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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 Class 2 + 3

Monday 23rd May 2022

Jubilee Celebrations

Wednesday 25th May 2022

Enhanced transition to Tiverton High School (some Year 6 pupils)

Monday 13th June 2022

Plymouth Aquarium

Tuesday 21st June 2022

Teddy Sleep Out in aid of CHAT

Monday 27th June 2022

Tiverton High School transition day (some Year 6 pupils)

Tuesday 28th + Wednesday 29th June

Drum + Guitar assembly for parents

Tuesday 28th June (time to follow)

Moving Up Day!

Wednesday 6th July 2022

Sports Day

Tuesday 12th July 2022

Parent Drop-in to discuss reports

Monday 18th July 2022

Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 20th July 2022



Learning Leaves

CR

Lucas G

C1

Poppy W

C2

Elliott D

C3

Otto S

Summer Term dates

Last day of Summer term 1

Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term holiday

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Bank Holiday

Monday 4th July 2022

Last day of Term

Friday 22nd July 2022



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School Bus

On Thursday morning a bus driver dropped off children without waiting for a member of staff to handover to at the gate. The bus company and driver know the clear rules, that children are kept with the driver until a member of staff receives them.

We obviously take this matter very seriously.

We contacted Devon County Council Transport team immediately and they have spoken to Kingdom's Bus company regarding this safe-guarding issue.

Thank you to our parents who informed us of this.

Mrs Sharon Hagley – Acting Headteacher

Breaktime snack reminder

Please ensure that snacks for breaktime are healthy. For example, fruit, plain biscuits, flapjack. No chocolate or crisps please.

Clubs w/c 16/05/2022

- 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.

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@rackenford-primary.devon.sch.uk or call the school office.

Many thanks
Mrs James.



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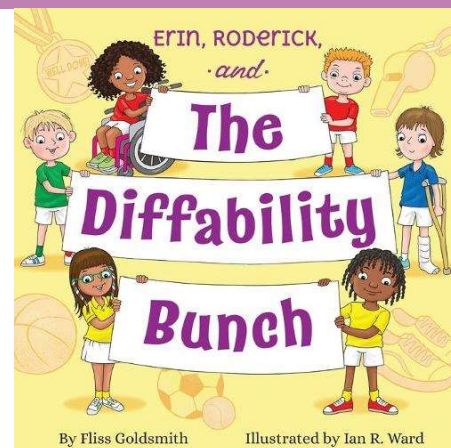
Little Angel's News

The story this week is called The Diffability Bunch by Fliss Goldsmith and Illustrated by Ian R. Ward. We have been exploring the Olympic sports and personal hobbies looking at ways these have evolved over the years. The children have been participating in our very own sports day, creating medals, visiting the park, playing tennis on the hard court and singing rhymes, creating vegetable people and having boat races!

PTFA meetings

24th May 2022

28th June 2022



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 16/05/2022

Class R = hard

Class 1 = passion

Class 2 = enhance

Class 3 = constellation

Little Angels dates...

Storytime at RPS
Wednesday 25th May

School link date to follow...





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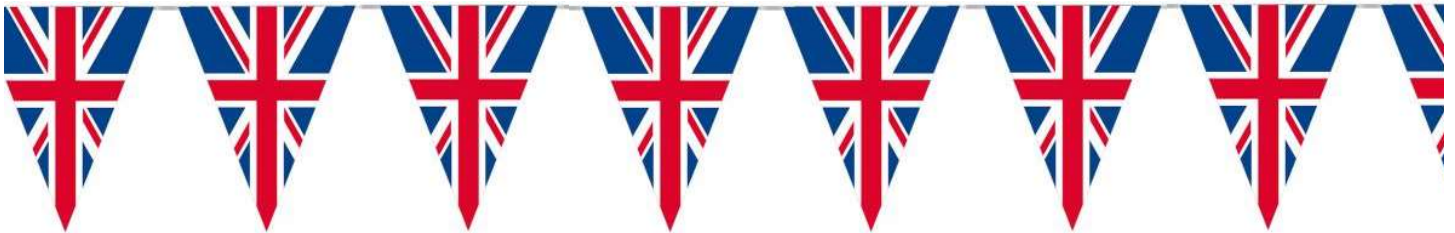
Drama Workshop for Years 3,4, 5 and 6

On Monday the 23rd of May our two elder classes (Year 3,4, 5 and 6) are lucky enough to be taking part in a drama workshop in school.

The session will include learning Bronze Age terms and discussing historical facts to make comparisons of life then and now. This will include considering what Bronze Age people did and looking at role of matriarchy in their society. We will do a physical re-telling of the story of the Whitehorse Hill discovery on Dartmoor.

We hope that the children will enjoy this exciting learning opportunity.

Mrs James



Wilcombe Wobbler 2022

For the attention of those children in Key Stage 2 who are doing the Wilcombe Wobbler on Wednesday. On Monday and Tuesday, you are being given the chance to run the daily mile for some running practice. Please bring a pair of trainers for this. Our thanks go to parent volunteers for making this happen. Mrs James.



