

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 15th May

This week has been a busy one in the school and especially for Year 6. On Monday the Year 6 children took their Reading test, then on Tuesday it was the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test. Finally on Wednesday and Thursday it was the Maths tests.

All the children should be very proud of themselves for their efforts throughout the week and indeed throughout the year. I would also like to thank everyone who has worked with the children in and out of school for their help, especially Mr Edwards and Ms Holmes and all of the parents of Year 6 children.

I also feel it is a good time to say that while SATS are here to stay and have a place in education the true picture of a child covers a far wider spectrum than what can be quantified in a test. By that I mean that over their time in school our year 6 children have demonstrated lots of great qualities that make them super role models now and good citizens in the future. They are kind, thoughtful and considerate, they are supportive and they are good friends. They make each other laugh, they play together and they compete together. In short they are children that all at Rackheath can be proud of.

Reception Class Staffing



It has been all change in Reception this week as the class said goodbye to Miss Barnett and welcomed Mrs Pulford back from maternity leave. We were fortunate to find someone like Miss Barnett to work as maternity cover and we are very grateful for all her hard work. We wish her well in the future. I know we will see her again as she is booked in to do some supply cover later in the term!



From next week Mrs Pallant will be teaching Reception all of Monday and Tuesday as well as Wednesday morning and Mrs Pulford will be teaching the rest of the week.



Cycling year 5 – Well done to all the Year 5 children who took part in their cycle training this week. You all did really well!

Banham Zoo – Final plans are being put in place for our whole school trip to Banham Zoo. There are a few consent slips outstanding. Please could you pop into the office if you haven't filled a consent slip in yet.



Next Week



On Tuesday the **School Football Team** play their Semi-Final against Overstrand at home. As a result there will be no football practice on Tuesday. On Wednesday the **Cricket Team** are taking part in the Cluster Tournament at Ashmanhaugh Cricket Club. On Friday **Year 6** will need to bring in their bikes for a bike check before they start their on-road cycling after half term. We still need some consent forms for this from Year 6 children and volunteers to go out with them.

Parent Surveys – These are in the process of being collated. Hopefully we will have the results out to you before half term. We had around 80 forms returned which was great.



Year 5 assembly – On Thursday it was Year 5's class assembly. They gave us a science master class explaining science concepts linked to plants and animals. The children came up with the ideas all by themselves and worked well in their groups in preparing the assembly.



Lunchtime MSA Award – This week's award goes to **Sonny Adam and Logan St Hill**.

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

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Hattie Smith	Zach Dawson	Ewan Poole
Year 1	Dylan Quinsey	Rhianna Dashwood	Brooke Halsey
Year 2	Emily Addison	Phoebe Player	Sonny Adam
Year 3	James Nurse	Oliver Moore	Calum Buckingham
Year 4	Amelia-Mae Evans	Samuel Abramson	Elizabeth Ritchie
Year 5	Madeleine Jenkins	Lewis Story	Tyler McMullen
Year 6	They have all been STARS this week!!!		



This week he gets to spend the week with Year 2 who had an attendance of 100%.

Well done Year 2!