

### Cluster Sports

On Tuesday 32 of our Year 3 to 6 children competed in the Cluster Sports at Broadland. All the children that took part did really well and conducted themselves impeccably, they performed fantastically and we were certainly the most successful school in the sprints. For much of the morning we were very closely matched with Coltishall but in the end their dominance over the longer distances meant we came second out of the seven schools taking part. The following children won their event and deserve a special mention:

- Jake Harris and Tyrone Tetteh - Y3/Y4 100m
- Luke Royston, Matthew Dove and Katie Moore - Y5/Y6 100m
- Rebecca Hill - Y3/Y4 200m
- Sonny Hurn and Josh Rivett - Y5/Y6 200m
- Luke Royston, Alfie Hughes, Sonny Hurn and Matthew Dove - Y5/Y6 Relay
- Ewan Poole, Morgan Scotton, Adam Houston and Max Buckingham – Y3/Y4 Relay
- Callum O’Kane and Ruby Donnelly – Y5/Y6 Ball Throw
- Chloe Smith – Y3/Y4 Long Jump
- Alfie Hughes – Y5/Y6 Long Jump

Thank you to Ms Holmes, Mr Edwards, Mrs Diaper and Mrs Crook who took the team.

*“On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2018, some rather lucky people (from years 3-6) went to Cluster Sports, which was held at Broadland High School. They travelled by coach with Mr Edwards, Mrs Diaper, Ms Holmes and Mrs Crook (as Mr Ashman was already there.) It was a very hot day but it had a cool breeze which was perfect for sports! The activities and races that we took part in were: 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m, throwing, long jump and relay. Some of the people from Broadland High School helped out with certain races too. Everyone behaved brilliantly, cheered their friends on and were supportive. As a school lots of children came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (especially in the sprints) and this meant we came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Thanks to the adults for organising the event – we all had a really fun day!”*

*By Katie Moore.*





Our Summer Fair is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00pm until 4.30pm. We hope you can all join us and we have a super afternoon! If you can't be at school at 2.00pm please let us know by returning the slip at the bottom of the letter that went out yesterday.

### Music Performances in July

- On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July we are holding a music concert in school during the day. Children learning the ukulele will be performing alongside our peripatetic music pupils and Rockheath.
- On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July children who play guitar and the Rockheath Orchestra will be performing at our Summer Fair - more details to follow.

**World Cup Class Competition** - At the time of writing we are down to the last 8 teams in the World Cup. Some of the classes have lost all their teams as has the non-class based staff (which was great as we had Columbia!). The classes left in and their teams are below:

- Reception - England and Belgium
- Year 2 - France
- Year 3 - Brazil
- Year 4 - Croatia
- Year 5 - Sweden
- Year 6 - Uruguay and Russia



Let's hope Reception Class will be celebrating on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July!!!

### **Scooters and Bikes**

Please can I remind everyone that for safety reasons children shouldn't be riding their scooters and bikes on the playground at the end of the day. There are lots of children around including pre-schoolers and there have been a few near misses especially on the path between Year 5 /6 and the hall as the path turns the corner and down the slope.



**Reports** – Reports will go out on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 children will receive the results from the national assessments they took earlier in the year. Alongside the reports there will be information explaining the language used in national assessments and information about our new report format.



**Guitar Grading's** – A big well done to Molly Burdett and Molly Broadwater who both passed their initial guitar grade and to Louie Bond who passed Grade 1 with a merit. Congratulations to all three and thanks to Mrs Brown – I know she is really proud of you all!

**FORS Fun Day** – After the tragic accident in Gorleston last weekend, involving an inflatable, the FORS and I have decided to cancel our plans for the FORS Fun Day next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July which involved lots of inflatables. We will still be holding a whole school picnic on Friday (a letter has gone out about this) and the FORS are looking to plan something for the early part of next year when we return to school in September.

**Stay And Plays** – Our new Reception Class stay and plays are next week. They are on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July between 3:15pm and 4:15pm.

After  
School  
Activities

**School clubs** – Just a reminder that all clubs run by school staff except for homework club and gardening club finished this week. The only clubs running next week will be those run by Premier on Wednesday before and after school and homework club on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

**Karate Taster** – This Tuesday the children all enjoyed a karate taster session with TKF (Traditional Karate and Fitness). TKF run sessions for all primary age children with the first month free. Contact them on 01603 971370 or check out their website at [www.karatefitness.co.uk](http://www.karatefitness.co.uk).



### Premier Sports Summer Club

Premier Sport are at the school this summer for a fantastic three days of fun in their Multi-Activities Camps starting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Visit [premier-education.com](http://premier-education.com) to book now.

## Mrs Diaper's Retirement (Calling all ex-pupils)



As mentioned last week Mrs Diaper will be retiring at the end of this term. As a leaving gift we are going to put together a photobook full of pictures of pupils past and present. If you know anyone who has been a pupil at the school since Mrs Diaper joined in 1996 please could you spread the word and ask them to take a picture of themselves holding a message (as example below) and email it to the school office email: [office@rackheath.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@rackheath.norfolk.sch.uk)

If we could have these by next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, that would be great. There is no need to do this if you have children currently attending school.



Also if you or anyone you know would like to make a donation to a leaving gift this can be given to the ladies in the office.

# Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 3 who had 98% 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	Isabelle Avery	Connor Bush	Olive Campion
Year 1	Yuan Staley	Leo Pask	Lila Ing
Year 2	Dylan Viner	Skyla Downing	Rhys Davison
Year 3	Chloe Smith	Adam Houston	Ruby Cozens
Year 4	Nicole Rump	Rebecca Hill	Jay Barrett
Year 5	Alfie Hughes	Theo Tetteh	Aaron Knights
Year 6	Year 6	Year 5	Harry Brown

We have finished the week in very busy fashion. Today the whole school took part in a Tour De France Day while Year 2, 3 and 4 boys and girls took part in the Canary Cup at the FDC Bowthorpe. To top that off Year 6 are looking forward to the Camp Out tonight - should be great!

Have a lovely weekend.

**"Come on England!"**

*Chris Ashman*