

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

13th September 2013

Clubs for this Half Term

A letter about clubs was sent out earlier in the week. There are still places in the clubs – except older football. Sign up in the office if your child is interested.

Classes

For the first time we have a class per year group. As such classes will now be known as Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. At the end of last year the School Council decided that classes should also be named after gems. They now need to decide on the names - once they have we will let you know.



Assemblies

This year we will have an assembly for the children every day. They will all take place between 10.00am and 10.15am except for class (celebration) assemblies which will take place on Thursdays in the afternoon. See the attached calendar for your child's assembly date. We look forward to seeing you there.

Weekly Whole School Focus

Each week in school we will be thinking about a positive attitude or behaviour we would like to focus on across the school. This week our focus has been **starting the new year well**. From Monday 16th our focus is **being kind to other children**.

Building Update

Well done to all the school and especially the Year 5 staff and children who have been working really well in their short term class base of the hall. The new build is looking fantastic and we can't wait to move in. Fingers crossed the Year 5 and 6 children will be moving in on Monday 23rd September. We are in the process of planning **an official opening of the new classrooms** in early October. There will be a performance from groups of children and a chance to look around the new classrooms as well as some other surprises. Should any of you have some good ideas as to how we should mark the opening of the new building and the 10 Year Anniversary of the school on its current site please let us know. More details will follow once we have them.



Junk4Funk

Please could you help us by keeping and bringing in the following items by 14th October:

- Washed and dried plastic bottles (drink bottles e.g. squash, large and small water but **not** milk cartons).



- Cereal boxes (standard and large size – not weetabix)



Star, Angel and Diamond Certificate Winners – Well done to the following children who got their certificates in assembly today.

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Year 1	Katie Moore	Rory Watts	Caedn-Marc Huckle
Year 2	Callum O’Kane	Sonny Hurn	Niamh Harris
Year 3	Holly Whayman	Rhiana Tibbs	Oliver Firman
Year 4	Ethan Cullum	Holly Warrington	Lottie Allison
Year 5	Lucy Cowey	Daisy Stone	Kacie Banwell
Year 6	Poppy Morley	Lydia Moll	Ellie Clarke

With Best Wishes

Chris Ashman