

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 15th January 2016

It has been a productive week at school with lots of super work being produced in all the classes. One of the many pleasures of the job is seeing the work the children do and through the week I have had a steady stream of children coming to show me their fantastic work across lots of subjects. It is great to be giving out so many Headteacher stickers!

Wes Hoolahan Visit



On Monday 18th January, Wes Hoolahan will be visiting the school. This is his second visit, his first being in December 2014, and we are very lucky that he is giving up his time to come and see us. Like last time, Wes will meet the children and answer their questions. There should be lots to hear about as since last year Norwich have been promoted to the Premier League and played at Wembley and the Republic of Ireland have qualified for Euro 2016.

Horstead Residential - January and February 2016 – It was good to see lots of parents from Year 3 and 4 at the Horstead meeting led by Josie, the centre manager. Children in Year 3 and 4 have taken home letters about Horstead which includes a kit list. Should you have any questions please feel free to ask staff linked to the trip.



Curiosity Café Dates – Our first cafes of 2016 are over the next 2 weeks. Year 5's café is on Tuesday 19th followed by Year 4 on Wednesday 20th. The following week is packed with Year 3 on Monday 25th, Year 1 Tuesday 26th, Year 2 Wednesday 27th, Reception Thursday 28th and finally Year 6 on Friday 29th.

SATS Briefing for Year 6 Thursday 28th January

During the meeting Mr Edwards and I will explain what the SATS are? How the children are tested? And how you can help at home? We will also talk about how the week works and the post SATS treats planned. We will deliver the same presentation twice, once at 2.00pm and again at 6.00pm. This is the first year of the New National Curriculum tests so there is a lot of new information. The session should really benefit you and your child and we very much hope you will all be able to attend. Please return slips to confirm which meeting you are attending to the office or to Year 6.



Cold Weather – A few children have forgotten to bring coats the last few days. With the weather becoming colder it is important the children are all well wrapped up!

Pick ‘n’ Mix – Our new groups for Pick ‘n’ Mix started today. Children from Year 1 to 6 selected their choice from a list including cooking, film club, making soft toys, Lego, Sumdog and board games.



Fantasy Football – As we enter the new year the School Fantasy League looks close. In third we have Joseph Tandy and his team Joseph’s Avengers, second is Molly Broadwater with her team Molly’s Mad Footballers while William Barnes is top of the league with his team Otters United.

FORS



We will be looking to spend some of the money's that you have kindly helped us raise for our children. If you have any suggestions please drop a note to reception or speak with a FORS member.



100 Club – Thanks to everyone who has entered our 100 club draw this year. This has raised £600 for our children and the first lucky winners of the year are:

1st Prize (No 31) Judy Nicholson
2nd Prize (No 12) Paul Lancaster
3rd Prize (No 85) Donna Goddard

New Year's Eve! Thank you for your support at our New Year's Eve party at the village hall. We raised £119. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mister Fied who has entertained us for the past 13 years but has now decided to call it a day. We will be looking out for someone new if any of you have any ideas!

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Well done to Years 4, 5 & 6 who all had 100% attendance for 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	Jack Brown	Charlie Crisp	Isabella Crowther
Year 1	Liam O'Kane	Chloe Smith	George Solomon
Year 2	Charlie Atkinson	Chloe St Hill	Sophie Appleton
Year 3	Alfie Hughes	Caedn Huckle	Rebecca Burrows
Year 4	Freya Henderson	Eloisa Orme	Ruby Donnelly
Year 5	Logan St Hill	Georgie Greenfield	Charlie Hayhoe
Year 6	Elinor Grimmer	John Barrett	Josh Perrins

Have a good weekend.

Chris Ashman