

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 11th May 2018

SATS week – 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 all through 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.

Photographer



In the afternoon of Monday 14th May we have a photographer coming to take class photos for Year 6 and Reception as well as team and club photographs. There will be an orchestra photograph too so it would be great if the children could bring their instruments into school.

Hot Weather

A few parents have asked for clarification around hot weather procedures, particularly sun cream. When it is hot it is great if the children can come into school with sun cream applied. Putting cream on in the morning should be enough to get them safely through the day for the majority of the time. We are happy to support the children to put sun cream on at school when it is necessary. On a really hot day it is really important that children bring in a full water bottle and wear a hat. On days like last Tuesday when it was really hot we open up one or two classrooms for those that want to stay inside and also take shade breaks over the lunchtime period.



Circus Ferrel



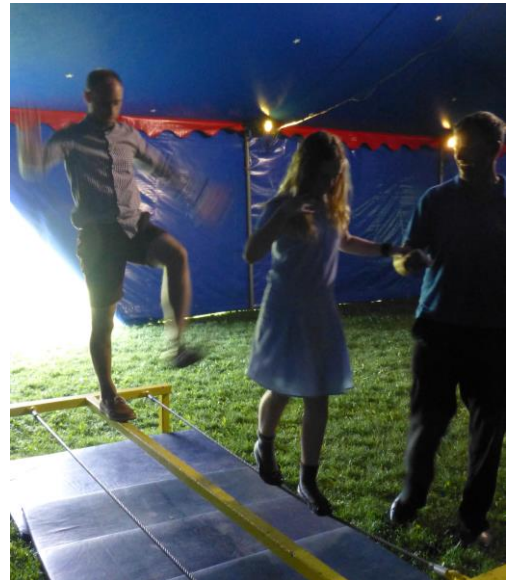
Since the big top went up on Tuesday it has been a special week at Rackheath. Everyone has had a wonderful time with Circus Ferrel. The visit has been a focus for some excellent work that the children have been doing linked to the circus. One highlight was the special assembly in the big top on Tuesday where we first met Marty and the other performers. As well as getting wet, thanks to

Marty's "cleaning", we were also treated to some amazing juggling and acrobatics.

Over the course of Wednesday all the classes experienced a circus workshop in the big top where they learnt to juggle, spin plates, walk on the high wire and use diabolos. It was great to see lots of parents taking part and enjoying the workshops with their children.

On Wednesday night it was time for the first show. Around 100 people were in the audience and I hear had a fantastic time. The children were brilliant and loved being involved. I hear that Mrs Grogutt was pulled out of the audience for a special dance.

Throughout the week it has been lovely that the school has been at the centre of the community. I'm sure this will continue with the two weekend shows on Saturday at 3pm and Sunday at 2pm. I'm looking forward to being in the audience on Saturday!



I know on Monday when the children arrive at school they will secretly hope the big top is still there. This is largely due to Marty and the rest of Circus Ferrel who have been stars all week!

Church Car Park – Due to a funeral service in the church parents will not be able to park in the church on the afternoon of Monday 21st May.



Assembly News – Next week we have 2 class assemblies. Year 5's class assembly will be on Wednesday 16th May and Year 3 will have their assembly on Thursday 17th May.

Multi Skills Group – Due to staff training there will be no club on the afternoon of Monday 21st May.

Congratulations to Anise Batchelor and Chloe St Hill who have passed their Grade 1 Clarinet. Well done girls!

FORS

100 Club Winners - Congratulations to this month's winners who are: 1st (No 23) Mrs Barrett, 2nd (No 5) Emma Bland and 3rd (No 47) Clare Humphrey.



Facebook Page - To help keep you up to date with events we now have our own Facebook page which can be found by searching Friends of Rackheath School (FORS).

Disco - A reminder that if your child would like to attend you have until Monday 14th May to hand in money and slip.



Bag2School - Your bags can be dropped off by 9.00am on Monday morning in the designated area of the car park.



Well done to Year 2 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	George Hogarth	Lexi Thompson	Trinity Beck
Year 1	Jack Johns	Logan Phoenix	Polly Ottolangui
Year 2	Lily Ardagh-Ptolomey	Luke Burrows	Skyla Downing
Year 3	Tyrone Tetteh	Hattie Smith	Sadie Pennycook
Year 4	Lewis Man	Max Buckingham	Chloe St Hill
Year 5	Rory Watts	Hannah Peel	Danielle Ramm
Year 6	Ms Holmes	Mrs Goddard	All of Year 6

Have a lovely weekend!

Chris Ashman