

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 15th April 2016

It has been great to be back in school this week. The children have settled really quickly and are already producing some super work. It has been really good planning lots of exciting learning experiences for the term. For example we will be creating our own museum looking at the history of Rackheath and linking up with other community groups to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday in June. We are also planning a special Olympic Sports Week which will include another Passport Day when the children jet off to faraway places with Captain Edwards! From even further afield Mr Cavender has our Space Seeds to plant!



More details of these and other exciting learning experiences to follow during the term. Attached to this letter is a calendar with some of the key dates for the term. Should any of them change we will inform you as soon as possible.

Breakfast and After School Club – You should have received a letter aimed at getting your views about a breakfast and after school club in the school which forms part of our ongoing viability study. As part of this process I have invited parents in to meet me on Tuesday 3rd May at 2pm and 6pm. More details are included in the letter, if you have not seen the letter copies are available in the office.

Parent Book Look – This term rather than a Curiosity Café we have decided to invite parents into school so that your children can share their work with you. These sessions will take place at the end of the day between 2.30pm and 3.00pm.

Music Update

Today is the first meeting of the Rackheath School Orchestra which Mrs Brown our guitar teacher is going to run. The success of our music provision has been great to see and this is another big and exciting step. Mrs Brown has also very kindly offered to take a handbell group as part of Pick N Mix. I would like to thank Mrs Brown for her enthusiasm and dedication. We are very lucky to have Mrs Brown and the other music teachers working in the school.

This term, for the first time, we also have our talented school musicians playing to us in our award assemblies on Fridays. Well done to Cian McAulay and Stanley Bond who got this off to a brilliant start and performed for us today.





Year 6 SATS - The next month is a busy one for Year 6 as we lead up to the SATS. As a school we work hard to balance the need to prepare the children whilst ensuring they do not feel too pressured. Should any of you have any questions or

concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mr Edwards, Miss Holmes, Mrs Chapman or myself. The children's enjoyment and well-being is always our main priority. We have put together lots of exciting and fun events for the children after SATs including our day out to Great Yarmouth on the Friday of SATs week as well as the Camp Out and other events detailed in the school calendar. In school we talk about all the exciting opportunities they can look forward this term, reminding the children at home may also help manage any anxiety.

School Clubs Timetable



	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Recorders (Y4-6)	Multi-Skills (YR-2) Choir (Y2-6)
Tuesday	Re-cycled art (Y6)	Football (Y4-6)
Wednesday	Applique (Y6)	
Thursday		Football (Y2-3) Netball (Y4-6)
Friday		Orchestra (Y3-6) Homework Club (last session 20 th May). Please sign up with the office for this club

In addition cross country will be on a Friday before school for Years 2 to 6. A special mention goes to Samuel Abramson who was the only Cross Country runner today and he beat me!!

Premier Sports will be running Tennis. Apart from Orchestra and Premier Sports all other clubs are free.

Sports Update



Girl's Football Tournament

Yesterday our girl's team took part in the North Norfolk Spring Cup. We were seeded in the top group of 5 schools, all of whom were very good. Our first game against North Walsham ended 0-0, we then came back to draw 1-1 against the eventual winners Cromer A with a great goal from Ruby Culling. We followed that with a 1-0 win against Millfield, with Rosie Milligan scoring this time, before drawing 0-0 against Cromer B.

All of which meant that the team remained unbeaten and came second overall. Well done to our squad: Kiera Braithwaite, Gemma Smith, Holly Whayman, Amelia Mai Evans, Georgie Greenfield, Ruby Horwood, Rosie Milligan and Ruby Culling.

Year 4 - Aviva Tackling Numbers Tag Rugby Tournament

On Wednesday 13th April 2016 we went to a Year 4 Rugby tournament at Norwich Rugby Club. We won our first game against Woodland View 7-5. Our second game we played was against Norwich Academy which we drew 5-5 and they played extremely well. Our third game was against Dussindale Daredevils which we also won 7-6. Our last game was against Dussindale Dragons and we comfortably won 9-4. We got into the final and played really well but sadly we lost by 1 point. Well done to St Augustine's who won the whole tournament. We all received rugby tops that we thought were cool. So a big thank you to Mr Buckingham for giving his time up to coaching us and Justin from Leicester Tigers for organising it. We all enjoyed it and would like to go again!!!

