

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 4th May 2018

It has been another busy and successful week in school this week with success and recognition for our boys and girls football teams as well as in the national Quiz Club competition and for gardening club.

When we come back into school on Tuesday, Circus Ferrel will have set up their big top as they kick off our exciting circus themed week. They will carry out workshops with the children and perform fun filled shows for the community. Parents will also have the chance to get involved with special workshops on Wednesday 9th May.

CIRCUS Ferrel
ALL HUMAN SHOW
Celebrating 250 years of Circus!

RACKHEATH
School Field Willoughby Way NR13 6SL

Wed	6.30pm	Per
Sat	3pm	£6
Sun	2pm	person

9th to 13th May
www.CircusFerrel.com

If you fancy trying out your circus skills you can join the classes at the times below:

- 9.00 - 9.45am Reception
- 9.45 - 10.30am Year 2
- 11.00 - 11.45am Year 1
- 1.05 - 1.55pm Year 3 and 4
- 2.00 - 2.50pm Year 5 and 6
- 3:00pm Drop in after school

In addition there will be 3 fantastic shows for family and friends to attend:

The letter with ticketing information went home earlier in the week and included a tear off slip offering children the chance to take part in the performance as well.

Miss Hannant – Miss Hannant's last day teaching Year 3 will be Friday May 18th as Miss Brannan returns the following week from maternity leave. Miss Hannant will still be with us for a day a week up until the end of the school year.

Royal Horticultural Society Gardening Awards

Well done to the school gardening club whose efforts along with those of Miss Bartlett have been recognised with the award of Level One in the RHS School Gardening Awards.



Quiz Club Regional Finals

Following their victory in the Cluster Quiz Club the team of Luke Royston, Daniel Cropley, James Clarke and Alex Dove headed to Felstead Prep School in Essex to take part in the regional finals. Throughout the day the boys conducted themselves fantastically and should be really proud of their performance in the finals. In a fiendishly hard quiz they came in a very creditable 9th place. The children travelled by taxi and were accompanied by Miss Holmes and Mrs Pilbrow along with Mrs Dove – thank you to them for giving up their time on the day and a special big thank you to Miss Holmes who spent a lot of time practicing with the children.



Assembly News – Well done to Year 4 who put together a lovely assembly linked to history on Thursday. Year 3's class assembly will be on Thursday 17th May instead of Thursday 10th May due to all the activities linked to Circus Week. A reminder that Year 5 class assembly is on Wednesday 16th May so they can still swim on Thursday.

Girl's Football

Yesterday Mrs Rivett took the girl's football team to Millfield to take part in the North Norfolk Spring Cup. In our first game we beat Salhouse 1-0 with a goal from Katie Moore. In the next game the girls lost 1-0 to Mundesley and then won their 3rd game 2-0 against Cromer with goals from Phoebe Player and Emily Addison. This put the girls through to a semi-final against Millfield. The game stayed at 0-0 all the way through and so went to penalties. In the shoot-out Ruby Donnelly made some great saves and Emily, Molly Broadwater and Charlotte Warrington scored their penalties to put the team through to the final. In the final the girls came up against Mundesley again and the result was the same with Mundesley winning 1-0. The team, with Freya Henderson and Hannah Scotton completing it, can all be very proud of their runner-up position and medals. Thanks to Mrs Rivett for taking the team. All the girls put in great performances and showed lots of skill and determination with Charlotte Warrington our player of the tournament.





It was a double football celebration today as the boys football team were presented with the brand new North Norfolk Trophy that they had won last week.

Year 2 Cluster Multi Sports

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed a morning of multi-sport activities at Hoveton St John's Primary on Wednesday. Children from across the cluster joined together for a morning of activities led by Year 9 Sport's Leaders from Broadland High School, including several ex-Rackheath pupils.

Thankfully the rain held off until the children had completed all of the activities and were enjoying a snack and drink in the school hall.

Activities included skipping, standing long jump, hurdles, a target game involving throwing beanbags and hitting a golf ball up hill in long grass! Lots of the children found the standing long jump difficult. Ellie Trabelsi said: "The long jump was really hard because you had to stand still and jump." Theo Hallam however, enjoyed the challenge but found the tennis activity tricky. Luke Burrows thought that the skipping was hard as the ropes had a weight on them, but enjoyed racing on the ladders. The hurdles were probably the favourite activity of most of the children.

All of the children declared that they had enjoyed a fantastic morning as they wearily climbed aboard the coach to return to school. We are delighted to say that a member of staff from another school commented to the Headteacher of St. John's on how well behaved and enthusiastic our Year 2 children had been. Well done all!

Mrs Grogutt



Football club in circus week – There will be no football clubs on Tuesday 8th May and Thursday 10th May as the big top will be on the field.



Netball Tournament

On the 25th April the netball team took part in a tournament. We played against other schools such as: St Johns, Coltishall, Horning, Tunstead and Neatishead. In the first game against St Johns we had a bad start and were losing 2-0, but then a great goal was scored by Katie Moore (Year 5) but unfortunately we lost 4-2. In the second game against Horning we played amazingly well with Ruby (Year 6) and Phoebe (Year 5) as shooters. The team went on to win 8-0 with Ruby scoring 7 and Phoebe scoring 1. Now ready for the third game,

we realised that it was going to be tough because we were playing St Johns' second team, we went in with a good start but unfortunately we lost 1-0. We played all of the rest of the games very good; we placed 4th out of 7.

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Disco - Letters were sent home for this yesterday. If your child would like to attend please could slips and money be returned to school by Monday 14th May.

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Well done to Years 2, 4 and 6 who all had 100% attendance last week!

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

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Freddie Pelan	Tomme Watt	Nola Moll
Year 1	Jessica Clarke	Carly Thompson	Ellie Broadwater
Year 2	Connor Youngs	Imogen Rump	Isabella Crowther
Year 3	Evie Cleminson	George Solomon	Frazer Braithwaite
Year 4	All of Year 4	Amy Hitcham	James Clarke
Year 5	Louie Bond	Bethan Lancaster	Phoebe Player
Year 6	Callum O'Kane	Sonny Hurn	Charlotte Warrington

Enjoy the Bank Holiday!

Chris Ashman