

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 10th May 2019



Good luck,
Year Six
in your
S.A.Ts

SATS Week

This week Mr Cavender held a special SATS café where the parents were pitched against the children testing their maths and grammar knowledge in a light-hearted but competitive quiz!

Next week, from Monday to Thursday, Year 6 will be sitting their SATS tests. All through the year they have all been working really hard and so however they do in their tests they can be very proud of their efforts. They are a lovely group of children who have been outstanding role models for the rest of the school throughout the year. I am sure that over the weekend they will be getting a good rest and going to bed nice and early. We look forward to seeing them all at SATS breakfast from 8:15am on Monday.

On Friday, to celebrate the end of SATS and to reward them for all their hard work, we are taking the class on a treat. We are off to the Marina Centre in Great Yarmouth for a swim before having fish and chips for lunch and spending time on the seafront.

Teacher Appointment – Miss Maibaum's retirement led us to hold teacher interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Over the course of the two days we interviewed 8 very good candidates and are extremely pleased to have appointed Miss Hornagold to join our Rackheath team. She will visit the school on a number of occasions before joining us in September.



I want to thank everyone involved in the process especially all the children in Year 4 and 5 who were taught by the candidates, the children from Year 4 and 5 who took the candidates on their school tours and the School Council as you all conducted yourselves very impressively. I would like to thank all the governors involved in looking through the applications (we had 41 in total!) and especially Mrs Tandy who was involved across the two days of the interviews.



Photographer - On Monday (13th May) in the afternoon we have our photographer coming to take class photos for Year 6 and Reception as well as team and club photographs. There will be an orchestra photograph so it would be great if the children could bring their instruments into school.

Assembly News – Next week we have Year 4's class assembly on Thursday 16th May. A special occasion as it will Miss Maibaum's last one!

Football and Netball Club – The last football and netball clubs of this year will be in the week of the 20th May. After half term we plan to run a different sporting club. Details will be in next week's letter.

Year 2 Cluster Multi-Skills - It was a shame that Year 2 weren't able to take part in the cluster multi-skills on Wednesday. The event was postponed due to the weather - we are waiting to hear about a new date.



Parent Surveys – Thank you to everyone who has already returned a parental survey. There is still time to complete one - the deadline to return the surveys is Friday 17th May.

Parent Book Look – Our book looks got off to a great start this week in Reception and Year 3. Next week is as follows:

- Monday 13th May – Year 1
- Tuesday 14th May – Year 4
- Wednesday 15th May – Year 5
- Friday 17th May - Year 2



Well done to Years 1 and 4 who both had **100%** 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	Emily Thoullass	Rachel Bryan	Mya Moss
Year 1	Josh Webb	Finlay Murley	Holly Trabelsi
Year 2	Lucca Hallam	Scarlet Curle	Lacey Hudson
Year 3	Amy-Leigh Knights	Harvey Moore	Corey Carpenter
Year 4	Morgan Scotton	Ruby Cozens	Chloe Smith
Year 5	Jake Harris	Jake Green	Ellie Collin
Year 6	Louie Bond	Phoebe Player	All of Year 6

Have a 'Premier' weekend!

Chris Ashman