

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2015



Reports – Reports have gone home today. I have been lucky enough to read them all, a common theme has been how well the children have been doing this year academically and socially. There is also lots of good advice in the reports to help the children to progress still further.

National Tests – Again, our children who have been assessed nationally, have done themselves proud this year. Regardless of individual results every single one of them has done their best and as such they should all be very happy and feel positive about themselves. A more detailed analysis will be included in a later letter.

Summer fair – Next Friday is the Summer fair we hope you can all join us and we have a super day!



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.

Head for the Day

On Monday Carter Daniels and Charlotte Abramson did a great job as our last pair of Head's for the day. They showed great leadership potential as they carried out lots of different tasks during the day.



Leaver's Events

Camp Out - For those of us camping on the school field, in the middle of a spectacular storm, Friday was a memorable night! All the children had a great time and we had lots of fun. Sitting in the school hall at 3am with a storm raging around us and the children wrapped up in sleeping bags watching Paddington on the big screen was a particularly surreal moment!



I would like to thank Mr Ettridge and Mr Braithwaite for cooking a super BBQ as well as all the parents who brought in tents and helped put them up and take them down again. My biggest thank you must go to Mr Edwards and Ms Holmes for giving up their time and sleep to provide such an opportunity for our children.

Leavers Play – The Year 6 play (with able support from Year 5) is on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The play starts at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



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 is taking place after school on Monday 21st from 3.15pm until around 5pm.

Leavers Assembly – This will take place at 10am on the last day of term. We look forward to seeing parents and other family members from Year 6.

Cluster Sports – On Tuesday lots 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 third. The following children won their event and deserve a special mention:



- 100 Metres Year 3/4 – Oliver Firman and Georgie Greenfield
- 200 Metres Year 3/4 – Finley Betts and Freddie Ottolanguì
- 200 Metres Year 5/6 – Caitlin Ettridge
- 800 Metres Year 5/6 – Charlotte Abramson
- Relay Year 3/4 Boys – Oliver Firman, Freddie Ottolanguì, Finley Betts and Sonny Hurn
- Ball Throw Year 5/6 – Sam Watts
- Long Jump Year 3/4 – Charlie Clarke

Sea Life Centre and Marina Centre Trip

On Monday 6th of July as a reward for our Virgin Money project we went on a trip to the Marina Centre and had lots of fun in the water and on the water slide. We played volleyball and were sad to leave.

Then we took a 4 minute walk to the Sea life centre and put our bags down to go to our touch taster session. We got to touch a Starfish as well as a crab. After that, we washed our hands to go outside and have our lunch. After, we went to see a shark talk, which was awesome. Minutes passed, then, we split up into our groups, Terrifying Turtles, Fire Breathing Fish, Perfect Penguins, Team Turtles and Deadly divers. We went to the quiz in our groups and answered a series of 40 questions. Soon after, we collected our thing then we got our stuff and got on the coach. We had an absolutely awesome day!

By Stanley Bond and James Newson

Year 5 - Virgin Money Project

Sprinkle-orino;

Sprinkleorino; have been face painting, tattooing, and nail painting. In my group was Holly Warrington, Lottie Allison and Ella Poole. Overall we made a great £68.48! I found tattooing easy and face painting easy but nail painting quite tricky. My favourite thing was working as a team and seeing what work is really like! We want to thank you all for helping with our virgin money project and we hope you liked our stall!

by Kiera Braithwaite

SENSATIONAL SIX

For our Virgin money project we made curry: a vegetable curry and a chicken curry. For both our curries we added lentils, curry sauce and lots more! In our group [Sensational six] there was: Gemma Smith, Tyler McMullen, Madeleine Jenkins, Elinor Grimmer, Ethan Cullum and Millie Addison. One thing we found hard was trying to work out how many dishes you would get from our recipe and of course the onions! One thing we found easy was our teamwork, we really worked hard together and we were the only group with boys and girls. According to this we made a great amount of money which was £130.52! A big thank you to everyone who helped and got their hands dirty.

By Gemma Smith

MotoPhoto

Last week we completed our Virgin Money project which was taking a photograph on a KTM motorbike. In our group was Tom, Hayden, Lewis and Luke. We found advertising simple because most of our group were amazing drawers. However, our selling wasn't very good as we were near other groups who had a better idea than us so we didn't get many customers. Altogether we made £20.95.

By Dylan and Alfie

Pizza Pan

Pizza Pan was a pre-order pizza company. For our money raising task we had to make pizzas, box them and deliver them to the correct person. We also made instructions of how to cook them. We raised, as a group, £86.14. We found making the dough really easy and good fun too; however we found making a list of the ingredients we needed very difficult...but we managed it in the end!

By Charlie Pilbrow

Rackheath Rangers Ltd

Last week our group (John, Freddie and Nathan) completed the Virgin Money project. For our money making scheme we decided to sell sweets (Cola-bottles, Gummy Bears, Milk Bottles and eggs!) – we made an amazing £106.50. Our business was a success as lots of people like sweets and bought lots. We enjoyed buying the sweets but it made us hungry; we found not eating them very difficult!

By Ethan Mann

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RAFFLE TICKETS – Please check your child’s bag as these have been sent home today.



Lunchtime MSA Award – This week’s award goes to Issey Carpenter and Millie-Rose Addison.

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

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Alexander Dove	Charlotte Mann	Jacob Lancaster
Year 1	Jake Green	William Finch	Connie Snowden
Year 2	Lily Stone	Keegan Mickleburgh	Emily Addison
Year 3	Maddie Woodcock	James Nurse	Mackenzie Ettridge
Year 4	Ruby Culling	Elizabeth Ritchie	Kieron Trorey
Year 5	Millie-Rose Addison	Kiera Braithwaite	Nathan Nicholls
Year 6	George Mickleburgh	Carter Daniels	Caitlin Ettridge

Attendance Bear
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This week he gets to spend the week with Year 6 who had an attendance of 100%.

Well done Year 6

There will be no letter next Friday. Instead the last letter of the year will go out on Tuesday 21st July as we break up.

Chris Ashman