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## Spring Term dates

### Devon Waste Team Workshops

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
KS1 and KS2

### PTFA Cake Sale

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
After school

### Wilcombe Wobbler

Wednesday  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Spring Half Term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February –  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### World Book Day

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

### Sciencedipidy/Science Week

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Planet People visit /Science Week

w/c 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Science Day

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Last day of Term/Easter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Please can we remind parents to park responsibly at the start and end of day. We really do not want anyone to have an accident at these busy times of the day. Thank you in advance. Mrs Hagley

## Learning Leaves

### CR

Reuben Doeller –  
for spellings

### C1

Isaac Galley

### C2

Lexi-Beth Downes

### C3

Sophia Golledge

**Well done!**

## Summer Term dates

### Pupils' Term starts

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### May Bank Holiday

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

### Summer Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May –  
Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

including **Queens  
Platinum Jubilee**

### Last day of Term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022





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## Little Angels News

The book Unique and Wonderful by Dee Smith, gave us an opportunity to explore uniqueness, identity, cultures, religions, families and traditions through making lanterns, cooking pizzas, exploring cultural foods and working as a team. A wonderful inclusive week of learning!



## 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 14/02/22)

Class R = must (apologies for the wrong word last week!)

Class 1 = 2D shapes

Class 2 =

[Get well soon Mrs Wilcox and Mrs Quincey, we miss you!]

Class 3 = justice



## Up and coming from the PTFA

**14<sup>th</sup> February** Valentines cake sale (3.30pm)

**7<sup>th</sup> March** Sciencedipidy to visit the school for science week

**W/C 14<sup>th</sup> March** Planet People visit for science week

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March** Big village Spring Clean

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



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**On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Raise when  
you book your  
Easter break!**



Whether it's a week in the sun or a long weekend to make the most of the bank holidays, Easter is a great time to get away.

Remember to book via easyfundraising and raise a FREE donation for Rackenford Primary School Parent Teacher and Friends Association at the same time.

Help us get 2022 off to a great start for Rackenford Primary School Parent Teacher and Friends Association by signing up to support us for FREE on #easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online, plus we will get a bonus £5 donation when you do! Sign up today - this will make a BIG difference to us this year: [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=ZUM6QP&char=191982&referral-campaign=c2s&utm\\_source=refsharebox](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=ZUM6QP&char=191982&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=refsharebox)

## PTFA meetings

25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

29<sup>th</sup> March 2022

26<sup>th</sup> April 2022

24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Please  
join  
us

## Class Topics for this half term are:

**Class R – Winter Wonderland**

**Class 1 – School Days**

**Class 2 – Mighty Metals**

**Class 3 – Hola Mexico**



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## Annual 10K walk/run on Sunday 10th July 2022 to raise money for Young Lives VS Cancer

This event starts at Tiverton Basin where you can either run or walk along the canal to a fun family festival at the Sampford Peverell playing fields. There will be live music, a bar and lots of entertainment for the whole family.

We are also having a competition for the largest group of participants and the most money raised, where the winners will be presented with a special shield.

Please share this information and If you would like to enter please follow the EventBrite link below. For more information please feel free to contact me or follow our pages on social media.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/29th-gwc10k-going-the-extra-mile-for-young-lives-vs-cancer-registration-174648577597>

[www.gwc10k.com](http://www.gwc10k.com)

Best wishes,  
Chloe Latty



Our four winners from our world book day competition.  
Emily Reception  
Charlie Class 1  
Seb Class 2  
Betsy Class 3

The winners will be emailed to Babcock with a chance of getting their design printed on a T-shirt. Fingers crossed!

Thanks so much to all the children who took part. We had so many wonderful entries. It was so hard to choose a winner. Well done!  
Many thanks also to our wonderful PTFA who very kindly donated 4 book vouchers for our winners.

Thanks so much and well done everyone.  
Mrs James







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Thank you to Carrie Golledge for the lovely Mud Kitchen in KS1's playground. The children love playing with it!



**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

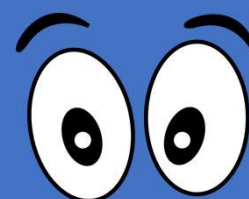
After-school  
*In the Church*



**COME TO BUY SOME DELICIOUS TREATS**

To support Rackenfords Primary School  
Thank you for your support

You raised an amazing £26 on Odd Sock Day and Mrs Taylor has already been shopping and got lots of socks ready to donate to CHAT. Thank you everyone! It was great to see the wacky sock combinations!





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## Demystifying SEND

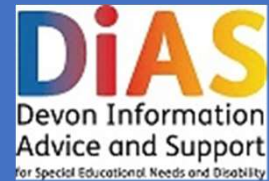
Whether you are new to SEND or already on your journey. This session is aimed at parent/carers supporting their child with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) who would like to find out more about how SEND support should work.

The sessions are aimed at parents starting their journey or part way through. Helping parents to understand how they can access information and which services may be available for them, highlighting the graduated response and the terminology around send in schools. e.g. Universal, targeted, specialist services terminology, working with school in a plan do review type approach.

The sessions aim to signpost to information and service websites that are already out there and linked to the Devon Local offer webpage.

### Book a session:

Tuesday 8th March 2022 10.30-12.30 – [book your place here](#)



### Ambassador Volunteer training

An Ambassador Volunteer comes in many shapes or forms.

Fundamentally, we are looking for parent/ carers at the right place in their life and SEND journey who have capacity to give a little back within their own community, doing what they are probably already doing. We are also looking for people who work closely with parent carers of children with SEND.

[Read more about the Ambassador Volunteer project.](#)

The Ambassador Volunteer project is looking for people who are already actively involved in some way in the community perhaps attending a group, support parents in a school or active online, having positive experiences with schools / services.

The basic aim for a volunteer is to be a link into their community cascading information from DiAS and the Parent Carer Forum Devon, feeding back through me to these organisations to ensure policy makers are listening to parent voices.

**New Induction training for people interested in becoming an Ambassador Volunteer is now available.** The training will be in three hour virtual sessions the sessions will run 10-1 with a short break. The session will be the first step in training to become an Ambassador Volunteer.

Thursday 3rd March 10-1 online – [please register your interest here](#)

For the whole article: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/eycs/free-training-for-parents-carers-demystifying-send-education-health-and-care-plan-ehcp-review-mythbusting-and-listening-to-your-childs-views/>