

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 12th October 2018



On Monday the children are going to Holy Trinity Church for a Harvest Service. Like last year we are collecting food for Norwich Food Bank. Any donations of packet or tinned foods would be gratefully received. Unfortunately we are not able to open up the service to parents due to restrictions on numbers at the church.

Clubs Next Week – There will be no football club on Tuesday and no gardening club on Wednesday. Premier Sports Fencing Club will still be on and will be based in the hall. Multi skills with Mr Cavender will still be on but there is no homework club with Miss Maibaum on Monday.



Letter Box – We now have a letterbox on the wall outside the office for any letters, forms or money that you need to hand in. Staff will empty the box at least daily.

Year 3 Trip to Bridewell Museum

Last Wednesday, Year 3 went on their trip to the Bridewell Museum as their topic for this term is Norwich. The children made the following comments about their day:

“I really liked the model of Norwich Market because you could see all the different stalls that are inside” – Lily AP

“We found out about Rumsey Wells. He was famous for making hats” – Holly

“I really liked seeing the Snap Dragon!” – Ellie T

“There was a big metal brush that was really heavy and was used for brushing wool” – Imogen

“I really enjoyed dressing up in all the olden day clothes, hats and shoes!” – Isabella





Tesco 'Bags of Help' Scheme

Paula Lowe from the Parish Council has been in touch to ask for our help:

"Rackheath Parish Council have been accepted on the Tesco bag scheme, where every time you shop you get a disc to post in to the collection point for the charity of your choice. This is to hopefully get a grant to put new play equipment on the Stracey Playing Field. The scheme runs from 1st November to the 31st December. A lot of work is being carried out to the pavilion and the new doors will open onto a lovely play area. We want to put equipment there so parents can see their children from there. Please spread the word to all your family and friends. Thanks again."

Paula Lowe

Armistice Day Poppy Café

On Friday 9th of November we will be commemorating 100 years since the end of World War One with a whole school themed Poppy Café. We would like to invite parents from all classes into school between 9.00am and 10.00am to help create Poppies to be displayed around the school.



FORS Logo Competition – The standard of entries was very high which made the job of the staff judging the competition a really tough one. In the end the overall winner was Darcey Wright. Well done Darcey! The winners in each year group were:

- Reception Maxwell Sweatman
- Year 1 Finlay Murley
- Year 2 Honey Wright and Olivia Hough
- Year 3 Joe Barrett
- Year 4 Issey Carpenter
- Year 5 Jay Barrett
- Year 6 Archie Fiddy

All the children that took part received a small prize for their efforts.

Parents
Evening

Parent Teacher Evening – A reminder that this is next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you would like to make an appointment to see me please let the office know or alternatively just grab me on the night. Retro Alley will be with us on Tuesday to give you an opportunity to purchase uniform.

Reception Intake 2019-20

Over the next few weeks, there are opportunities for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2019 to visit the school. Should you wish to make an appointment please call the office on 01603 720098. Additionally if you know, anyone with children of school age in September 2019 please let them know about the option to visit the school to look around.



Parent lunch month

For the last few years we have held a parent lunch month where parents can come in and eat a school lunch with their children. This year we will be running this between Monday 5th November and Friday 30th November. For those new to the school the idea is that on any day in November a maximum of 8 parents could come and eat a lunch with their children. A sign-up sheet and more information can be found in the office. Parents with more than one child can sign up more than once as due to timetables it is not possible for all children to eat together. Reception parents should arrive to eat from 11.50am, parents of Year 1 and 2 should arrive at 12.00pm and parents in KS2 should arrive for either 12.20pm or 12.35pm depending on the lunch rota. All timings are approximate.

	12.20pm	12.20pm	12.35pm	12.35pm
w/c 5 th November	3	4	5	6
w/c 12 th November	4	5	6	3
w/c 19 th November	5	6	3	4
w/c 26 th November	6	3	4	5

Year 1 and 2 Assembly – Well done to Year 1 and Year 2 who shared all their super work in their class assemblies this week. Reception assembly is on Thursday 1st of November and Year 3 assembly is on Wednesday 7th November both at 2:40pm.

Rackheath in the Newspaper – The article about our reading corners was in the EDP and Evening News on Wednesday. A longer version of the article is the EDP online.

Stars In Their Eyes Board

Our Stars in their eyes board in the hall celebrates the achievements of children in and outside school. We would love to add to the board with any new photographs of special achievements in fields such as music, drama and sport as well as in groups like Rainbows, Cubs and Brownies.



Aylmerton Residential – Our Aylmerton residential for Year 6 takes place the week of the 5th November. In preparation, there will be a meeting for parents at 2.00pm on Monday 15th October.



FORS

Spree Books – Thank you to everyone who purchased one of these. We made a grand total of £185 in commission!

Logo Competition – As mentioned by Mr Ashman our overall winner was Darcey Wright from Year 5 but we had some fantastic entries from lots of other pupils. Look out for our new logo very soon.



Jumble Sale – Don't forget our sale tomorrow morning from 10am – 12pm in the school hall.



Well done to Year 4 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	Emily Thoullass	Ibbie Cartwright	Olivia Hogarth
Year 1	Lexi-Louise Thompson	All of Year 1	Isabel Chilvers
Year 2	All of Year 2	Olivia Hough	Yuan Staley
Year 3	Joe Barrett	Holly Addison	Ellie Trabelsi
Year 4	Chloe Smith	Ben Crook	Liam O'Kane
Year 5	Ellie Collin	Chloe St Hill	Lewis Mann
Year 6	Oliver Grimmer	Olivia Ardagh-Ptolomey	Alfie Hughes

Have a super weekend.

Chris Ashman