By Luke, Calum B and Harry

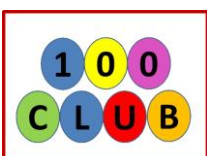
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Competition!! - We would like children to design a picture that they would like to see above our friendship bench in the playground. Further details and paper for this will come home next week and 4 lucky children (2 from Reception / KS1 and 2 from KS2) will have their picture printed onto the sign & the sign will be placed above our friendship bench.

Friendship Bench



Bag2school – We raised £104 from your donations!! Thank you for your support.



100 Club Winners

1st Prize (No 69)
2nd Prize (No 61)
3rd Prize (No 84)

Maxine Wooltorton
Beccy Evans
Lisa Richardson

House Captain's Award



Ranworth Olivia Crook

Hickling Finley Betts

Oulton Ruby Donnelly

Barton Ruby Culling



Lunchtime MSA Award – This week's award goes to Janelle Jay, Ethan Cullum and Jake Green.

Attendance Bear
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Well done to Year 4 who had 99% attendance before Easter and were visited by Attendance Bear!

Star, Angel and Diamond Certificate Winners – Well done to the following children who got their certificates in assembly today.

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Ellie Royston	Ava Woodcock	Jack Unsworth
Year 1	The whole class have been Stars this week		
Year 2	Millie McAulay	Ellie Collin	Jacob Avery
Year 3	Isabelle Man	Archie Fiddy	Hannah Scotton
Year 4	Sonny Hurn	Harry Brown	Freya Henderson
Year 5	Georgie Greenfield	Charlie Clarke	Rosie Milligan
Year 6	Nathan Nicholls	Dylan Parnell	Ryan Daynes

Chris Ashman

Rackheath Primary Provisional Diary Summer Term 2016

Class Assemblies - Thursday 2.40pm

April 21 st	Year 4	April 28 th	Year 5
May 5 th	Year 3	May 19 th	Reception
May 26 th	Year 1	June 16 th	Year 2

Celebration Assembly

You will receive an invitation to attend nearer the time if your child is been selected for an award.

Tuesday 19th July 10.00am

Year 6 Dates

Week of 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 13 th May	Post SATS treat
Thursday 23 rd June	Transition Day (transfer morning)
Tuesday 28 th June	Maths/ICT day at High School
Friday July 8 th	Camp Out
Tuesday 12 th	End of term performance – 6.00pm
Wednesday 13 th July	End of term performance – 6.00pm
Monday 18 th July	Leavers afternoon social with Parents and Staff – 3.00pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Leaver's Assembly – 10.00am

Rackheath History Week of 6th June – linked to Queen's 90th birthday

Week of 6 th June	Rackheath Museum Week
Friday 10 th June	Museum opened
Sunday 12 th June	Parish Event – children's parade and museum displayed in the church

June 20th Olympic Sports Week

Monday 20 th June	Fun Sports (AM)
Tuesday 21 st June	KS2 (AM)
Tuesday 21 st June	KS1 (PM)
Wednesday 22 nd June	EYFS (AM)
Wednesday 22 nd June	Reserve afternoon for EYFS/KS1 (PM)
Thursday 23 rd June	Reserve afternoon for EYFS/KS1 (PM)
Friday 24 th June	Olympic Passport Day
Monday 27 th June	Reserve Day

Parent Book Look – YR - 5

Between Monday 25th April and Friday 13th May (2.30 - 3.00pm)

Tuesday 26 th April	Reception
Wednesday 27 th April	Year 4
Tuesday 3 rd May	Year 5
Wednesday 4 th May	Year 3
Thursday 12 th May	Year 2

Y1 date to be confirmed

Transition Dates for 2016/17 Reception Class

Tuesday 7 th June	Parents Meeting (6.30pm)
Thursday 23 rd June	Visit morning for children and parents
Dates TBC	Stay and Play sessions

FORS Events

Friday 15 th July	Summer Fair
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