

Dates for the diary

Thursday 21st September

Reading Parent Workshop

Monday 25th September

PTFA Meeting at School 7:30

Wednesday 4th October

Census Day

Wednesday 11th October

Harvest 2pm

Friday 21st October

Last day of Term

Monday 30th October

Fist Day of Term



**Shining Bright
w/c 11.09.23**

**Roe
Theo**

**Fallow
Alfie W**

**Sika
Lexi-Beth**



**Class Dojo Champion
w/c 11.09.23**

**Roe
Wilf**

**Fallow
Oliver**

**Sika
Leighton**

Little Angels

This week the children have been focused on learning from the story 'What Bug am I?' by Skye Wade and Anna Snowlet. The children have explored patterns and life cycles, explored bark rubbings on a forest school bug hunt walk, cooking bee hive cakes and made large spider webs to play with. What an exciting first week back!

Congratulations to Alfie P who won the trainee of the week Trophy in Football.

Trust Perseverance Respect Forgiveness Friendship Compassion Truthfulness

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Rackenfords Primary School Vision and Values

At the start of this new term I would like to share with parents more information about our new school vision 'Let your Light Shine.' We introduced this within school towards the end of the last academic year and since we have been back children have been thinking about it a lot in class.

As a Church of England School we have a school vision that is rooted in Christian values and beliefs. The particular passage underpinned our vision is Matthew 5 14:16

“You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

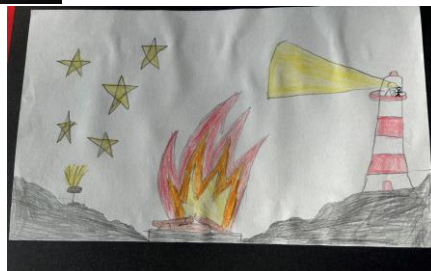


Roe Class thought about how they could let their light shine and what they could do to get the Shining Star in Monday celebration assembly.

Fallow Class created some Let your Light Shine sun outlines with lots of brilliant ideas on.



Sika Class are currently working on some class artwork that incorporates our school vision and the Bible passage it has been taken from.



Every half term we focus on a different value in school. We have 7 values in total. This half term our focus value is compassion. In the newsletter I will be sharing some of the things we have been talking about and sharing examples of children who have demonstrated our focus value.

Thank you to Eliza, Angelica, Max and Alfie who retold the story of the good Samaritan in this weeks collective worship.

COMPASSION

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

Colossians 3.12