

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter



Letter 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Summer has certainly arrived this week! Tuesday and Wednesday were particularly hot. The children all coped really well with the heat and carried on working at their usual high level. At lunchtime the children took shade breaks and we opened two of the classrooms up for any children who didn't want to go out in the extreme heat. This worked well and if the hot weather continues we will continue with this plan.

Nearly all the children had a hat and plenty to drink which was great. Thank you!



Very exciting news, next Wednesday our playground will be out of action for the day as our new playground markings are being laid. The team from Sovereign will be here from 8am and will make sure that the area surrounding them is safe. Please keep an eye on your children before and after school, during the day we will still be able to use the field. We look forward to seeing the results next Thursday.

### **Music Lessons**

Today we were treated to a fantastic music concert from a group of children from Acle Primary School. The children performed along with their peripatetic music teachers (the same teachers who will be taking lessons at Rackheath) to an enthralled audience of children from Year 2 to Year 5 as well as some of our parents. We have already had a pleasing level of interest from parents in response to our plan to start music lessons from September. You still have a chance to sign your child up for music lessons. The deadline is next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Spare copies of the original letter are available from the office.

We will contact all parents who have signed up for their child to take up a musical instrument before the end of term with more information.



**Reports – The children will be bringing their school reports home on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Attached to the reports will be a covering letter explaining about the changes to reporting arrangements at a National level and how our reports have changed as a consequence.**



**In addition reports for Year 1 will include the results of the phonics screening. Year 2's reports will contain their Key Stage 1 results and, assuming we have the results in time, the Year 6 reports will contain their Key Stage 2 test scores. Should you wish to discuss the report in more detail with the class teacher or with me please feel free to come in during the following week.**

### Sports Day Winners

Last week was a super week for sport in the school. The children all competed well and showed good sportsmanship. I would also like to thank all of you who have commented on the success of Sports Week. It is always good to have positive feedback from parents.



After all the points were added up it was a big well done to the Reds of Ranworth who lifted the Sports Week cup this year. The red ribbon of Ranworth will stay on the trophy for the year. Will they retain the cup next year, or will another team triumph?

**Transition day – All the children enjoyed their transition morning on Tuesday. It was lovely to welcome our new reception class and their parents to the school. Thank you to the Friends of the School who were there to meet and chat with the new parents. The year 6 children who went to Broadland also came back to school on Wednesday very positive about their day.**

**Summer Fair – Our summer fair is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July between 2.30pm and 5.30pm. There are lots of exciting stalls as well as entertainment from groups of children. Don't miss the chance to throw sponges at teachers including for the first time Mr Cavender!**



**Year 6 Leavers Play – Rehearsals are in full swing for the leavers play. The children will perform to the school before performing to parents on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm.**

**KS2 Cluster Sports – On Tuesday our athletics team are competing in the KS2 Cluster Sports Event at Broadland. The children taking part brought a letter home with them yesterday. Please can you return the slip on Monday.**





**Year 1 football** – This Thursday and next Thursday Year 1 are enjoying some football coaching with Norwich City CSF.

**Gate Help!** – I have had a request from Reverend Sandy at the Rackheath Church to see if anyone may be able to help install the gate leading from the church to the path that leads to the school. Any help would be greatly appreciated as I am very keen to have the gate in place by September to help alleviate our parking congestion.



**Rackheath Live** – Our school choir are opening Rackheath Live on Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>. They should be performing at 12 noon.

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**NON-UNIFORM DAY** – Thank you all for your donations of money and sweets today! We look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair.



**Lunchtime M&A Award** – This week's award goes to Emily Addison and Niamh Harris.

**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	Gideon Martin	Callum Mickleburgh	Sebastian Jenkins
Year 1	James Clarke	Millie McAulay	Chloe St Hil
Year 2	Sonny Adams	Mason Parfitt-Bland	Katie Moore
Year 3	Luke Royston	Molly Broadwater	Sonny Hurn
Year 4	Samuel Abramson	Finley Betts	Charlie Clarke
Year 5	John Barrett	Gemma Smith	Hayden Parfitt-Bland
Year 6	Maria Braithwaite	Lucy Cowey	Kacie Banwell

# Attendance Bear

**This week he gets to spend the week with Years 1 & 4 who both had an attendance of 98.7%.**

**Well done Years 1&4!**



Tonight is the Camp Out for year 6, so let's hope we miss the storms!

Have a fantastic weekend.

Chris Ashman