

Rackheath Primary School

**HAPPY NEW
2019
YEAR**

Newsletter

Friday 11th January 2019

“From here to there and back again” - It has been an exciting start to our whole school topic “From here to there and back again” with each class having had a mysterious suitcase delivered to them with clues as to the identity of the suitcase’s owner. All classes are learning about lots of different countries and Reception and Year 1 have blasted off into space.



Year 6's Suitcase



Year 4's Suitcase

Horstead Trip

In preparation for the residential trips there will be a meeting in the hall for Year 3 and 4 parents led by Josie from Horstead on Wednesday 16th January at 2:30pm. Year 4 are going to Horstead on Wednesday 23rd January with Miss Maibaum, Mrs Pilbrow, Mrs Crook and Mrs Goddard whilst Year 3 are going on Wednesday 30th January with myself, Mrs Milligan, Mrs Spurling and Mrs Rivett.



CSF Football Tournament – Today our mixed team took part in a football tournament organised by Norwich City CSF which took place at the Nest. I'm sure they had a great time – a full report will follow next week.

Clubs – Clubs started this week in school. It has been great to see so many children enjoying these extra opportunities. Our football clubs have been busy despite the cold! Thanks to all the staff who give up their time to run clubs.

School Dinners



School Dinners – As of 1st February our caterers, Vertas, have increased the cost of a school meal to £2.25 per day. We feel as a school that this still represents good value for money given the standard of quality.

Curiosity Café Dates – Our cafes this term will run from Monday 4th February until Friday 15th February. They will run from 9-10 and parents are invited in for a cup of tea or coffee before -hand. This term the cafes will all link to our whole school topic. Dates for the café will be in next week's letter.



Parents' Evening – Our second parents' evenings of the year will be on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February, with Wednesday being the later night until 7pm.

Year 6 SATS Briefing – Mr Cavender and I will be holding 2 briefing sessions on the SATS for parents of Year 6 children on Wednesday 6th February. The meeting will be held at 2pm and then repeated at 6pm. We very much hope that everyone will be able to attend one of the meetings.

School Council and Eco-Committee Elections

This week we held elections for the important roles of school councillor and eco-committee members. The elections were very close with lots of excellent speeches from a very strong field of candidates. Year 1 elections will be held early next week as lots of the children in the class were away on election day.

School Council

Reception: Maxwell Sweatman and Emily Thoulass
 Year 2: Lucca Hallam and Scarlet Curle
 Year 3: Xane Brister and Matilda Purton
 Year 4: Alex Dove and Lottie Mann
 Year 5: William Finch and Alice Shaw
 Year 6: Theo Tetteh and Rebecca Burrows



Eco Committee

Year 3: Luke Burrows and Ellie Trabelsi
 Year 4: Evie Cleminson and Liam O' Kane
 Year 5: Lewis Mann and Darcey Wright
 Year 6: Mason Parfitt-Bland and Hannah Scotton

Thanks to the outgoing members of the school council and eco-committee. You all did a great job!



Bad Weather - Last year the "Beast from the East" led to the school being shut for 3 days. Should the school ever need to shut we would let you know through our text system and via Radio Norfolk and the Norfolk County Council/Radio Norfolk Website.

Keeping Children Safe – Thank you to everyone who drives carefully and parks considerately around the school – it is great to see the church car park so well used. To keep everyone safe please do not park directly outside the school or use the staff car park to drop off or pick up.



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

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Maxwell Sweatman	Emily Thoulass	Honey Allard
Year 1	Harley Carey	Alex Bland	Connor Bush
Year 2	Jack Fleetwood	Polly Ottolangui	Ben Newson
Year 3	Isabella Crowther	Lily Ardagh-Ptolomey	Ava Woodcock
Year 4	Frazer Braithwaite	Adam Houston	Caitlyn Moore
Year 5	Bobby Goldsmith	Lily-Mae Wright	Alice Shaw
Year 6	Isabelle Mann	Caedn-Marc Huckle	Ethan Royston

Chris Ashman