

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 10th March 2017

E-Safety Day Follow up – Wednesday's E-Safety Cluster day at Broadland was extremely valuable. It really made children, staff and parents think about some of the dangers online and how to keep safe. The day was delivered by EST E-Safety Training. They have a website and a Facebook Page; search **EST E-Safety Training** which is well worth looking at. Other resources to talk about E-Safety with your children can be found at www.thinkuknow.co.uk. Although the day was aimed at children aged Year 5 and up everyone would benefit from looking at these sites.



Roald Dahl BFG Performance

We are looking forward to a storytelling performance of the BFG on Wednesday. Anthony Pedley has performed the Magic of Roald Dahl Show in over 2000 schools so we are sure to be in for a treat.

Mr Cavender's Paternity Leave – Mr Cavender will be off school for 2 weeks from Monday 13th as he and his family get ready to welcome their third child into the world. Our best wishes go out to him and his family. I am very much looking forward to getting in the classroom and teaching Year 6 for those 2 weeks.



School App - We are looking into the idea of getting a school app to aid communication. You should have received a letter on the subject today. We would very much appreciate your views which you can share by returning the tear off slip.

Tuck Shop – There will be no tuck shop next week due to all the exciting Science week Sessions which means our timetable is very different. The children can bring in a healthy snack if they wish instead.

Pop-up Shop – Next week we have our first pop-up shop for school uniform in the hall from 2.45pm until 3.30pm. They will bring samples of the different items of uniform along with order forms.

OFSTED Parent View – We are in that time period when we could have an Ofsted Inspection. Parents and carers can give their views of our school using an online questionnaire called Parent View. Your views are important in helping inspectors make a decision about our school, and to help us know what is going well and what could be improved.

When we are notified of our Ofsted inspection, parents will be invited to give their views about the school to inspectors using the Parent View online facility. Please register with an email address and a password at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to answer 12 short questions about aspects such as bullying, the quality of teaching, the level of homework set, etc.

Once we have confirmation of our inspection there is only a short time to access the site and express your views. As such if you wish you can access Parent View at any time during the year rather than wait for the inspection.

If you do not have a computer or an email address, or if you would like help using Parent View, please come into school and ask at reception.



National Science Week

"Next week is national Science Week and as part of this we will be investigating healthy living, exercise and how our bodies work. The week will start with a series of healthy workshops and fun fitness/circuit training, so please remember to send children into school wearing their own sports clothes.

This will be followed by a whole-school fitness investigation on Wednesday and we would like children to wear their school P.E. kits in school that day.

Key Stage 2 will also take part in exercise and health workshops with the Community Sports Foundation and Key Stage 1 and Reception will receive a visit from the dentist to see how they can keep their teeth clean and healthy.

We hope that this will be a fun and informative week with plenty of hands-on science experiments, activities and workshop sessions. Ready, steady, go.....!"

Mrs Petraglia

Premier Sports Easter Camp

On Monday Premier Sport's coaches came in to talk to the school about the Easter Sports Camps being run at Rackheath in the holiday from Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th April. The children took home a flier. We have been told that premier sports have two websites but that only one of them shows both activities. If you wish to book, the best one to use is Premier-education.com.

Football v Millfield

Yesterday the school team put on one of their best performances of the season against a very strong Millfield team. All the boys worked hard and showed great determination and skill to only narrowly lose 2-1. The boys were disappointed to lose for the first time so far this season but I was really impressed with how they played.



Community Day at Wroxham FC – On Saturday 25th March Wroxham FC are hosting a kid's community day as part of their home game against Aveley. We have fliers in the office which offer free entry for one adult and one child to the game. They are also running a competition to write a match report with the winner receiving £250 of goodies.

NEXT WEEK

Good luck to the 2 girl's football teams taking part in Euro 2017 themed football tournament on Tuesday and to the Eco Committee attending the awards ceremony at the Forum to see if we have won the Primary category of the Norfolk Eco-Awards.

Thorpe End Teddies Jumble Sale – On Saturday 25th March 2017 from 10am - 11.30am at Rackheath Village Hall. Free entry. Refreshments available. Pre-loved clothes, books, toys and Tombola.

FORS

Bag2School – The collection will be made on Thursday 16th March at 9am. Please refer to their website for what can go in your bag and return it to school any day next week.

Disco - Tickets will be sent home next week for the disco which is on Friday 24th March

Mother's Day Craft – As per letter sent home this will be on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st March. Slips were due back today so if haven't returned please return on Monday if your child wishes to take part.

Whole School Trip - FORS will be paying for all the children to go on a school trip for the day on Tuesday 27th June. More details to follow.

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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	Noah Collin	Scarlet Curle	Eden Martin
Year 1	Eleanor Royston	Matilda Purton	Ronan Swanson
Year 2	Issey Carpenter	Tyrone Tetteh	Morgan Scotton
Year 3	Lewis Mann	Darcey Wright	Max Buckingham
Year 4	Alfie Hughes	Danielle Ramm	Hannah Scotton
Year 5	Harry Brown	Grace Spurling	Maddie Woodcock
Year 6	Charlie Hayhoe	Ruby Horwood	Samuel Abramson

Have a good weekend.

Chris Ashman