

Rackheath Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2018

Year 3 - Horstead Trip

"On Wednesday 31st January, we went to the Horstead Centre for our first ever residential staying away for two whole nights !

We were put into two groups and we called ourselves The Pro's and The Superstars. The girls slept in Salhouse dormitory and the boys were in Horsey and Barton.



We went canoeing, crate stacking did team building activities, low ropes and tunnels. We all had an amazing time, having lots of fun and we really enjoyed making our own sandwiches - yum, yum !

We cannot wait to go back next year !"

Report By Issey & Frazer



I would like to take the opportunity to say well done to all the children in Year 3 and 4 who were an absolute pleasure to take away and thanks to all the staff who gave up their time to take the children and give them such a lovely experience.

Year 3 Assembly – It's been a busy time for Year 3. On Thursday they told us all about their last few weeks with a super assembly based on their Horstead experience. The children shared their memories and treated us to a performance of their very own Horstead song!

Year 4 Class Assembly Date Change - As year 4 swim on a Thursday their class assembly will be on Wednesday 7th March rather than Thursday 8th.

Sumba Island, Indonesia – You may remember before Christmas we were collecting stationery for NPS who were taking it to the children of Sumba Island. Here are a couple of photographs of the children who I think we can safely say were very happy with their gifts!



Reading Stars – our reading stars for this half term will be given out after the holiday.



Circus Ferrell are back!

In May, Circus Ferrell is going to be visiting the school again. Once they set up on the school field the children will get the chance to take part in special Circus Workshops before the team put on performances in the evening for everyone to attend!

Go-Go Hare

Next half term we will be visited by our own Go-Go Hare thanks to Shred Station who have sponsored us to receive one. Mrs Magee and Mrs Goddard are looking to produce a design that fits in an eco-theme. As such we need your help to collect as many plastic bottle tops as possible (milk bottle, squash, water, etc.). After half term there will be a box at the front of the school for the bottle tops you collect. Thanks for your help!



Sports for Schools



We are collecting tokens from the EDP and Norwich Evening News for their Sports for Schools initiative. The Tokens can be found every day in the EDP and Norwich Evening News between now and April 14th. The more tokens we can collect the more we can spend on equipment; with the top schools receiving cash prizes between £1000 and £5000.

Problems with the School Field – We love to use the field as much as possible but the recent bad weather has left it in poor condition. With the long term use of the field in mind I decided to cancel all use this week so that hopefully it will have a chance to recover over this and next week. Hopefully we will get some drier weather and we will be able to re-start football club after half term. If not I will keep you posted.



The Cake Sale

EATS Cake Sale

It really was lovely to see so much support for the EATS bake sale for Cancer Research. In the end we raised £140.60 from the sale of the cakes that both the kitchen baked and some of you. I know Shane and Abi were really grateful for the support and very pleased with the money raised.

Year 1 Pedestrian Training - On Tuesday and Wednesday the children in Year 1 went out in small groups to look at being safe pedestrians. Simone from Norfolk Road Safety was very impressed with the focus and behaviour of all our Year 1 children. We couldn't have done it without a group of Year 1 parent volunteers who braved the cold to accompany the children. Thank you!



Parent Teacher Evening - It was great to see lots of you at Parents Evening this week. From talking to children, parents and staff I know that there were lots of excellent achievements by the children that were shared.

Sports Update – The bad weather put paid to our football and rugby games this week. Hopefully the weather will be ok when we return as we have a game against Acle on Tuesday 20th February

School Council / ECO Council

NSPCC Raffle – You will have received a letter this week regarding this. Prize is a signed Norwich City Football. Tickets £1 available a break times Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February or from the office.

Toy Sale - The children should have brought home a letter regarding a Toy Sale which the ECO Committee is going to hold on Thursday 1st March. This is to raise funds for their charity of the year. You can bring in your unwanted toys, games, puzzles, cuddly toys, etc. before the event.

FORS

100 Club Winners – Our lucky members this month were: 1st (No 22) Lesley Burdett, 2nd (No 84) Ivy Staley and 3rd (No 42) Hannah McDougall.

Mother's Day Craft – Slips for this were sent home earlier in the week. If your child wishes to take part please return by 21st February at the latest so that supplies can be ordered.

Emergency General Meeting – On Wednesday 21st February we are holding an emergency meeting at 7.45pm, at school, to discuss becoming a charity. If you are interested in joining FORS please come and join us on the day or speak to Treena Barrett or Suzanne Fleetwood for more details.

Dates of Upcoming Events – further details will be sent nearer the time

Non-Uniform Day	Friday 16 th March
Easter Family Bingo	Wednesday 28 th March (6.00pm)
School Disco	Friday 18 th May
Father's Day Craft	Tuesday 12 th & Wednesday 13 th June
Summer Fayre	Friday 20 th July



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	Olive Campion	Finn Murley	Josh Webb
Year 1	Katie Webb	Olivia Hough	Logan Phoenix
Year 2	Jack Unsworth	Skyla Downing	Matilda Purton
Year 3	All of Year 3		
Year 4	All of Year 4	Brooke Halsey	Chloe St Hill
Year 5	Mason Parfitt-Bland	Keegan Mickleburgh	Olivia Ardagh-Ptolomey
Year 6	Janelle Jay	Brooke Perrins	All of Year 6

Have a lovely half term holiday. See you all on Monday 19th February.

Chris Ashman