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Themes for this half term are:

Reception

Sunflowers + Sunshine

Class 1

Monarchs + Knights

Class 2

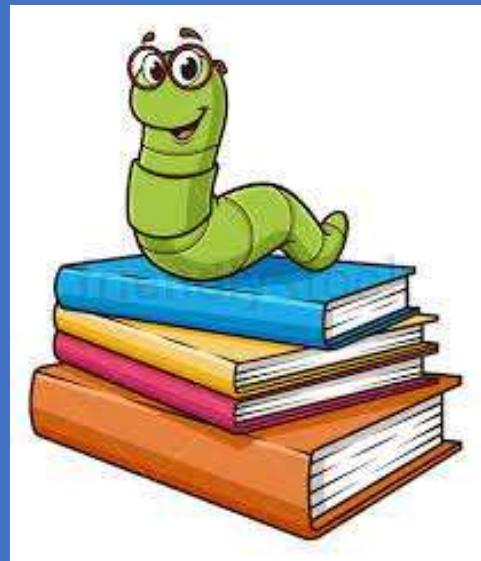
Emperors + Empires

Class 3

Groundbreaking Greeks

Library News

The next mobile library visit to Rackenford 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!



Double Donation Week is back! Raise twice as much for Rackenford Primary School when you shop online using #easyfundraising.

Argos, John Lewis & Partners, Tu Clothing and more are doubling donations until 15th May. Shop now:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/offers/trending-](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/offers/trending-offers?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-ddwmay21-f1)

[offers?utm_campaign=raise-](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/offers/trending-offers?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-ddwmay21-f1)

[more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-ddwmay21-f1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/offers/trending-offers?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-ddwmay21-f1)



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Class 2 – Mosaic making



Assistance required tidying Church grounds

*There is a wedding in the church on Saturday 4th June and so the PCC and the families of the bride and groom will be wanting the church to look it's best. We will be having a weekend of volunteer grass-cutting and tidying on **Saturday May 28th** and **Sunday May 29th** from **10-12 noon** and would be grateful for **any help** which anyone can offer.*

Ruth Fennel



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JUBILEE VILLAGE STREET PARTY



Join us to celebrate the
Queen's 70th Jubilee

Sunday 5th June

12 to 2 pm

Bring your own food and also a few decorations
to help create a party atmosphere.

We will set up tables in front of the village shop.

For more info contact Ellie Denno 07799060050



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Bring your creations to the cake stand on the common at 10 am on the day to be judged.



Bake something fit for the Queen

Rackenford Jubilee
Village Day
Cake competition
2nd of June



All cakes in the competition will be donated to the cake stall to feed hungry villagers during the event.



Batsworthy Fund/PTFA

The PTFA is pulling together an application for the Batsworthy Community Benefit Fund 'Future Generations of Batsworthy' to help the school offer an enrichment programme, to bounce back from the impact of COVID and to work with other schools in the area to pool resources and activities. We really need your help. In order to make our application as strong as possible we need you to fill out our survey. An email will be sent out next week with the link to the survey for you to fill in. There are only 10 questions and shouldn't take more than a few minutes to complete but it could well help us secure a substantial amount of money to benefit the children and families at RPS. Thanks in advance for your support.



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Swimming lessons for Year 5s

These will start in the 2nd part of the Summer term and a letter will come out next week detailing the dates/times and any relevant information.

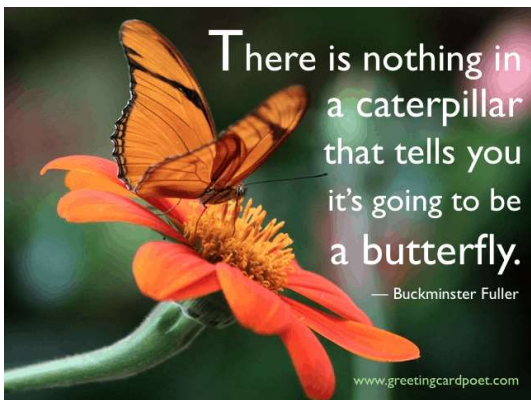
Drum + Guitar Concert

There will be a concert by the drum and guitar players on Tuesday 28th June 2022. It will take place during assembly that day – parents/carers will be welcome to join us.

More details to follow...



Well done Year 6 for all your hard work this week during SATS, you concentrated well and stayed on track. We are proud of you.



Lost Property

If your child has lost their jumper/cardigan recently please do pop in to the office to see if it has been handed in to us. We have a selection that have no names. There is also a branded micro fleece, if you think this may be your child's please contact the office.

If your child's clothing is named we can match them to their owner's!





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WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME PRIZES



FOR OUR JUBILEE VILLAGE DAY
IN RACKENFORD ON THE 2ND
OF JUNE WE ARE ORGANISING
A TOMBOLA AND WE WOULD
BE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR
ANY DONATIONS, BRING IT IN
SCHOOL PLEASE.



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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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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLIMB

30TH MAY - 3RD JUNE

- 10.00 - 11.00
- 11.15 - 12.15
- 12.30 - 1.30
- 1.30 - 2.30

ANDY 07401 560406

WWW.THEWALLINTHEHALLTIVERTON@GMAIL.COM



INDOOR CLIMBING

ADULT BEGINNER COURSE

6 x 2 hour sessions every Wednesday for 6 weeks £55.00



Starts 8th June 7.00 - 9.00 PM



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