

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

**New Appointment in Reception** – I am very pleased to let you all know that on Monday we appointed Mrs Jo Petraglia as our new Reception Teacher to job share with Mrs Pallant. Mrs Petraglia has a wealth of early years' experience and I know she will prove to be a fantastic addition to our team. She will be attending both Stay and Play sessions on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July to give new children and parents a chance to meet her.



### **After School Club**

We have had good take up for our after school club starting in September. There are still places available on all the days, although Tuesday is proving particularly popular! If you want to ensure you have a space for your child please send forms back or ask office for one.

**School Clubs** - The week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> July will be the last week for football, netball, multi-skills and cross country after school clubs. The choir and homework club will continue during the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> July.



### **Fun Sports Day**

We had a lovely morning yesterday when the school took part in our fun sports morning. We had 12 exciting activities that all the children took part in working in mixed aged groups from Reception up to Year 6. Well done to everyone for taking part with a smile on their faces. Year 6 children deserve a special well done for leading their groups so well. It was lovely to share the morning with quite a few parents too. Thank you to all the staff and especially Mr Cavender for organising everything.

**Year 6 Camp Out** – Next Friday is the camp out. Parents in Year 6 can bring in tents from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Help putting them up on Friday would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mr Braithwaite and Mr Pilbrow who have volunteered to cook the BBQ.



### **Eco-Committee Toy Sale**

Yesterday Mrs Bartlett and our Eco-Committee organised a very successful second hand toy sale. I know lots of you picked up some great bargains! There will be another opportunity to buy at the Summer Fayre.

### *Year 5 Art Exhibition*

*This afternoon we had an exhibition of the fantastic art work that Year 5 has produced over the year with Mrs Goddard. We clearly have some great artists in Year 5 and across the school.*



## JOB VACANCY

**MSA Vacancy** – From September we will be looking for a Midday Supervisor who can work 2 or more lunchtimes each week for an hour a day. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please speak to the office for further details.

### Sports

It was very frustrating to again have to cancel the Cricket Tournament due to bad weather this week. I know our children had been practicing hard and were looking forward to taking part. Next week, on Tuesday, it is Cluster Athletics so let's hope for better weather! At least we know that the swimming gala, which takes place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, shouldn't be affected by the weather.



### Writing Competition

Well done to all the pupils in Year 4 who took part in the Young Writers '*Ancient Adventures*' competition and wrote stories on Tutankhamun. We know that Calum Buckingham and Harry Brown have had their stories selected for publication. We wonder did anyone else? If so we would like to hear.



### Activity Day

On Monday it is our activity day, which weather permitting should be a lovely day! Baseline is bringing zorbs, a bouncy castle, ride-ons, trampolines, go karts and a climbing wall. Through the course of the day each class will have five exciting sessions outside each lasting 40 minutes. Activity day is also a non-uniform day to help raise money to buy prizes for the children's sweet tombola at the Summer Fair. With the children taking part in an activity day it is important that children wear suitable clothes and footwear for the activities. Trainers would be the most suitable footwear, additionally children shouldn't wear anything really smart.



## FORS



**Non Uniform Monday 4th July** - Your £1 donation from this will be used to purchase prizes for our sweet tombola at our summer Fayre. As mentioned by Mr Ashman, please make sure clothing is also suitable for the activity day.



**Picnic Blankets** – We have just purchased 10 picnic blankets for the children to use whilst in or out of school.

**Summer Fayre** - if anyone requires a stall at our summer Fayre then please leave your details at reception. Stall fee is £10.

Attendance Bear  
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**Well done to Year 5 who had 98% attendance last week and were visited by Attendance Bear!**

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

	<b>STAR</b>	<b>ANGEL</b>	<b>DIAMOND</b>
Reception	Olivia Read	Joseph Tandy	Theo Orme
Year 1	Zach Dawson	Ben Crook	Charlotte Mann
Year 2	Millie McAulay	William Finch	Mia Jenkinson
Year 3	Abi Peel	Rebecca Burrows	Alfie Hughes
Year 4	Janelle Jay	Grace Spurling	Matthew Dove
Year 5	Charlie Hayhoe	Taylan Harris	Freddie Ottolanguai
Year 6	Luke Mayes	Nathan Nicholls	Elinor Grimmer

*Chris Ashman*