

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2017

E-Safety Day

We kicked off the week on Monday with our cluster E-Safety Event. The day was really important and successful, ending as it did with a parent workshop attended by 90 or so parents. Over the day we had approximately 700 children from the 7 cluster schools attend workshops for Year 1 to 4. It was great to host an event of such importance. It was also lovely to see the children from the 7 schools mixing so well in the hall and outside on the school field.

The presentation to parents by the two Johns was really well received, while at the same time raising some significant concerns around keeping children safe online. They highlighted their own facebook page **EST E-Safety Training** and the internet safety site **thinkuknow.co.uk** as useful sites to keep updated with issues linked to E-safety.

"On Monday we had a cluster E-safety day. Horning, Salhouse, St John's, Coltishall, Tunstead and Neatishead all came to our school to see the presentation. The presentation for the schools was all about how to stay safe on games and social media that communicate with other people. Also how to hide important facts about you when playing games which show your address or where you live. The people who came in to tell us about it were John and John.



After school hours at 6:30pm there was a parent's only presentation on E-safety. John and John showed them the more complicated stuff, like showing the bad scenes that children see playing the games. Some adults have said that it was very informative and was really helpful."

By Rebecca Burrows and Louie Bond

Children's Books – It has now been 4 years since our last OFSTED inspection as such as a good school we are overdue a visit. This means we do need to keep a selection of children's books for the inspection. As a result not all books will go home at the end of the year. The books that we keep will be sent home once we are inspected or once we have enough new work in books next year, whichever comes first. Thanks for your understanding.





Diabetes Fundraiser – Thank you to everyone who supported our diabetes fundraiser. In total we raised £127.30. On Thursday Reception Class were presented with a Certificate of Thanks from Mrs Hudson, representing Norwich and District Diabetes Youth Group.

Leaver's Events

Leavers Performance – The Year 6 play (with able support from Year 5) takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Children should be back to school by 5.15pm and the performance will start at 6.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Leavers Afternoon Social – This is a chance for children, parents and staff to catch up in an informal way to mark the end of our Year 6's time at Rackheath. We will have drinks and a few snacks as well as some sports and games going on. Whether you sit and chat or join in with the games is totally up to you. This will take place after school on Thursday 20th July from 3.15pm until around 5.00pm.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – This will take place at 10.00am on the last day of term. We look forward to seeing parents and other family members from Year 6. A few elements of the assembly will be included in an earlier assembly so that the assembly for parents isn't too long.

Summer Fair – Next Friday is the Summer Fair 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.



Stay and Play – It has been lovely to see lots of our new reception children visiting school with their families over the last week. All the children looked happy and settled and I'm sure will make a flying start to their school careers.

Retro Alley Uniform – Our suppliers will be in on Tuesday with their last pop-up shop of the school year. You will find them either in the hall or just outside from 2.45pm.

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. Overall we came second, with Coltishall coming out on top. The following children won their event and deserve a special mention:

- Katie Moore Yr 3/4 – 100m
- Freddie Ottolanguì Y5/6 – 100m
- Alfie Hughes Y3/4 – 200m
- Matthew Dove Y5/6 – 200m
- Georgie Greenfield Y5/6 – 200m
- Holly Whayman Y5/6 – 200m
- Oliver Firman, Freddie Ottolanguì, Charlie Clarke, Leon Cramer-McConnell Y5/6 – Relay
- Macy Wickham, Rosie Milligan, Holly Whayman, Georgie Greenfield Y5/6 – Relay

“On July the 4th we went to Broadland high school to compete against other schools in the Cluster. There were 7 in total and they were Rackheath, Salhouse, Tunstead, Neatishead, Coltishall, St Johns and Horning. The people that went were Louie, Bethan, Katie, Phoebe, Izzy, Billie, Archie, Mason, Jamie, Ollie, Alfie and Ethan from Year 4 and Max, Millie, Molly and Rebecca from Year 3, Ruby, Charlotte, Sonny, Matthew and Luke from Year 5 and Rosie, Macy, Holly, Georgie, Leon, Oliver, Sam, Freddie and Charlie from Year 6.

There were lots of races including the 100, 200, 400 and 800 metre sprint, the long jump, throwing and relay. All the children did really well and the people who took us were Mr Edwards and Miss Hannant so many thanks to them. Though unluckily we could not win because surprise, surprise Coltishall were too good and won so well done to them. But we came 2nd which is a million times better than 3rd. Hopefully we will win next time. All the children had a wonderful morning and we cannot thank Mr Ashman enough for letting us go. Oh and another big thank you to Mr Edwards and Miss Hannant for using up their time to take us so well done to all the Rackheath Cluster sports team.”

By Bethan and Louie



RSPB – This week Years 4 and 5 have been visited by the RSPB. All classes will have visits from them over the next 2 weeks.

Gangsta Granny - Year 3 are off to the Theatre Royal next Friday to watch the stage production of David Walliam's book.



Premier Sports Summer Club - Premier Sport are at the school this Summer for a fantastic week of fun in their Multi-Activities Camps starting on Monday 24th July. Visit premier-education.com to book now.



Trinity Trosh – As previously mentioned this is taking place at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow afternoon from 12.00pm to 5.00pm. There will be lots of stalls and competitions, a raffle, BBQ, Cream Teas and Ice Creams. There will also be a Tug of War between our own Sole and Heel team and the Acle Young Farmers!

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Summer Fayre – Raffle Tickets were sent home with children yesterday. Please return slips and money to the office. There are more available if you would like them.

We are looking for someone to do Face Painting on the day. Please contact Leisa on the number below if you can help – or tell the office staff.

Retro Alley will also be attending this as an extra pop-up shop.

Committee Update – We are pleased to announce that Suzanne Fleetwood will be our new Treasurer in September. We are still in need of a Chairperson in order for the committee to continue so please message Leisa on 07780 796038 or speak with the office if you would like further details.

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Well done to Year 3 who had 99% 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	Deanna Read	Isabel Jefferson	Jessica Clarke
Year 1	Rhys Davison	Joe Barrett	Joseph Tandy
Year 2	Morgan Scotton	Hanna Rudd	Sadie Pennycook
Year 3	James Clarke	Molly Jacobczyk	Carys Tomlinson
Year 4	Oliver Grimmer	Ethan Royston	Isobel Crisp
Year 5	Calum Buckingham	Molly Broadwater	Callum O’Kane
Year 6	Georgie Greenfield	Freddie Ottolangui	James Newson

Year 6 are looking forward to the Camp Out tonight - should be great! Have a lovely weekend.

Chris Ashman