

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2012

Website

The website is now live! Go to www.rackheath.norfolk.sch.uk to have a look.

With this newsletter you will find a quiz for the children, to encourage them to explore the website. There is a prize of a book token for the winning entries in KS1 and KS2.



We hope that you will find the site useful and informative and will welcome any suggestions for improvements. There are still some additions to be made and these will be coming soon. Each class will be adding to their page in the coming weeks so do keep an eye on this.

Reading Café

Class 6 started off our Reading Cafés for this half term and we were pleased to see family members in for this. We look forward to Class 3 next week – Tuesday at 2.00pm.

Supporting Reading



I know that many of you would like to support the children with their reading. We would like to have as many of you as possible coming in to hear children read. This works well when parents hear readers from a different class to their own child/ren. If you are interested in supporting readers in either or both Key Stages we will be holding a KS1 and a KS2 session to help guide you in the way reading is taught in school. For KS2 please come at 3.00pm on Tuesday 9th October or Wednesday 10th October for KS1.

Class Assembly

Thank you to Class 5 for their assembly presentation today for families and the school. I'm sure we will all be able to do a Powerpoint Presentation now!

We are looking forward to Class 6 next Friday.

Singathon

Peter Allies has organised a 24 hour Singathon at Salhouse Church this weekend. This is a sponsored event to raise funds to build a kitchen and toilet extension Salhouse Church. The school choir will be singing at 1.30pm. You can follow this event live via a web link at www.friendsofsalhousechurch.com



New Classrooms



The plans have now been submitted to the Local Authority Planning Department. The outcome should be known in November. If all goes well work will commence in January! We will keep you posted on progress in this exciting and much needed project. There are some plans for you to view in the school entrance lobby.

Cross Country

There will be a Cluster Cross Country Event for KS2 in November. In order that our runners will be fit I will hold training before school on a Wednesday and Friday at 8.15am. KS2 children are all welcome. They should come in suitable clothing and have school clothes to change into. At first we will just use the school field but as fitness improves we hope to use the park too. We will have a trial at school before the event to choose the team.



Well done to Macy Wickham on achieving her Grade 7 Gymnastics Proficiency!

House Points

Week Ending 28th September 2012

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| FIRST | RANWORTH HOUSE | 28 points | <i>Running total 60 points (1st)</i> |
| SECOND | HICKLING HOUSE | 25 points | <i>Running total 41 points (2nd)</i> |
| THIRD | BARTON HOUSE | 20 points | <i>Running total 39 points (3rd)</i> |
| FOURTH | OULTON HOUSE | 13 points | <i>Running total 34 points (4th)</i> |



Well done to Ranworth again. Who will unseat them from the top?

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 | Rory Watts | Kylah-Mai Baker-Griffin | Billie Turner |
| Class 2 | Grace Spurling | Jamie Barrett | Mackenzie Ettridge |
| Class 3 | Joe Turner | Ruby Culling | Elizabeth Ritchie |
| Class 4 | Tyler McMullen | Charlie Pilbrow | Ryan Daynes |
| Class 5 | Reuben Dorling-Winterbourne | Isabella Firman | Maria-Nicole Braithwaite |
| Class 6 | Steele Keeble | Daisy Donnelly | Lewis Rowland-Stone |

With best wishes

Jim Shearly