday 15th March 2022

Last day of Term/Easter
Friday 8th April 2022

Learning Leaves

CR
Mackie Tonge

C1
George Webber

C2
Leighton Moore

C3
Eli Preston

Well done!

Summer Term dates

Pupils' Term starts
Monday 25th April 2022

May Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd May 2022

Summer Half Term
Monday 30th May –
Friday
3rd June 2022

Queens Platinum Jubilee
Monday 4th July 2022

Last day of Term
Friday 22nd July 2022

2022-2023 term dates will be emailed to parents as soon as they have been confirmed. Thank you.



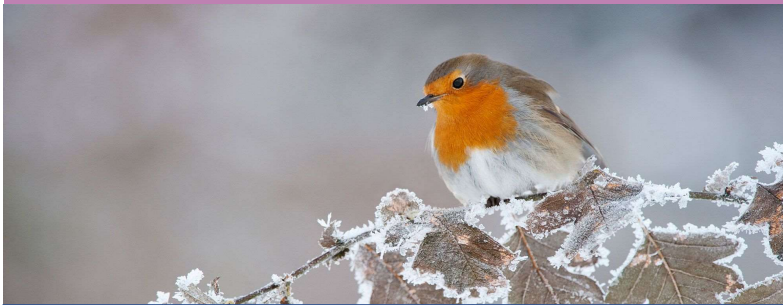
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Little Angels news

This week the children have been exploring the 'Rain, Snow or shine' story by June and Lucy. There has been dressing up games, learning about appropriate clothing, splashing in puddles and planting cress.



Word of the week

We are involved in a vocabulary project to help improve the children's range and confidence with vocabulary. Each week every class will learn a new 'Word of the week'. Please could you talk to your child about this word and practice using it.

Next week's 'Word of the week' (w/c 17/01/22)

Class R = Same

Class 1 = Baffled

Class 2 = Exactly

Class 3 = Stifling

Lunchtime & After School Clubs

• **Monday Football Lunch Club** C1, 2 and 3.

• **Tuesday French After School Club** All Classes – New session to start w/c 17/01/2022.

• **Thursday Multi-sports After School Club** C1, 2 and 3.

• **Friday Gymnastics After School Club** C1, 2 and 3.

If your child is signed up for any of the **above**, please ensure payment is sent in in an envelope clearly marked with Name/Class/Activity.

We also have free sports clubs at lunchtime:

Thursday/Friday lunchtime Sports Club.



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PTFA meetings

25th January 2022

15th February 2022

29th March 2022

26th April 2022

24th May 2022

28th June 2022

We have had a call from a member of the village requesting everyone to be aware of their speed as they travel through the village and especially so now we have icy roads to contend with. Please help protect our children. A few MPH slower really can make the difference for our children.

With the weather getting colder, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat (and hat + gloves) – making sure all items are named so that we can match them to their owner, should they get parted. Thank you.

Class Topics for this half term are:

Class R – Winter Wonderland

Class 1 – School Days

Class 2 – Mighty Metals

Class 3 – Hola Mexico

**RACKENFORD
FRENCH CLUB**

NEW BLOCK OF 5 SESSIONS

Bonjour, we have one more session in our current block next Tuesday the 11th and we will eat a Galette des rois! Afterwards, we will start a new Block of 5 sessions for £20 around Winter in France, every Tuesday at 3.30 to 4.15 pm, you will receive a form to join us, à bientôt!





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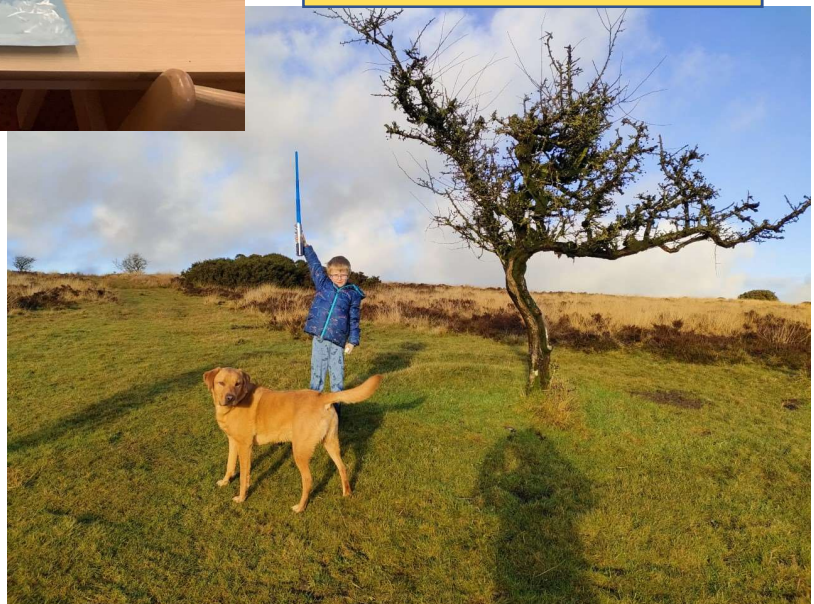
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**Amazing Alfie!
Well Done!**

Class R have been making polar bears.

No piano lessons for the foreseeable few weeks...



Over the Christmas holidays, Alfie Drewer (Class 1) decided to attempt a Christmas challenge for charity. He aimed to complete 200,000 steps between 11th-31st December to raise money for Save the Children.

3 weeks and 208,310 steps later, Alfie completed his challenge and raised over £350!

If you would like to read more or make a donation, you can still visit Alfie's Justgiving page at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alfie-drewer>

Tiverton High School are recruiting for Exams Invigilators – please feel free to draw this to the attention of anyone that you think may be interested...
[Exams Invigilator - Tiverton High School - Devon Jobs](#)



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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Wherever & whenever from
4th January - 31st January 2022

Head out into nature, enjoy what it has to offer and give back by cleaning up!

Then enter our competition for all ages to win a dryrobe® Advance



COMPETITION TIME!

Win yourself a fantastic dryrobe® Advance by taking part in our 'Cleanse and Clean' action campaign.

Here is how to enter:

1. Go out for a cleansing activity as part of your daily exercise. e.g. a walk, cycle, surf or just a run in the rain!
2. Follow up that activity by giving back to nature with a clean.
3. Send photographic evidence of your clean, the location, your name, the name of your school/college and what category you are in (Primary, Secondary and College, 18+) to: plasticfreenorthdevon@gmail.com to enter the draw.

Closing date is 31 January 2022

EACH ACTION SENT IN = 1 ENTRY INTO THE DRAW!

If you have access to social media share your action with us by tagging @plasticfreenorthdevon and @dryrobe and use the #cleanseandclean





The full moon that will occur at 6:48 p.m. EST (or 23:48 GMT) on Monday, Jan. 17 is known as the Wolf Moon, Old Moon, and Moon after Yule.

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PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON HOLIDAY CAMP



Monday 21st February
Wilcombe Primary School, Tiverton
EX16 4AL

MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAY
















Some of our Sports:

Dodgeball- Working as a team, children will work together to try and hit the other team with their dodgeballs!

Nerf Games- Children will be split into teams where they will build unbreakable forts to take cover from the other teams!

Football- One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in teams to play a 5-aside tournament.

Team building- Children will be put into various teams where they will work together to complete challenges.





£15 ALL DAY!

9:30am-3:00pm

Please bring lunch and lots of soft drinks!
Please wear casual clothes/sports kit.

How to book:

Online- www.premier-education.com
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



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