

Rackheath Primary School

March Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2019

It has been a lovely first week back in school. The weather in the first part of the week was lovely and it allowed us to let the children get onto the field at lunchtime. At times it felt like April or May and with the daffodils out on the bank it certainly helped make the school grounds look fantastic.

From Here to There and Back Again

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities linked to our whole school topic. In Design and Technology we are very much looking forward to everyone making their own model car using different components through a developing link with the Hethel Engineering Centre. I know that some parents are coming in to help which is much appreciated.



Towards the end of the term we are going to be holding our own Futuristic Day as we take a leap into the future. We also have plans for time capsules and our version of the TV classic Tomorrow's World.

Reception and KS1 children are going to be visiting Stranger's Hall starting with Reception and Year 1's trip next Thursday before Year 2 visit on Friday 29th March. As we head into the future and into space we will have a Planetarium in school for all the children to visit on Monday 25th March.



School Ping – We hope you are all enjoying getting letters via school ping. Earlier in the week we were able to see its value again when we sent out an E-Safety update. The system showed that lots of you were able to quickly access the message which contained links to useful sites.

Ukulele - Year 3 started their whole class lessons with Mr Hodson this week. From now to the end of the year they will have a 30 minute whole class session along with years 4 and 5.



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

Chance to Shine Cricket – Next week Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 will all start a 6 week block of cricket coaching as part of the 'Chance to Shine' Cricket scheme. Each class will have an hours session on a Wednesday for the next 6 weeks.

On Friday 15th March it is Comic Relief's 'Red Nose Day'. Red Noses will be on sale in school from next Wednesday at the cost of £1.25. On the day children can wear non-school uniform for a donation of a £1. We will also be holding some fun games and events.



Clubs – Football Club, Netball Club and Cross Country Club all got off to a good start this week. Choir, Multi-Skills and Homework Club all start next week (4th March).



Talent Show - The children were very excited to hear about the return of our very own Talent Show from Mrs Goddard. This is what she had to say:

"It's back again! This year it will be bigger and better. The Talent Show this year will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd April. Sign-up sheets will be available at break times on, Monday, Tuesday and Friday of next week, outside Year 4. Mrs Goddard and some members of the School Council will be there ready to take your details. You will then have 3 weeks to prepare your performance. When you sign up Mrs Goddard will give you further information.

We are afraid that this is not an event to which we can invite parents / carers."

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Quiz & Chip Night – On Friday 15th March. Details were sent out regarding this earlier in the week.

Mother's Day Craft – The children were given letters for this which will take place on Tuesday 26th / Wednesday 27th March. Slips to be returned by Friday 15th March.

Smarties Fundraiser – Another letter sent home this week! Don't forget to return your slip if your child is unable to eat Smarties

Upcoming EVENTS



Well done to Year 1 who had
99.6%
attendance before half term!

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

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Mia Richards	Isaac Rynn	Maisie Finch
Year 1	Trinity Beck	Harlow Baker	George Finch
Year 2	Fred Beckham	Deanna Read	Honey Wright
Year 3	Lily Key	Charlie Crisp	Isabella Crowther
Year 4	Caitlyn Moore	Jacob Curle	Jacob Lancaster
Year 5	Nicole Rump	Ellie Collin	Molly Burdett
Year 6	Keegan Mickleburgh	Lola Wickham	Daniel Cropley

Have a good weekend.

Chris Ashman