

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2019



After 20 years of enjoyable service at Rackheath Primary School Miss Maibaum has decided that this will be her last year at Rackheath. She has decided to take a well-deserved break and spend some time travelling the world with her partner.

When she leaves the Rackheath team we will all miss her a great deal. For a start someone on the staff will need to step into the vital twin roles of knowing where everything is in the school and having the skill and patience needed to fix all the day to day ICT problems we have!

I know Miss Maibaum has really revelled in working with all her classes over the years and has lots of exciting things planned for her current Year 4 class from now to the end of the year.

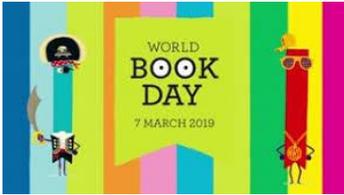
Football v Millfield



On Tuesday the team played away at Millfield. Millfield are very strong this year and beat us comfortably in the final of the North Norfolk Cup so we knew we were in for a hard game but the boys were determined to give it their all. Throughout, the team played some super football showing great skill, team work and determination. At half time the score was 1-1 and with a bit of luck we could have been ahead. In the second half the only difference was that Millfield took more of their chances than we were able to and the game finished 5-2 to Millfield. The boys should all be proud of themselves for being part of such a high quality game. Well done to Archie Fiddy, Jamie Tye, Caedn Huckle, Theodore Tetteh, Oliver Grimmer, Mason Parfitt-Bland and our 2 scorers Jake Harris and Josh Rivett.



School Hoodies - A few children have started wearing the new Retro Alley hoodies as school uniform. Just to clarify that these were brought in for children as an option for PE or to be worn over a school jumper at break times rather than to be part of school uniform. Thank you for your understanding.



World Book Day – Yesterday was World Book Day. The children should have brought home their token which can be exchanged for one of a range of excellent books. The tokens need to be used by March 31st.

Reception / Year 1 Strangers Hall Visit

“On Thursday we went to Strangers Hall and Reception Class came with us. We went on a big coach with some grown-ups. When we got there we split up into groups so that we could learn about the refugees that came to Norwich. We met Caitlyn who was beautiful and nice. She was a stranger and she was very good at weaving. She left her home because people were nasty to her and it was dangerous. She bought with her a canary which is why Norwich City Football club is called the Canaries. Also we met Jacob who was a weaver. He did not want Caitlyn here because he thought Caitlyn was going to steal his job. We did some weaving, it was very tricky! Lastly we met Mayor Sutherland. He was very nice and he welcomed all of the strangers by putting on a big feast. We helped him set the table up. Then we came back to school.”



Red Nose Day - On Friday 15th March it is Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. Red Noses have been selling like hot cakes but we have a few left at the cost of £1.25. On the day children can wear non-school uniform for a donation of £1. We will also be holding some fun games and events. We also have a **Karate Taster day** for all classes on the same day.

Head for the Day

On Thursday 7th of March we were 'Heads for the Day'. We did lots of enjoyable different activities they were: A learning walk, a governor's task (which was to interview Reception and Year One about their school trip Strangers Hall), playground duty, sorting world book day tokens, answering emails, spending money, geography task (to ask people geography questions), helping with assembly, helping at the start and the end of the day and getting hot chocolate and biscuits.

Oliver Grimmer and Isobel Crisp



Chance to Shine Cricket – On Wednesday Kevin Denmark from Chance to Shine Cricket started a 6 week block of cricket coaching with Year 1, 2, 3 and 4. Despite the weather being anything but cricket weather the children had a great time. Kevin really enjoyed his day and was of praise for the enthusiasm of all the children involved.



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

School Uniform – Retro Alley will be holding their next school uniform Pop Up Shop on Tuesday 19th March. The shop starts just before the end of the school day.

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100 Club Winners – Our Winners for March were:

- 1st (No 49) Lisa Braithwaite
- 2nd No 37) Andrew Barrett
- 3rd (No 26) Shane Staley



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 |
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| Reception | Whole Class | Ibbie Cartwright | Emily Thoullass |
| Year 1 | Tomme Watt | Connor Bush | George Hogarth |
| Year 2 | Jessica Lines | Orlaith Hebron | Noah Collin |
| Year 3 | Holly Addison | Lennon Baker | Dylan Viner |
| Year 4 | Callum Mickleburgh | Alex Dove | Hattie Smith |
| Year 5 | Millie McAulay | Connie Snowden | Jake Green |
| Year 6 | Caedn-Marc Huckle | Archie Fiddy | Mason Parfitt-Bland |

Have a good weekend.

Chris Ashman