

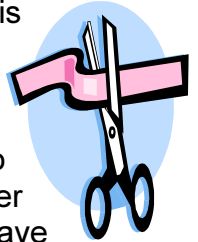
Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

27th September 2013

Opening of the New Build Friday 4th October

We have been in the new build for a week now and everyone in Year 5 and 6 is very proud of their new classrooms. To celebrate we are having an official opening when we will be joined by **Norwich City Legend, Darren Huckerby**. Darren will meet the classes in turn for a photograph, the choir will then perform, before Darren officially opens the building. We would like to invite parents in to join our celebrations from 2.30pm when the choir perform. Hopefully the weather will be good which will allow us to do this outside. The friends of the school have kindly offered to provide refreshments and at the end of the day you will have a chance to look round the new classrooms including the nursery. We look forward to seeing you there.



Guided Tours of the New Build - Over the course of the week beginning 7th October children in Year 5 and 6 will be on hand from 2.45pm to offer guided tours of their new classrooms and the nursery. Sign up in the office on a day suitable for you. There will be a maximum of 20 spaces each day. 10 people will be shown round by Year 5 children and 10 by Year 6.

Tour of the School for New Parents in September 2014 – Over a 2 week period (21st - 25th October, 4th – 8th November) there will be an opportunity for parents whose children are of school age in September 2014 to visit the school for a tour with Mr Ashman. If this applies to you, or you know someone who would like to visit, please phone the school office on 01603 720098 to arrange this.



Football match v Worstead – On Monday 30th the school football team are playing a friendly game at home against Mr Shearly's new school, Worstead Primary. The game should start about 3.30pm. Spectators are more than welcome.

Clubs – As mentioned last week it is great to see lots of our children enjoying a range of clubs. Gym Club for Reception, Year 1 and 2 started on Monday and seemed to go really well. Any feedback from you about clubs would be valuable.



Assemblies – It was lovely to see a lot of parents at the Year 4 class assembly on Thursday. Well done to all the children that took part and organised it. Next week it is the turn of Mr Edwards and Year 6.



Harvest Service – You are invited to join us to celebrate Harvest at Holy Trinity Church, on Tuesday 1st October at 2.30pm. Children will return to the school to be collected from their classes at the end of the school day. We are asking that each child bring a donation of a tin (soup, beans, etc) with them to school on the morning. These gifts will be taken to the church service and then given to the Norwich Food Bank.



Literacy Cafes

Each class has a date set for their literacy café in the next two weeks. They will all run from 9.00am - 10.00am in the classrooms. Before each one there will be the chance to grab a cup of tea or coffee in the hall from 8.45am. We look forward to seeing you there. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 1st October – Year 3
Thursday 3rd October – Year 5
Tuesday 8th October – Year 4
Thursday 10th October – Year 2
Friday 11th October – Year 1
Tuesday 15th October – Year 6

School uniform – Mrs Roe and I are meeting representatives from the Schoolwear Centre on Monday 30th September. I understand that some of you have had problems regarding the timely delivery of uniforms. If you have not already done so could you pass on your concerns to Mrs Roe before we have our meeting.

Aylmerton Meeting

This will take place on Thursday 17th October as previously advised but at **3.00pm**.

Year 2 assembly – the date for this has now been changed to Thursday 7th November.



Christmas Dates

Wednesday 4 th December	Afternoon Panto visit to the school
Friday 6 th December	3pm - Friends Christmas Fayre
Monday 9 th December	AM - Reception Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10 th December	AM - Year 1/2 Dress Rehearsal PM - Reception Performance
Wednesday 11 th December	AM - Year 1/2 Performance PM - Reception Performance
Thursday 12 th December	PM - Year 1/2 Performance
Friday 13 th December	PM - Key Stage 2 seating rehearsal in the afternoon
Monday 16 th December	PM - Key Stage 2 dress rehearsal 6pm - Key Stage 2 performance in the Church
Wednesday 18 th December	6pm - Key Stage 2 performance in the Church

Further information will be sent out nearer the time.



School Council

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee morning today and all the children and staff who joined in with our "Wear what you want" day. We raised a grand total of £363.35 (£142 from non-uniform and £221.35 from the coffee morning).



FORS

FORS will be holding their AGM on Friday 4th October at 9am. If you would like to join us to help raise money for our children then we will meet in school reception at 9am. If you can't attend but would like to join please leave your name with the ladies in the office. For further information about FORS please visit the school website: www.rackheath.norfolk.sch.uk

Spree Books – These are available from the office. Please feel free to take one home to look at.

Having fun,
raising funds in
your community.



House Points – We have been totalling up team points for the last two weeks. The current scores are.

First	109 points	Ranworth
Second	104 points	Oulton
Third	102 points	Barton
Fourth	93 points	Hickling



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

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Alfie Betts	Darcey Wright	Jay Barrett
Year 1	Josh Rivett	Oliver Grimmer	Hannah Scotton
Year 2	Montie Mann	Beth Tomlinson	Maddie Woodcock
Year 3	Asher Foley	Marcus Gardner	Amelia-Mai Evans
Year 4	Madeleine Jenkins	Eleanor Grimmer	Luke Mayes
Year 5	Aaleyah Ramm	Tristan Wilson	Oliver Milligan
Year 6	Charlie Swatman	Chloe Whybrow	Ebony Culling

Have a good weekend.

With Best Wishes
Chris Ashman