

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Artist visits** – Year 2 and 6 enjoyed their day workshops with local artist Will Adams. They produced some super work which we will put on next week's newsletter.



### Numeracy Cafes

Next week there are numeracy cafes for Year 1 on Tuesday, Reception on Wednesday and Year 4 on Thursday. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

**School Council and Broadland Council Competition** – The new school council's first job will be to judge the entries in the clean up after your dog competition.



### Diwali in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

On Wednesday the 3 classes got together to find out about The Hindu Festival of Lights, Diwali, and produced some lovely art work.



**Armistice Day** – On Wednesday our focus on remembrance culminated in a whole school assembly. Our Year 4 children led the assembly and did a super job. All the children observed the silence impeccably and showed great respect and thoughtfulness.

**Children in Need** – Today we have been raising money for Children In Need through a non-school uniform day and some fun events organised throughout the day. Thank you to you all for your generosity.



**School's Fantasy League** – A month into the league and all teams have got off to a good start. Fighting it out at the top of the league we have Joseph Tandy in third place, William Barnes second and right at the top Molly Broadwater. Well done to those three children!

**Panto Visit** – On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we are being visited by the same travelling theatre company as last year, this time around they are performing Aladdin. It should be fantastic!



### **Your Cross Country Team Needs You!!!**



On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October the Rackheath team will be competing in the cluster cross country competition at Coltishall. At the moment there are still lots of places up for grabs so make sure you come along at 8.15am next Friday.

**Aylmerton Meeting** – On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 and 6 staff are holding a meeting for parents about the upcoming residential. The meeting will be at 2.20pm in the school hall.



**Mrs Bugdale** – Today was Mrs Bugdale's last day with us. She is returning to work at Sprowston High. We wish her well in the future.

### **Homework Club**

The first Key Stage 2 homework club with Miss Maibaum is next Friday from 3 until 4. The club is also on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. There is a sign-up sheet in the office for anyone interested.





**Year 5 and James; “Egg” Bond** – Year 5 had a very egg-citing time on Tuesday as they tested their parachutes to see if their James “Egg” Bond would survive the drop from the school roof to the floor. Apparently they all had a smashing time and did an eggs-cellent job!

**MSA job** – We are pleased to have appointed Miss Charlotte Allen to join our Lunchtime Team. Miss Allen will be starting work on Monday.

### **'Top Dog' Poster Competition**

We are lucky enough to be working with Broadland District Council to run a competition called Top Dog. We would like the children to design their own 'Pick up Your Dog Mess' sign to help us tackle the dog litter problem in Rackheath. The children have been given a 'Top Dog' template to draw and colour in. School Council will then pick 3 winners who will each receive a £10 book token. Their design will then be made into signs which will be erected around Jubilee Park and the village. The deadline for the competition is November 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a box in reception for entries labelled 'Top Dog Competition'.

Also attached to the Top Dog template is a 'Broadland Top Dog' pledge form. If you have a dog, or a family member has a dog, please sign the pledge agreeing to be a responsible dog owner and pick up dog waste.



You may then place your pledge into the separate box in the entrance foyer labelled 'Top Dog Pledges'. I will then sort out the pledges and everyone who has sent a pledge in will receive a Top Dog Goody Bag, containing a special dog ribbon (for your dog's collar) to show that you have made a pledge.

Mrs Goddard

## FORS

**Bag2School** – We received a cheque today for £184 which will be shared with Rackheath Bombers Pre-school. Thanks again for your donations.



**100 Club** - don't forget to return your 100 club forms asap there are letters available from reception if you require one.

**Festive Fayre** - we have over 35 stalls selling all sorts of gifts at the event & if you pre buy your ticket you will be entered in £50 cash prize. Tickets are on sale from office or any FORS member!!

**HELP NEEDED!** We are looking for a face painter to help out at our children's Xmas Fayre this year on 4th December. Please let us know if you, or anyone you know, can help.



# Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 6 who had 100% attendance and were visited by attendance bear this 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 | Lily Key         | Eleanor Royston          | Joe Barrett       |
| Year 1    | Hanna Rudd       | Sophie Atkinson          | Chloe Smith       |
| Year 2    | Roman Carey      | Charlie Cramer-McConnell | Lucy Eglan        |
| Year 3    | Lola Wickham     | Ethan Royston            | Rory Watts        |
| Year 4    | Calum Buckingham | Grace Spurling           | Maddison Woodcock |
| Year 5    | Macy Wickham     | Max Penson               | Ruby Culling      |
| Year 6    | Ethan Cullum     | Dylan Parnell-Crook      | Lottie Allison    |

*Chris Ashman*