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Teddy Sleep Out in aid of CHAT

As you know, as a school, we support the local charity CHAT (Church Housing Action Team). We are going to take part in the annual 'sleepout' by having our own 'Teddy Sleep Out'. Each child can bring a teddy to school, along with a £1 donation. The teddy will spend the night in school and can be collected in the morning. This event will be happening on Monday 27th June 2022. More information to follow... A rep from CHAT will be coming to school, talking about how we can help support the homeless community.

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**

Bank Holiday
Monday 4th July 2022

Last day of Term
Friday 22nd July 2022

Learning Leaves

CR
Reuben

C1
Isaac

C2
None this week due to staff absence

C3
Lucy



Do Your Part.
**Bring Your
Own Bottle.**

**Please remember to bring a coat to school
every day, as the weather can be very
changeable!**



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Little Angel's News

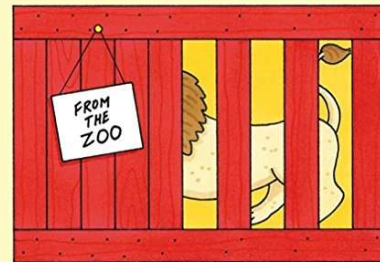
This week the children have been focusing on zoo animals and pets. We have used the story 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell which is a favourite amongst our children. They have been learning about animal care, exploring role playing vets, discovering nutritional values and exploring basic food chains. A week full of kindness towards animals.

PTFA meetings

24th May 2022

28th June 2022

Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

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.

w/c 09/05/2022

Class R = through

Class 1 = tragic

Class 2 =

Class 3 = courageous

Little Angels dates...

Storytime at RPS
Monday 9th May

Storytime at RPS
Wednesday 25th May



#SavePlanet



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Volunteering in the shop

We would like our older children to start volunteering in the village shop again. We would like to start in the second half of the summer term with Year 6 and to continue in September 2022 with what will be Year 6 and possibly Year 5. To do this, we are asking if there are any volunteers who are DBS checked to supervise the children in the shop when they are there. Alternatively, it could be someone who is willing to help and the shop could help with the DBS check. This would be for one morning a week. If you are interested in helping us please contact the office on: admin@rackenfords-primary.devon.sch.uk or call the school office.

Many thanks

Mrs James.

Reception had an enjoyable afternoon drawing bluebells on the common. They have become experts at spotting bluebells and other flowers on our daily mile walk.



Clubs w/c 09/05/2022

- Monday **Latin** Club. Years 3-6.
- Tuesday **French** After School Club All Classes – French Games.
- Tuesday **Maths** Club Year 4.
- Wednesday **Ukulele** Club for Years 3-6.
- Thursday **Tennis** After School Club.
- Friday **Multi-games** After School Club.

We also have free sports clubs Thursday and Friday lunchtime.



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Themes for this half term are:

Reception

Sunflowers + Sunshine

Class 1

Monarchs + Knights

Class 2

Emperors + Empires

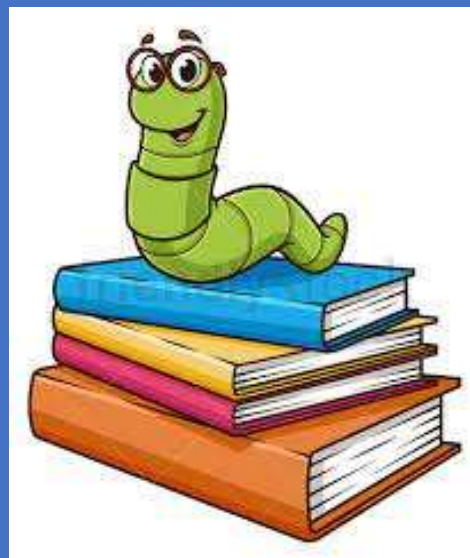
Class 3

Groundbreaking Greeks



Library News

The next mobile library visit to Rackenfords is Wednesday 18th May at 3:15 to 3:35. The van parks in the car park by the tennis court. Let's get reading!



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School Dinners

As many of you know we have a temporary replacement for Jane, our lovely cook. Sophie has now settled in to her new role at RPS and lunches are operating as normal. If you would like a copy of the menu please email admin@... We look forward to Jane returning later this term.



Newsletter

6 May, 2022

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£15 all day

**PREMIER EDUCATION
TAUNTON, HOLIDAY
CAMPS**

**9.30am-
3:00pm**

WEDNESDAY 1st June
Venue: Wilcombe Primary School EX16 4AL

DODGBALL/NERF DAY!

Activities include:

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!

