

# Rackheath Primary School

February

## Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Year 3 returned today from Horstead and we will hear all about their trip next week. Jay Barrett's report on Year 4's trip last week follows:

*"At the Horstead Centre some of the staff were: James, Ben, Josie, Kai, Chris, Scott and Christy. Year 4s favourite instructor was Kai. In the prayer room there were comfy chairs and it's where we got to chill because at bedtime, it was quiet time. The games room was the best because of the pool table, table tennis and football table.*

*All the activities were: archery, bush-craft, tower and zip wire, nightline and Jacob's ladder. My favourite activity was the tower and zip wire because I like climbing. I only just got to the top of the zip wire and then it was like 'this is not scary', it was phenomenal!*

*At lights out Jake was making us laugh so we couldn't get to sleep so Jake and Charlie went to a spare room. None of the rooms got to sleep very early! After dinner on the second day we could watch a movie, it was Chicken Run which was really funny. When we had free time, me and Jake played pool but unfortunately he won!"*

### Year 1 Kings and Queens Day

*"On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of January we had our Kings and Queens day. I was Queen Victoria. Not everyone had to be a Queen some were Kings. We baked scones, some had raisins in. When Queen Victoria was queen she had high tea with cucumber sandwiches and a scone. We also made scrolls by getting paper and then we dabbed them with tea. Then we wrote laws on the paper. When Henry 8<sup>th</sup> was king you couldn't gossip or whistle, they were very silly laws."*



Report by Polly Ottolangui



On Monday it was the annual cluster Quiz Club general knowledge quiz. Rackheath took 2 teams of 4 with each team being made up of a Year 3, a Year 4, a Year 5 and a Year 6 child. The interactive quiz tested the children's knowledge of subjects such as history, geography, science and music. All the way through the two Rackheath teams were challenging for the top spot and in a thrilling conclusion the two Rackheath teams came first and second. All of which means that like last year we are through to the regional finals of Quiz Club. Well done to all the Junior Masterminds in both teams. The team that came second were Charlotte Ritchie, Rebecca Hill, Rebecca Burrows and Callum O'Kane. In first place were Alex Dove, James Clarke, Daniel Copley and Luke Royston. A special thank you to Ms Holmes who gave up a lot of her time to go through practice quizzes which really helped give our teams the edge.



For the second year in a row the school has been nominated for the Norwich and Norfolk Eco-Awards in the primary category. Like last year some of the Eco-Committee will attend the evening awards to see if we are successful again. A big thank you to everyone involved with the committee and their work.



**Year 4 Class Assembly Date Change** - As year 4 swim on a Thursday their class assembly will be on Wednesday 7th March rather than Thursday 8th.

**Curiosity Cafés** – It was great to see lots of you attending our cafes. It is lovely to have such positive interaction between parents and school. Should you have any ideas about the future direction of our parent linked lessons and events please let us know.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

## Parents' Evening

Our second parents' evenings of the year will be on next Wednesday and Thursday, with Thursday being the later night until 7pm. If you haven't had the chance to make an appointment yet there is still time to do so. Like last time **Retro Alley** (our uniform providers) will be in attendance on both nights.

On **Thursday** there will be no **Netball or Football Club** as it is Parents' Evening.

## Year 6 SATS Briefing

Thanks to all Year 6 parents who attended the SATS briefings on Tuesday. It was great that so many of you could make it along. If you would like to order books for revision at home the form should be brought back by the 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Y6 SATS

**Sport Next week ...** the football team have a home game against Cromer on Monday. Then on Wednesday it is the Cluster Rugby tournament at North Walsham Rugby Club.

**Multi-skills Club** – There will be no club on the Monday after half-term (19<sup>th</sup> February) as Mr Cavender will be at a cluster event.



*We will be focussing on Maths next half term. As part of this we want to show children the importance of maths in the real world and how it can be important in many jobs.*

*Therefore, we are looking for family members that would be willing to pop into class to talk about maths in their work and we would then try to set up an activity linked to that in some way. If you would be willing to help then please speak to your child's class teacher so that we may be able to put together a plan for how this may work!"*

Mr Cavender

## MSA Maternity Cover!



As mentioned last week we will be looking to cover Miss Allen's maternity leave from 16<sup>th</sup> April. If this is something that you may be interested in, or you know of someone else, then please pop in and speak to the office staff for more information.

# Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 3 who had 99% attendance last week!

**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	Jasmine Dawson	Lacey Smith	Igor Niski
Year 1	Honey Wright	Lila Ing	Eden Martin
Year 2	Whole of Year 2	Olivia Read	Jack Brown
Year 3	All of Year 3		
Year 4	Molly Burdett	William Finch	Jake Harris
Year 5	Louie Bond	Ethan Royston	Archie Fiddy
Year 6	Mackenzie Ettridge	James Nurse	Beth Tomlinson

Have a super weekend.

*Chris Ashman*