

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 21st December 2012

It is amazing that that a whole term has gone by already! So much super "WOW" work has been brought to me and has gone on in the classrooms. The children really do have very positive attitudes and are a delight to work with. We have ended the term on a high with absolutely wonderful performances from the children. I hope you enjoy the DVD's.

I am very proud to be a part of the Rackheath School learning community and am very excited about the great learning and successes yet to come in 2013! Today might be the shortest day of the year (and not the last as suggested by the Mayan calendar!) but we can look forward to a bit more light every day until June to add to celebrating the year over the festive season!



Christmas Concert

Thank you very much for your support – so much so that it was standing room only in the Church. This was an event that certainly got one ready for Christmas and so many super contributions from individuals, class and choir. Very well done to you all.



We raised a grand total of £384.33 for Nelson's Journey from your kind donations at the end of all the performances. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Christmas Lunch

The kitchen did a great job and the children enjoyed being served by the staff. It was a lovely occasion and was followed by Class parties which were much enjoyed.



Farewells



Children: We are sad to be saying goodbye to Megan and Emily Smith and wish them every success in the future.

Staff: We say goodbye to Mrs Amey after over 10 years at the school. She has taken on many different roles during that time for which we thank her. We wish her well in her new endeavours. Miss Catchpole will be teaching Class 2 full time from early February. Until that time Mrs Hopkins will be with Class 2 on a Monday and Tuesday.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Crook as one of our Midday Supervisor Team. Thank you for your valued contribution.



Running

Running will start again the first Friday back, 11th January. The next race is on the 25th January for those who qualified at the cluster so keep fit!

FORS NEWS

100 Club – We now have our 100 members and the first draw will take place on 9th January. Good luck!



New Years Eve Party – tickets and further information can be obtained from Michelle 722125 or Leisa 721658. You can purchase tickets right up until the day. Come along and join us for our great family event.

DVDs – A huge thank you to Brian for all his hard work and quick turnaround with these. I am sure you will all enjoy watching them over the holidays. We had 100 orders raising £200 for funds.

We would all like to say a big thank you to everyone for supporting all of our events throughout the year and would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Dates

Please find attached a list of dates for the Spring Term. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 8th January.

House Points

Week Ending 21st December 2012

FIRST	OULTON HOUSE	78 points	Running total 409 points (4 th)
SECOND	BARTON HOUSE	53 points	Running total 432 points (2 nd)
THIRD	RANWORTH HOUSE	48 points	Running total 513 points (1 st)
FOURTH	HICKLING HOUSE	44 points	Running total 425 points (3 rd)



Well done to Oulton House for taking the cup for the first time this year!

Very well done to all those being recognised for their super contribution to school. Our awards this week go to the following children:

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Class 1	Billie Turner	Rebecca Burrows	Isabelle Mann
Class 2	Calum Buckingham	Mia Westley	Marshall Newton
Class 3	Olivia Crook	Alisha Howard	Matt Rivett
Class 4	Ethan Cullum	Madeleine Jenkins	Millie-Rose Addison
Class 5	Sam Watts	Lydia Rivett	Tristan Wilson
Class 6	Megan Smith	Harrison Townsend	Ellie Westley

With best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year,

Jim Shearly

Rackheath Primary School Diary Dates 2012/13

Spring Term

January	Tues 8 th	Spring Term begins
	Weds 16 th	Sportshall Athletics Event Yr4,5,6 – UEA
	Fri 18 th	Class 6 Assembly – 2.40pm
	Mon 21 st	Reception Class Height and Weight Measuring Toy Sale Drop off of donations from today Reading Café – Class 5
	Thurs 24 th	Reading Café – Class 5 Maths Workshops for Parents
	Fri 25 th	Toy Sale – School Hall 3pm
	Mon 28 th	Horstead Residential Trip – Yr 4/5
	Tues 29 th	Reading Café – Class 1
	Weds 30 th	Horstead Residential Trip – Yr 3
February	Fri 1 st	Class 5 Assembly – 2.40pm
	Mon 4 th	Fire Safety Visit – Yr 2/3
	Weds 6 th	Reading Café – Class 4
	Fri 8 th	CSF Under 11 Schools Football Cup – Carrow Park
	Weds 13 th	Class 2 Assembly – 2.40pm
	Fri 15 th	Cluster Netball Tournament Class 3 Assembly – 2.40pm School finishes for Half Term (Monday 18 th Feb – Friday 22 nd Feb)
	Mon 25 th	2 nd Half of Term begins
	Tues 26 th	Parent Consultations – 3.15pm to 6.00pm
	Thurs 28 th	Parent Consultations – 5.00pm to 7.00pm
March	Mon 4 th	Reading Café – Class 6
	Fri 8 th	Class 4 Assembly – 2.40pm
	Mon 11 th	Reading Café – Class 3
	Weds 13 th	Cluster Football Tournament
	Fri 15 th	Class 1 Assembly – 2.40pm
	Tues 19 th	Reading Café - Class 2
	Weds 20 th	Cluster Quiz – Coltishall
	Weds 27 th	School finishes for Easter Holiday (Thurs 28 th March – Fri 12 th April)