

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 9th November

Lest we forget

Armistice Day Poppy Café – This morning we held our special Poppy Cafe to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1. It was lovely to share the event with lots of family members and hear about family histories that have been touched by war. At the end of the morning the children put their poppies up in the hall. The variety of designs mark a fitting tribute to those brave men and women of the armed forces.



On Monday 12th we are holding a special assembly where each class will read a poem and we will observe a period of silent reflection. Year 4 have been invited to attend a Broadland District Council event at Whitwell and Reepham Railway Station where they will take part in an art workshop and hear the author Brenda Gosling read from her book "Sister Poppy at the Front."

Aylmerton – By the time you read this the children should have returned from their week long residential to Aylmerton. From what we've heard they have had a fantastic time and been a lovely group to take away. Residential are great fun but hard work for staff too. As such I'd like to pass on a big thank you to Mr Cavender, Mrs Goddard and Mrs Roe for giving up their time to take the children.



Children In Need – Next Friday it is children in need day. As usual the children can come into school in non-uniform at the cost of a £1. We will also be playing some fun games and races at lunchtime. Entry will be 20p a race.

Football Match V Poringland – Next week the football team play Poringland at home on Thursday 15th November. Unfortunately this does mean there will be no training after school for Year 2 and 3.

North Norfolk Girl's Football Tournament – Last Friday we took part in the North Norfolk School's Cup where we were the only school to take 2 teams. For most of one of our teams it was the first time they had played 7 aside football. As such it was great that they managed to draw one of their games and also score a goal in another through Darcey Wright. Throughout the tournament the girls were full of enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done to Darcey, Millie McAulay, Chloe St Hill, Ellie Collin, Rebecca Hill, Brooke Halsey, Anise Batchelor and Bethany Dampier all of whom are in Year 5 and will be able to play next year too!

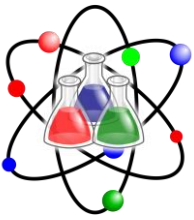
The other team were more experienced and started the tournament really well with a 5-0 win. From then on the girls continued to perform well, winning every game to finish top of their group. With Phoebe Player, Lily Stone and Hannah Scotton strong in goal and defence; Emily Addison, Katie Moore and Molly Burdett showing great skill in midfield and Caitlyn Moore up front scoring some fantastic goals.

All these attributes were to the fore in the final against Millfield who had won their group. First Caitlyn scored after some quick thinking from Katie before Emily scored near the end to give the team a deserved 2-0 win and a place in the County Finals later in the year. Thank you to Ms Holmes and to all the parents who helped with lifts and supported the teams. There will be a photo of the winning team next week.



Cluster Cross Country – The Cluster Cross Country for Year 3 to 6 is on Wednesday 28th November. It will be great to see even more of you at cross country club on a Friday before school. Regular attendees will be considered first for the team.

Parent lunch month – It has been great to see lots of parents enjoying a meal with their children this week. Parents have been full of praise for the quality of the food cooked by Shane and his team. For those that haven't signed up yet there a few days are already full but there are still spaces on most days. A sign-up sheet and more information can be found in the office.



Upcoming trips – Year 4 are visiting the Norwich School on Thursday 15th November for a Science Workshop whilst on Monday 19th November Year 5 are going to West Stow.

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Christmas Family Movie - Please return slips by Monday 19th November!



100 Club - Please return your slips for next year ASAP!

November Winners! - 1st Prize No 91 Michael Hebron, 2nd Prize No 44 Suzanne Brown, 3rd Prize No 100 Kate Newson. Cheques are waiting for you at the school office. Congratulations!

Personalised Shopping Bags - Letters have been sent home today. Bags will be on sale Tuesday 13th & Friday 16th morning and afternoons outside the School Hall.

Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 4 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	Freddie Colk	Jacob Viner	Mia Richards
Year 1	Finlay Murley	Isabelle Avery	Reuben Wilson
Year 2	Katy Webb	Alice Tandy	Honey Wright
Year 3	Connor Youngs	Lily Key	All of Year 3
Year 4	Sophie Atkinson	All of Year 4	Frazer Braithwaite
Year 5	All of Year 5 for a fantastic assembly	Bobby Goldsmith	Jay Barrett
Year 6	Away at Aylmerton		

Have a super weekend.

Chris Ashman