

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Treasure Island** – On Tuesday and Wednesday we were treated to an amazing performance of Treasure Island by our incredible Year 6 children. They sang, danced and acted their hearts out. They are all amazing!

I would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped put the play together: Mrs Pilbrow and Mrs Warrington did a great job with make-up, Brian Gardner gave up his time again to film the event and Mr Cavender and Ms Holmes did an incredible job putting everything together. I also want to say thank you to Year 5 for their super singing and to Leon Cramer-McConnell who made the amazing ships wheel used in the play at home.



### Reports

**Reports will go out on Monday. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 children will receive the results from the national assessments they took earlier in the year. All reports will also include a letter detailing the results of the national tests across the school and another letter explaining some of the language used in the reports and national assessments.**

### Guitar Gradings

Well-done to 7 of our guitarists who took their grading last weekend. All of them passed, which is a great achievement. Three children passed their grade 1 - Matt Rivett (distinction) Stanley Bond (Merit) and Cian McAulay (Merit). At the same time 5 children took their initial grade with Louie Bond and Kieron Trorey both receiving a distinction while Archie Fiddy, Mackenzie Ettridge and Calum Buckingham all passed with a merit. Well done to all the boys and thanks to Mrs Brown - I know she is really proud of you all.



# CLASS 2017

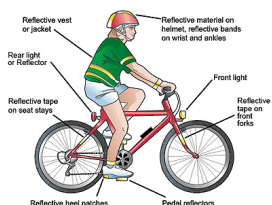
**Leavers Afternoon Social** – This is a chance for children, parents and staff to catch up in an informal way to mark the end of our Year 6's time at Rackheath. We will have drinks and a few snacks as well as some sports and games going on. Whether you sit and chat or join in with the games is totally up to you. This is taking place after school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15pm until around 5.00pm.

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly** – This will take place at 10.00am on the last day of term. We look forward to seeing parents and other family members from Year 6. A few elements of the assembly will be included in an earlier assembly so that the assembly for parents isn't too long.

**Camp Out** – On Friday Year 6 enjoyed another awesome camp out. The children had a great time; enjoying a super BBQ (thanks to Mrs Whayman and Mr and Mrs Rivett) playing lots of games (tennis, badminton, football, late night man hunt, tug of war) eating lots of sweets and drinking lots of fizzy drinks before completely forgetting to go to sleep!

I would like to pass on a massive thank you to Mr Cavender, Ms Holmes and Mrs Pilbrow for giving up their time to give the children a special memory. Thanks to the parents who helped put up tents and a special mention for Freddie who returned to the camp out in the morning with a smile on his face despite breaking his elbow the evening before!

As Mr Edwards is fond of saying, "*team work makes the dream work!*" and we have an amazing team of people linked to the school.



**Cycling** – Well done to all the Year 6 children who passed their on road cycling over the last few weeks.

**Swimming Gala** – On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July nine children from Year 6 took part in the Cluster Swimming Gala. Everyone represented the school to the best of their abilities. Our best results came from Samuel Abramson, Finley Betts and the boys relay team (Samuel, Finley, Charlie Clarke and Marcus Gardner) who all won their races. In the end we came third overall. A big well done to Ruby Horwood, Georgie Greenfield, Holly Whayman, Macy Wickham and Rosie Milligan who completed our team.

**Year 6 Football** – The football team ended their season in a really positive way as they won a penalty shoot out to come second in the North Norfolk League. Taking part in a competition for the top 3 teams in North Norfolk the boys put in two great performances. We lost 2-0 to a very strong Millfield School before going on to draw 0-0 with Dereham. With Dereham also losing 2-0 to Millfield a penalty shoot-out was required. Marcus Gardner was our hero saving the final penalty to secure second place for the team.

Through the season it has been great to coach such a super group of children and they have done really well to come second in both the North Norfolk League and Cup. Overall it has been another super year of football with our girls' team, mixed team and younger age teams all performing really well. Around 50 children have had a chance to play for the school at different age groups and it has been great to see lots of children enjoying football club on a Tuesday or Thursday.

**Year 2 Football** – On Friday 7<sup>h</sup> July a mixed team of Year 2 children took part in a football tournament organised by Norwich City. We certainly have some future stars in the children that took part as they all played really well winning all their games, scoring 28 goals and only conceding 6 and most importantly they had a lovely day.

For the girls Caitlyn Moore, Evie Cleminson, Ruby Cozens, Lottie Mann and Sophie Atkinson made up the team. Representing the boys were Alex Dove, Ben Crook, Liam O'Kane, Adam Houston and Ewan Poole.

Thanks to Mrs Rivett and to all the parents who helped on the day.





**Rackheath Multiplex** - this will be open for business on Thursday afternoon. Children will have a choice of films to watch in various locations around the school and may bring in some popcorn or other healthy snack.

**Reception and Year 1 Water fight** - Just to confirm that this will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

**Cluster Choir Event** - Our choir will be attending an event at Broadland High School on Tuesday. Letters regarding this went home today.

### FORS

100 Club – Our winners this month were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> – No 24	Richard Laws-Chapman
2 <sup>nd</sup> – No 42	Rodger St Hill
3 <sup>rd</sup> – No 37	Roy Brown



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Well done to Year 5 who had 99.6% 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	Oliver Durrant	Amber Houston	Alice Tandy
Year 1	Josie Solomon	Xane Brister	Ellie Trabelsi
Year 2	All of Year 2	Chloe Smith	Sebastian Jenkins
Year 3	Charlie Atkinson	All of Year 3	Mia Jenkinson
Year 4	Aaron Knights	Caedn Huckle	Emily Addison
Year 5	Sonny Hurn	Jamie Barrett	Freya Henderson
Year 6	All of Year 6	Year 5 for singing at play	Leon Cramer-McConnell

Chris Ashman