

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 29th April 2016

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS OF NORTH NORFOLK

Yesterday the school football team “did a Leicester” winning the North Norfolk Schools cup, beating many bigger schools on the way. During the year the boys had won through earlier rounds to make it to the semi-final stage.

In our semi we were drawn against Cromer who we knew would be a very strong team. In the first half we struggled to get our passing game going and Cromer began to dominate but Marcus Gardner made some great saves and Luke Mayes and Hayden Parfitt-Bland defended very well. However, right at the end of the half Cromer took the lead. In the second half we played much better and our skilful midfielders Alfie Mann, Freddie Ottolangui and Finley Betts began to get our passing game going, but time was beginning to run out when our own Jamie Vardy, Dylan Parnell burst through to score taking the game into extra time. Off the pitch there were lots of nerves but on the pitch the boys kept their cool and with two minutes to go Dylan scored another great goal to take us to the final.



In the final we played Stalham, another strong team. This time we took the lead with Dylan scoring. With Josh Perrins playing well in midfield and Lewis Story looking strong at the back things were looking good until just after half time when Stalham scored a good equaliser. Undeterred the boys kept playing good football and got their reward when Dylan scored again and then with just three minutes to go Alfie sealed the game and the cup for Rackheath with a third goal.

To win a cup which well over 100 schools were eligible to enter is a great achievement shared not just with the boys who played yesterday but all the children who have played for the school this year and attended football club. 30 boys and girls from Year 5 and 6 have represented the school in football this year and 60 have attended football club from Year 2 to 6. I would like to thank Mr Edwards and Mr Cavender for their hard work with football club and all the parents and family members who support our teams so well.



Champions

Y6 SATs

SATS week

Next week from Monday to Thursday Year 6 will be sitting their SATS tests. All through the year they have all been working really hard and so however they do in their tests they can be very proud of their efforts. I am sure that over the weekend they will be getting a good rest and going to bed nice and early. We look forward to seeing them all at SATs breakfast from 8:15am on Monday.

On Friday, to celebrate the end of SATS and to reward them for all their hard work, we are taking the class on a treat. We are off to the Marina Centre in Great Yarmouth for a swim before having fish and chips for lunch and spending time on the seafront.

Breakfast and After School Club – Thank you to everyone who attended our meetings to discuss breakfast and after school club on Tuesday. In total 25 parents attended and it was very useful to hear your views, ideas and opinions. Following the meeting there are some actions for the school to complete, I very much hope that we will be in a position to confirm whether or not we will be proceeding with the club by the end of this half term.

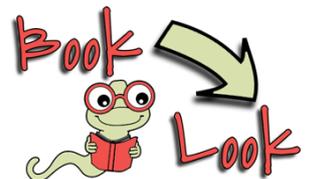


Parent Surveys



We have already had 30 surveys returned which is fantastic. The deadline for surveys to be returned is next Friday, the 13th May. I hope as many of you as possible will fill in a survey as we value your opinions and are always looking to make our school even better!

Book looks – Year 1 have a parent book look on Monday 9th and Year 2 have theirs on Thursday 12th. Both start at 2.30pm.



History Week

You should receive a separate letter today giving details of our Rackheath History Week. We are very excited about linking with the church and parish council to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday and the history of Rackheath. We would love you to get involved too, please see the letter for more details.



Rackheath Concert – We should be able to give more details soon of our first ever concert celebrating the achievements of our musicians and orchestra. The plan is to hold a concert one evening in June – date to be confirmed. When our photographer visits school we will also take photos of our orchestra and choir.



FORS

Competition!! – Friendship Bench – Thank you for all the lovely pictures for our new friendship bench sign, winners will be select in the next 10 days.



Our lucky winners this month are:

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| 1st (No 47) | Clare Betts |
| 2nd (No 75) | E A Smith |
| 3rd (No 18) | Susan Trorey |

House Captain's Award



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| Ranworth | Madeleine Jenkins |
| Hickling | Daniel Cropley |
| Oulton | Danielle Ramm |
| Barton | Evie Cleminson |



Lunchtime MSA Award – This week's award goes to Eleanor Royston and Olivia Crook.

Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 6 who had 99% attendance last week and were visited by Attendance Bear!

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

| | STAR | ANGEL | DIAMOND |
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| Reception | Matilda Purton | Joe Barrett | Connor Read |
| Year 1 | Morgan Scotton | Liam O’Kane | Chloe Smith |
| Year 2 | William Finch | Charlie Cramer-McConnell | Darcey Wright |
| Year 3 | Phoebe Player | Keegan Mickleburgh | Danielle Ramm |
| Year 4 | Dylan Cullum | Janelle Jay | Montie Mann |
| Year 5 | Rosie Milligan | Ruby Horwood | Charlie Clarke |
| Year 6 | Tom Elliff | Elinor Grimmer | Ethan Cullum |

Have a great weekend.

Chris Ashman

