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Spring Term dates

Odd Sock Day (CHAT)

Wednesday 9th February 2022

Devon Waste Team

Monday 14th February 2022
Workshops for KS1 and 2

PTFA Cake Sale

Monday 14th February 2022
After school

Wilcombe Wobbler

Wednesday 16th February 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

Absence reporting, email or call 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.

Thank you.

Learning Leaves

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Freya Elston

C1

Noah Rogers

C2

Jayden Luxton

C3

Ted Horrell

Well done!

Summer Term dates

Pupils' Term starts

Monday 25th April 2022

May Bank Holiday

Monday 2nd May 2022

Summer Half Term

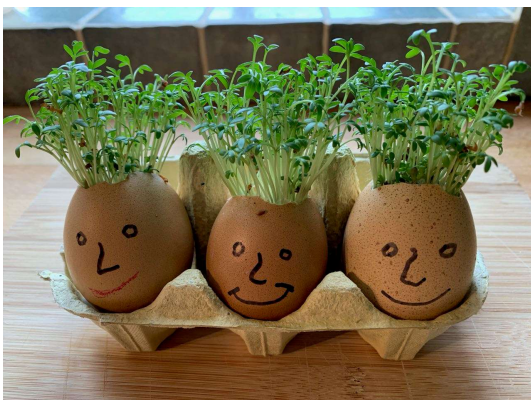
Monday 30th May –
Friday

3rd June 2022

including **Queens
Platinum Jubilee**

Last day of Term

Friday 22nd July 2022





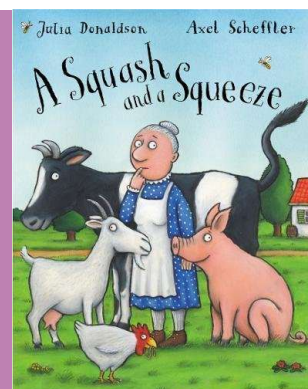
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Little Angels news

The children have been exploring farming and sustainability using the story A squash and a squeeze by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. They have been discovering more about produce, farm vehicles, veterinary and animal care as well as growing and harvesting' A week to celebrate farming was had by all.



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 07/02/22)

Class R = frozen

Class 1 = understand

Class 2 = tedious

Class 3 = excavated



Up and coming from the PTFA

14th February Valentines cake sale (3.30pm)

7th March Sciencedipidy to visit the school for science week

W/C 14th March Planet People visit for science week

Sunday 20th March Big village Spring Clean

April New to you Sale and **Bag2School** collection (Date TBC)



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PTFA meetings

25th January 2022

15th February 2022

29th March 2022

26th April 2022

24th May 2022

28th June 2022

Class Topics for this half term are:

Class R – Winter Wonderland

Class 1 – School Days

Class 2 – Mighty Metals

Class 3 – Hola Mexico

Are your contact details up to date?

If you have received a new mobile phone for Christmas or have changed home phone numbers/contact details, please could you advise the school office to enable us to keep your child's records up to date. It is the responsibility of parents to keep this information correct at all times.



On Monday 14th February Devon Waste are coming to school to run a number of workshops throughout the day:

Reception + Class 1 Plastic Pirates: We will hopefully be outside for an adventure with a Pirate Captain, over the ocean, discovering the impacts of plastics and marine litter.

Class 2 + 2 Recycled Materials Challenge: We will consider how natural resources are used to make everyday items and think of the new object that these can be re-cycled into.



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Lunchtime & After School Clubs for w/c 07/02/2022

- **Monday Football Lunch Club** is cancelled for this Monday, Chris is unavailable, but will make it up another day – message will go out as soon as we have it arranged!
- **Tuesday French After School Club** All Classes – topic is French Mountains.
- **Thursday Multi-sports After School Club**
C1, 2 and 3.
- **Friday Gymnastics After School Club** C1, 2 and 3.

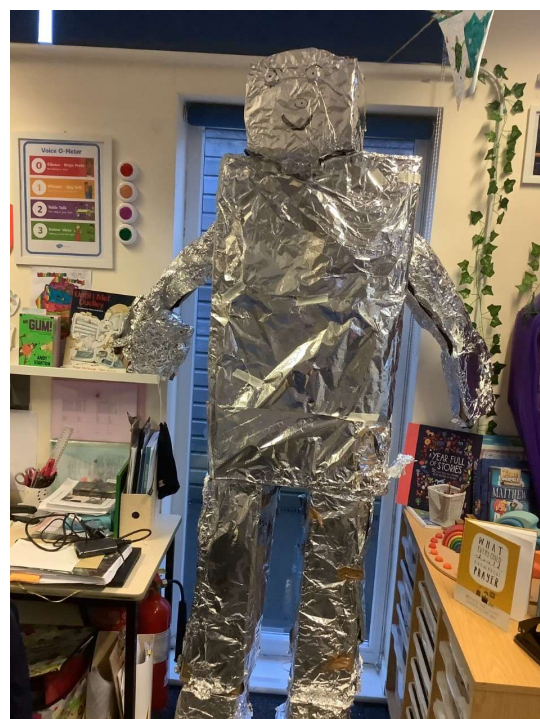
We also have free sports clubs at lunchtime: **Thursday/Friday** lunchtime Sports Club.



**GROWING
TOGETHER**

**WE'RE TAKING PART IN
CHILDREN'S MENTAL
HEALTH WEEK**

childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk
#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek



Class 2 have read The Iron Man as a class, so we decided to make our own...



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Class 2 had so many Dojo points they were rewarded with a trip to the common...



What is the root word of February?

Derived from the Latin word, the Roman month Februarius was named after the Latin term februum, which means "purification", via the purification ritual Februa held on February 15 (full moon) in the old lunar Roman calendar.

Job Vacancies at Tiverton High school:

Assistant Head of Year

<https://www.devonjobs.gov.uk/customjobs/assistant-head-of-year-tiverton-high-school/>

Assistant Attendance Officer

[Assistant Attendance Officer - Tiverton High School - Devon Jobs](#)



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**WITHIN YOU, THERE
IS A STILLNESS AND
A SANCTUARY TO WHICH
YOU CAN RETREAT AT
ANY TIME AND BE
YOURSELF.**

HERMANN HESSE



**SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY 20TH OF MARCH**

**RACKENFORD SPRING
CLEAN-UP**

From 10 AM
Rackenfords common
Join us for a PTFA family day
As well as litter picking and bulb
planting there will be fun activities and
workshops to join in with.

PTFA CAKE SALE

Special Valentines Day

Monday 14th

February 2022

After-school

Save the date



COME TO BUY SOME DELICIOUS TREATS

To support Rackenfords Primary School

Look to the sky...

Look for Venus
brightest in the sky in
early 2022. See it at
greatest brilliancy
February 9th. Check
for this shining planet
in the eastern morning
sky.

Stay Warm Under a
Full 'Snow Moon' (Feb.
16th)