

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Staffing 2018-19** – There will be no changes this year in terms of teaching staff. All teachers are staying in the Year group they are currently in. As such our teachers next year will be:

- Reception Mrs Pallant and Mrs Petraglia
- Year 1 Miss Hughes
- Year 2 Mrs Grogutt
- Year 3 Mrs Magee and Miss Brannan
- Year 4 Miss Maibaum
- Year 5 Mr Edwards
- Year 6 Mr Cavender

Other staff members in the class team will be confirmed soon.



### Passport Day

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June it is passport day! On the day children will be catching a flight around the world to 1 of 7 exciting destinations Belgium, Morocco, Australia, Mexico, Egypt, Iceland and Brazil to find out what goes on there. The children found out their destination today and should have brought their ticket home with

them today showing where they are going. On the day it would be great if children could come into school in their own clothes, suitable for the country they are visiting where appropriate / possible. Children should also bring a small bag to go on the plane with them and a book or magazine to read in the departure lounge. There will be a shop in the departure lounge selling snacks while the children wait for their flight, 50p would be enough money. Don't worry the children will all be back by the end of the day!

**Refugee Week** – Next week it is the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Refugee week. We will be marking this with some work in school aimed at developing our knowledge of the plight of refugees and issues linked to the refugee situation.



Reception Class love their new mud kitchen that has been kindly donated. Further details will follow next week....

## Reminder for Sports Week

We have sporting events taking place over 3 days starting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Details below:

**Monday 18th June** – Fun Sports Day (9:15am -11:45am). All children from Reception to Year 6 will compete in teams in a fun sports event. Parents can stay at school from the start of the day and then follow their children round and cheer them on. On this day children should come to school in their PE kit.

**Tuesday 19th June** – Reception Sports Day (10:30am - 11:30am). Our youngest children will compete in a special sports day where parents of children at Bombers, who are due to start school in September, are invited to bring their little one to join in with some races too! Parents to arrive from 10.20am.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Key Stage 2 Sports Day (9:30am - 11:45am) Year 3 to 6 will compete in a series of races in the morning. Parents to arrive from 9:15am.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Key Stage 1 Sports Day (1:20pm - 2:45pm). Year 1 and 2 will compete in a series of races in the afternoon. Parents to arrive from 1:10pm.

### General Information:

Please ensure children bring plenty to drink and have sun cream applied and a hat.

Should the British weather intervene in any way we will let you know the reserve date as soon as possible.



**Reception New Intake Evening** – On Tuesday we welcomed a new group of parents to our school with a very well attended open evening for new parents. The transition process for our youngest children is so important and this was the start of a whole programme of events to help make transition as smooth as possible.

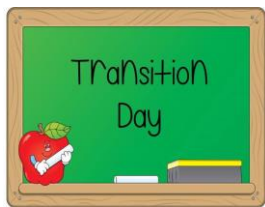
I would to say a special thank you to all the Year 6 children who volunteered to help at the event. You were all fantastic and a real credit to the school. Lots of the new parents commented on how well you spoke and how polite and helpful you were. Well done Callum O’Kane, Harry Brown, Freya Henderson, Darcie Mann, Charlotte Warrington, Mia Westley, Ruby Donnelly, Niamh Harris and Eloisa Orme.

**Football Free Friday** – every Friday from now until the end of term, at break and lunch times, we will be playing some other exciting sports.



**Year 6 Play Robin Hood** - After all of the year 6 SATS the Year 6 children perform a play and this year it is Robin Hood. We got some reactions from some of the children in the play. Ruby said *“I’m happy because I got the main part of Robin Hood and I was really shocked!”* Maddie said *“I am really happy with my part, I got Maid Marian.”* Darcie exclaimed *“I’m the sheriff and I’m pretty happy with my part.”*

By Harry and Freya



Our transition morning when children move up to their new classes will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. On this day our new Reception children and their parents will also be joining us in groups of 8 for an hour at a time while our Year 6 children will be at Broadland for their transition days on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Parents of Year 6 children should have received separate information about this from Broadland.

### Tour De France 2018

Following the success of our Tour of Britain day in 2016 this year we are celebrating the Tour De France on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Children can bring their bike or scooter into school for the day, for a day packed with lots of different cycling activities on the field and in their classrooms. The children can come to school in their PE kits making sure they remember to bring their helmets with them too. At the start of the school day children will be met by class teachers on the field where they will be able to store their bikes in class groups.



### Art Day

Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in an Inter School Art Competition organised by Norwich Lower School. The theme given was 'Norwich – A Fine City'. Year 6 worked with Mrs Goddard in Art and produced some fantastic images using the technique mono printing.

Four lucky students (Janelle, Marshall, Freya and Mia) were chosen by NLS to attend on the day, along with students from other schools. They were joined by a local landscape artist called Sarah Cannell who taught the children about composition and contrast. The children, along with Mrs Goddard and Mrs Newton, created some amazing images! If you would like to have a peek at their wonderful mono printing you will find them on display in the Year 6 classroom.





*"I would like to thank everyone who supported my Cake Sale, sponsored my Bike Ride and filled my football boots with change. I cycled 7.3 miles in 1 hour and 7 minutes and raised £107.50. My filled boots contained £41.90 and my two cake sales raised £179.20 making a grand total of*

*£328.60. I am so overwhelmed with the support you all gave and by raising this amount my name will appear on the wall once 'The Nest' is built. Thanks again."*

Jamie Barrett

### FORS



**Big Brew Up** - Letters have been sent home this week about this event in support of the SSFA charity. On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June will be holding a non-uniform day and a coffee morning (from 8.45am). Hopefully we will see lots of you to support this. Donations of cakes can be made on the morning.

**Ice Lolly Friday** - This will continue every week after school until 13<sup>th</sup> July.



**Father's Day Craft** was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped!



Well done to Year 4 who had 99% 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	Cody Ketland	Lexi Thompson	All of Reception
Year 1	Ben Newsom	Natalie Lukaszewicz	Isabel Jefferson
Year 2	Josie Solomon	Joe Barrett	Corey Carpenter
Year 3	Caitlyn Moore	Charlotte Mann	Ben Crook
Year 4	Charlie Atkinson	Carys Tomlinson	Lucy Eglen
Year 5	Ethan Royston	William Ottaway	Lola Wickham
Year 6	Luke Royston	Eloisa Orme	Darcie Mann

Have a lovely weekend!

*Chris Ashman*