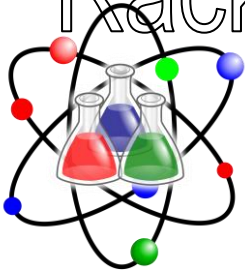


# Rackheath Primary School Newsletter



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

**Science News** – Science week started with a big bang with our visit from Mad Science. Over the course of the day all the school enjoyed an interactive science workshop with Dr Dee Enay. The fast paced show included lots of wow moments, bangs, bubbles and shocks! All the children had a great time and really enjoyed seeing science in action.



Some of the highlights later in the term include a conker challenge in the week of the 13<sup>th</sup> November (see separate letter) and a Science Fair in the week of the 27<sup>th</sup> November. We also have visits and visitors planned and an interactive science display.

**Parent Book Look** – This is a chance to come in and look at your child's books with them. The sessions run between 2:30pm and the end of the school day.

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception (Stay and Play)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 2
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5

## Car Parking

As we head into a period of colder weather we hope that people will continue to walk to school as much as is possible. If you are driving please continue to think carefully about where you park. The best place to park remains the church while The Sole and Heel car park can also be used.





Thank you to the parents who submitted an application for the role of parent governor. We are delighted to welcome Keith Burrows, Roger Collin and Darren Murley to the team. We also welcome Danny Sweatman and Beth Gammage as community governors.

They all bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience that will strengthen the Board of Governors and ensure we are able to continue supporting the school into the future.

*Emma Watts*  
Chair of Governors

**Aylmerton** – On Monday Year 6 are off to Aylmerton for the week. I'm sure they will have a fantastic time. I would like to pass on a big thank you to Mr Cavender, Mrs Goddard, Mrs Roe, Mrs Grogutt and Mr Edwards for taking the children this year.



**New Interactive Boards** - Over the half term new interactive boards were installed across the school. The next generation boards remove the need for a projector, are really bright and clear and will create lots of new and exciting learning opportunities for the children.

**Football Match** – On Tuesday we played a friendly match against St John's. This was a great chance for lots of the children to play in a school match either for the first or second time. In a really close and exciting game the team took the lead twice, with goals from Luke Royston and Oliver Moore, before being pegged back by a determined St John's team. Right at the end St John's had a penalty which was brilliantly saved by Archie Fiddy, which meant the game finished in a 2-2 draw. Well done to the 3 children mentioned and to the rest of the team: Jamie Barrett (captain) Calum Buckingham, Molly Broadwater, Ruby Donnelly, Rory Watts, Mason Parfitt-Bland, Jamie Tye and Daniel Cropley.

### Choir

School Choir will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November with Mrs Grogutt. The choir is open to children from Year 2 to 6. If your child would like to join there is a signup sheet in the school office.





**New Intake 2018-19** – Next week is our last week of visits for prospective parents of children starting in Reception in September 2018. If you know anyone who would like to look around the school that either lives in Rackheath or further afield please let them know that appointments can be made via the office.



**Parent Lunch Month** – starts on Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> until Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Places still available some days.

**School Photographer** – Individuals and Siblings –  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Retro Alley Pop Up Shop** – Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> 2:45-3:30

### **Trips**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 to Sutton Hoo
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 4 Science Trip to Norwich School
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Norwich Castle Trip

### **Friends Events**

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Festive Fayre – Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> (evening)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Non School Uniform Day - donations for Christmas Fayre
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Disco

### **Christmas**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Visiting Pantomime Theatre Company
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Dress Rehearsal (AM) Year 1/2 Dress Rehearsal (PM)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Performance (AM) Reception Performance (PM)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Performance (AM) Year 1/2 Performance (PM)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Outdoor Carols from 6:00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day



## FORS NEWS

Thank you for your donations for our Jumble Sale; with your help we raised £139.50.



**100 CLUB** – Letters for this went home this week. If you would like to take part please complete and return the application to the school office.

Our lucky winners this month were:

1<sup>st</sup> (No 76) Terry Brannan, 2<sup>nd</sup> (No 40) Louise Carpenter and 3<sup>rd</sup> (No 23) Sara Cleminson.

**Disco** – A letter regarding our Christmas Disco went home this week.

Extra copies of letters are available from the school office.



**Festive Fair** – Tickets for this event on Thursday 23 November are now on sale at £2 each. These can be purchased from various FORS members or from the school office.



Well done to Year 6 who had 100% 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	George Finch	Finlay Murley	Lexi Thompson
Year 1	Orlaith Hebron	Ralph Moll	Lacey Hudson
Year 2	Lennon Baker	Lily Ardagh-Ptolomey	Theo Hallam
Year 3	Frazer Braithwaite	Sophie Atkinson	Adam Houston
Year 4	Charlie Atkinson	Ellie Collin	Chloe St Hill
Year 5	Daniel Cropley	Theo Tetteh	Lily Stone

Have a super weekend!

*Chris Ashman*