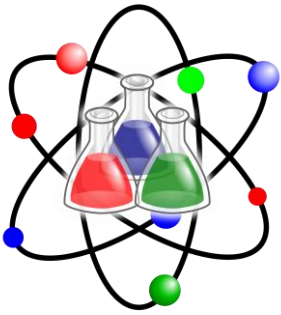


Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2017

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 lovely 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, Mrs Roe and Mrs Grogutt for giving up their time to take the children.



Science News – This week the children have been busy carrying out lots of practical science work in their classrooms. It has been good to see quite a lot of children carrying out experiments during break and lunch. Next week we have our **Conker Challenge!**

Parent Book Look - This is a chance to come in and look at your child's books with them. The sessions run between 2:30 and the end of the school day. The first sessions are next week with Year 4 on Monday 13th, Reception on Tuesday 14th followed by Year 1 on Wednesday 15th and Year 3 on Friday 17th.

Parent Lunch Month – It has been great to see families enjoying a school dinner as part of Parent Lunch Month. The feedback about the food from parents so far has been really positive. Thanks to Shane and Abbie in the kitchen for all their hard work!

**Thank
You**

School Photographer – On Wednesday 15th November the school photographer is coming into school. She will be taking individual and sibling photographs. *As usual children from school with pre-school siblings can get a photograph at the start of the day.*



Year 5 Sutton Hoo – Next Monday Year 5 are on a trip to Sutton Hoo, the Anglo Saxon site. I'm sure they will have a great time there.

Armistice Day - On Thursday we held a special assembly of remembrance in the school. The children learnt about why we wear poppies and spent some time in quiet reflection. Through the week we have been raising money for the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies and other items.



Car Parking

As we head into a period of colder weather we hope that people will continue to walk to school as much as is possible. If you are driving please continue to think carefully about where you park. The best place to park remains the church while The Sole and Heel car park can also be used.



Governor Day - On Thursday 16th November we have our Governor Day which we hold once a year. Our governing body come in to see the work of the school, talk to children and staff and look at books. The governors would like to hear from you as well. As such if any parent would like to speak to a governor about school life they will be available in the hall from 2:30.



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.

Retro Alley – Our next Pop Up Shop is on Thursday 16th November. Retro Alley will be in school from just before the end of the day.

Football Match V Cromer - Next week the football team play Cromer at home on Tuesday 14th. We are aiming to start the game at 2pm so we will still be able to hold training after school.



Choir – School Choir will start on Monday 13th November with Mrs Grogutt. The choir is open to children from Year 2 to 6. There is a sign up sheet at the school office.

Cross Country- It was great to have lots of runners at cross country this morning. We have our cluster cross country event on the 29th November, so it would be great to see lots more children coming on a Friday morning over the next few weeks.



Music in Assembly- Thanks to Daniel Cropley and Theodore Tetteh who played Guitar for the school in assembly today.

FORS NEWS

Bags to School – Please remember to bring these to school by 9am on Wednesday Morning!

New Year's Eve Party – Our Annual New Year's Eve Party will take place again this year at the Village Hall – More details to follow!



Wesfields Shopping Trip – Sunday 19th November – We still have tickets available, leaving Rackheath at 8.30am and leaving Westfields at 6pm.

Please contact Leisa Whayman on 07780 796038 if you are interested!



With our science focus this half term we have re-named all of our classes after famous scientists. They are:

Reception – Isaac Newton

Year 1 – Charles Mackintosh

Year 2 – Louis Pasteur/Heston Blumenthal

Year 3 – William Gilbert

Year 4 – Thomas Edison

Year 5 – Archimedes

Year 6 – Albert Einstein



Attendance Bear
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Well done to Year 5 who 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	Igor Niski	Isabelle Avery	Libby Buckingham
Year 1	Isabel Jefferson	Amber Houston	Jessica Clarke
Year 2	Cody Addison	Isabella Crowther	Josie Solomon
Year 3	Ruby Cozens	Jacob Curle	Alex Dove
Year 4	Mia Jenkinson	Molly Burdett	Rebecca Hill
Year 5	Archie Fiddy	Abi Peel	Jamie Tye

Have a super weekend!

Chris Ashman