

Rackheath Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2017

Cluster E-Safety day at Rackheath – A letter went out earlier in the week about the E-Safety Day which is being held at Rackheath on Monday 3rd July. This event is aimed at Year 1 to 4 children following the success of the previous event for Year 5 and 6 and Broadland High School. The Parent Workshop which will run from **6.30pm – 8.00pm is open to ALL PARENTS from Reception up to Year 6**. Parents who attended the previous workshop described it as “invaluable” and a “real eye-opener.” As a parent myself I found it incredibly powerful and useful and would urge you all to attend if at all possible.



Reception Assembly – It's hard to believe Reception class are nearing the end of their first year. Their class assembly celebrated a great first year in the school as they “graduated” from Reception.

Football – On Monday our football team took part in the final stages of the North Norfolk Football Cup when we took part in a mini-tournament involving the 3 schools left in the competition. After losing to a very strong Millfield Team the boys put in a super performance to beat Stalham and as a result finish runners up in North Norfolk which was a great achievement.

Head for the Day



On Tuesday 13th of June we were head for the day. First we went into the staff meeting where we were listening for what we are doing for the rest of the day. After we came out of the meeting we went to the office and checked out some of the emails and answered some of the questions. Next we walked to all of the classes to see what they were up to and they all worked very well. Then we went into the school assembly when we were visited by ‘Open The Book’. After the assembly ended we went out to play and kept an eye on key stage 1.

Joe Turner and Macy Wickham

Music Concert – Next Monday, 19th June, there will be another chance to hear our fantastic musicians in concert. This will be at the school from 6.00pm. Rockheath are also taking part in Rackheath Live on Sunday 2nd July.



Ambulance Day

On Friday the 9th of July two members of the ambulance team (Doctor Amy and Paramedic Ian) came into school and talked to every class about the ins and outs of a working ambulance. They talked to us about different kit they had to carry. They also explained what they did for most types of injuries and medical issues. All types of equipment were placed into certain coloured bags for different problems. They had machinery to form their pulse/ heartbeat and this one piece cost over £45,000! The team told us that the vehicle could travel more than 100mph and cost over £320,000.

While they were working with year 6 they hooked Elizabeth up to a piece of equipment to check her oxygen levels, heart rate and pulse we found out that she was fit and healthy.

By Hannah Peel & Oliver Firman

Reception Class support Diabetes Week

11th - 17th June was Diabetes Week and we were keen to help raise awareness of this. The whole school had an assembly, and on Wednesday, Reception class held a fundraising picnic. The weather was beautiful and everyone enjoyed a lovely picnic in the sun. All money raised will go directly to Diabetes UK Norwich and District Youth Group. This will help pay for events for local children with Type 1 Diabetes and help create an essential support network for the children and their families. If you would still like to make a donation to this charity, there is a collection box in the school office which will be there until the end of Monday. Many thanks to those of you who have kindly donated already.



Events for this Half Term

This half term is always a really busy one for everyone involved with the school. A list of key dates and details of events follows:

Year 6 Leavers Events – As we head in to their final half term at school Year 6 are very busy. They are in the process of rehearsing for their end of year performances on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July. Broadland High School transition days are on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd June.



We are also gearing up for the CAMP OUT on Friday 7th July while the year will finish with the leavers, parents and staff social and sports challenge after school on Thursday 20th July and the Leavers Assembly on Friday 21st July.

Transition Morning – Our Transition Morning is next Thursday 22nd June when children move up to their new class for the morning. Our new reception children and parents will also be visiting.

Stay and Play Dates for 2017/18 Reception Class – We are holding our popular Stay and Play sessions for Reception children and their parents on Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July. The sessions which run from 3.15pm - 4.15pm are to help the children to familiarise themselves with the class, staff and school.

Africa Alive – We are all very much looking forward to our whole school trip to Africa Alive on Tuesday 27th June. Children need to be at school by 8.15am as we are leaving at 8.30am and we hope to be back by 5.00pm.



Sports Week is next week. A reminder of arrangements is below:

Monday 19th 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 will come to school in their PE kit

Tuesday 20th June – Nursery and Reception Sports Day – 10:00am - 11:15am. Our youngest children will compete in a special sports day organised with the Rackheath Bombers. Parents to arrive from 9.50am. Please note the Bombers children will join us from 10.30am.

Wednesday 21st June – Key Stage 2 Sports Day – 9:30am - 11:45am. Years 3 to 6 will compete in a series of races in the morning. Parents to arrive from 9:15am.

Wednesday 21st June – Key Stage 1 Sports Day – 1:20pm - 2:45pm. Years 1 and 2 will compete in a series of races in the afternoon. Parents can 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.

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Father's Day Craft – A big thank you to everyone who helped with this event this week.



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This will be held on Friday 14th July. If you know of anyone who would be interested in having a stall at this event please contact Leisa on 07780 796038

House Captain's Award



Ranworth	Ralph Moll
Hickling	Oliver Durrant
Oulton	Jessica Clarke
Barton	Theo Orme

Attendance Bear
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Well done to Year 6 who had 97% attendance 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 Fleetwood	Katy Webb	Logan Phoenix
Year 1	Isabella Crowther	Dylan Viner	Amy-Leigh Knights
Year 2	Tyrone Tetteh	Alex Dove	Frazer Braithwaite
Year 3	Rebecca Hill	Lewis Mann	Darcey Wright
Year 4	Abi Peel	Rory Watts	Keegan Mickleburgh
Year 5	Grace Spurling	Eloisa Orme	Mia Westley
Year 6	Matt Rivett	Max Penson	Logan St Hill

Chris Ashman