Other Information:

Clothing- Please wear casual/sports clothes to the camp, including trainers or daps.

Food and drink- Please bring a packed lunch and lots of non-fizzy drinks!



How to book:

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



Be sure to:

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A PERSON
WHO NEVER
MADE A
MISTAKE,
NEVER
TRIED
ANYTHING
NEW

Albert Einstein

Dates for the Diary...
(not for the whole school necessarily...)

Wilcombe Wobbler
Wednesday 18th May 2022

Capture The Flag
Friday 20th May 2022

Drama Workshop
Monday 23rd May 2022

Jubilee Celebrations
Wednesday 25th May 2022

Plymouth Aquarium
Tuesday 21st June 2022

Teddy Sleep Out in aid of CHAT
Monday 27th June 2022

From Saturday May 7th ..
MINI - POLO
At Exe Valley Leisure Centre

**Saturdays 2-2:25
or 2:30 - 2:55
£3 per session
For children
approx. 5-9years**

*Have fun
and build water
confidence*

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Tiverton Water Polo Club





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RACKENFORD CHURCH

EXPLORE

ALL WELCOME

SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2022 9.30AM

JOIN US FOR A RELAXED SERVICE WITH
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN MIND

COME AND EXPLORE. IT WILL BE FUN
AND WELCOMING, WITH ACTIVITIES,
STORIES AND CRAFT.

OPEN TO ALL WITH ACCESS TO A
TOILET. APPROX 45MINUTES- WE
WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE.

THESE WILL BE EVERY SECOND
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH-POP IT IN
YOUR DIARY





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THE ETCHES COLLECTION PRESENTS

THE INAUGURAL CHILDREN'S FOSSIL COMPETITION 2022!

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE ETCHES COLLECTION

HAVE YOU EVER FOUND A FOSSIL?

ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16 AND LIVE IN THE UK?

IF YOUR ANSWER IS A BIG **YES!**

MAYBE YOU HAVE A COLLECTION OF FOSSILS?

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FOSSIL DISPLAYED IN A MUSEUM?

THE ETCHES COLLECTION – MUSEUM OF JURASSIC MARINE LIFE HAS A VERY EXCITING COMPETITION STARTING ON MARCH 28TH, 2022.



Every entrant will receive a personal annual pass to the museum. (Valid from 1.9.2022 - 1.9.2023.)
FIND OUT MORE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISITING OUR WEBSITE.
www.theetchescollection.org/fossilcomp



National Children's Fossil Competition 2022 - The Etches Collection - Museum of Jurassic Marine Life

- This competition is for children to earn the chance to display their fossil finds alongside the collection on display at The Etches Collection – Museum of Jurassic Marine Life.
- The competition will be open to all UK residents between 5 and 16 years old. (Must have parent/guardian permission to enter)
- Every child who enters the competition will receive a personal annual pass to the museum. (Valid from September 1st 2022 - September 1st 2023.)
- The competition has two age ranges 5-10 and 11-16. There will be 6 winners in total, 3 from each age range.
- The competition window is open from Monday, March 28th, 2022 until Friday, August 5th, 2022, where the children will have time to submit their entry form along with a written paper, presentation or video explaining where the fossil was discovered, what it is and why they believe it should be on display at the museum. No fossils are to be submitted at this stage in the process.
- <https://www.theetchescollection.org/fossilcomp>



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Activate **Camps**

at **BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL**

in **2022**



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LET'S PLAY CRICKET
19-22 APR
8-12 AUG



NETBALL FEVER
25-27 JUL



TRIATHLON MASTERCLASS
1-3 AUG



THE CRICKET ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
9-11 AUG



FREESTYLE SOCCER CAMPS
15-17 AUG
24-26 OCT

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**Halberton Community Association
and Mid Devon Singers present a**

Musical Evening for Ukraine

**With the MiDS, local musicians and dancers
St. Andrew's Church & Halberton Village Hall**

**Saturday 14 May 2022
7pm—10pm**

**Tickets £10 (£5 if contributing to the Bring &
Share Buffet). Accompanied Children free.**

Bar and Raffle.

**Tickets from The Busy Bee, Fore Street,
Tiverton or hca@halberton.org**

**Enquiries, to perform or offer help:
01884 820081 / 07973 890947 (Terry)**



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KIDZONE

SUMMER TERM INCOMING!

Starting on May 3rd
every Tuesday evening

Tidcombe School Hall

6:15-7:15pm

Primary School Age
Bring a friend! Cost £1

For more info:
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email: tidcombecommunitychurch@gmail.com
phone: 07951521155
landline: 01884 257242