

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Horstead Trip** – In preparation for the trips there will be a meeting for Year 3 and 4 parents led by staff from Horstead on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2:30pm. Year 4 are going to Horstead on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January with Miss Maibaum, Mrs Pilbrow, Mrs Crook, Mrs Diaper/Ms Bartlett and Mr Ashman. Year 3 are going on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January with Miss Hannant, Mrs Milligan, Mrs Spurling and Mrs Rivett.

### Norwich Food Bank

On Tuesday Sophia from Norwich Food Bank came into school to tell us all about the work of the food bank and to thank us for all our donations. Since we started collecting we have collected 270 kg of food, enough for 36 food boxes. Today the School Council visited Tesco with Mrs Goddard, Miss Bartlett and Mrs Barrett to spend the money raised at the Christmas Performances. They will be taking their purchased to the food bank next week.



### CSF U11's Football Tournament

Today our mixed team of Year 6 pupils took part in a football tournament organised by Norwich City CSF. 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 has been busy despite the cold! Thanks to all the staff who give up their time to run clubs.

## Pick 'n' Mix

After a break of a term we are re-starting Pick 'n' Mix on a Friday afternoon from 19<sup>th</sup> January. Staff choose different fun activities like cooking, Hama beads, film club and soft toy making and then the children pick the one that they want to do for 6 weeks. What makes it really special is the way the children mix across the classes and age ranges. Reception are not taking part this time but will do in the Summer.

## Curiosity Café

**Our first dates of the new year are below:**

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Year 4
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Reception
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 5
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Year 1

As usual all cafes run from 9.00am -10.00am and parents are invited in for a cup of tea or coffee before-hand.

## Spring Class Assemblies

**Reception kick off our class assemblies on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. All our assemblies this term are on a Thursday starting at 2:40pm. Parents and family members should arrive at school for 2:35pm. A full list of assemblies is below;**

- January 18<sup>th</sup> – Reception
- January 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 1
- February 1<sup>st</sup> - Year 2
- February 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 3
- March 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 4
- March 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 5
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6

**Parents' Evening** – Our second parents' evenings of the year will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, with Thursday 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 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. A letter with more details went out earlier in the week.



### Bad Weather

So far Norfolk has escaped the worst of the weather. In fact in the 5 winters I've been at Rackheath there hasn't been enough snow for one good snowball fight! Should the school ever need to shut we would let you know through our text system and via Radio Norfolk.

### 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.



### FORS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended another successful New Year's Eve Party, we raised around £180. I think we are right in saying that a good time was had by all!

100 Club – Our lucky winners this month were:

1<sup>st</sup> (No 61) Karen O'Hara

2<sup>nd</sup> (No 67) David Kay

3<sup>rd</sup> (No 71) Melanie Burrows



# Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 6 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.

	<b>STAR</b>	<b>ANGEL</b>	<b>DIAMOND</b>
Reception	Lexi-Louise Thompson	Cody Ketland	Isabelle Avery
Year 1	Jack Fleetwood	Carly Thompson	Isabelle Jefferson
Year 2	Corey Carpenter	Lily Key	Theo Orme
Year 3	Josh Hill	Evie Cleminson	Hattie Smith
Year 4	Lucy Eglan	Millie McAulay	Alice Shaw
Year 5	Daniel Copley	Isobel Crisp	Katie Moore
Year 6	Marshall Newton	Beth Tomlinson	Mia Jenkinson

Have a super weekend.

*Chris Ashman*