

Rackheath Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 16th March 2018

Great British Spring Clean – Following our enforced break due to the snow, the last 2 weeks have seen the continuation of our Great British Spring Clean with each class taking responsibility for a part of the village. The children have done a great job. It is safe to say that there was a lot of rubbish to pick up and their efforts will help make a difference.



Football Match Rackheath v Acle

On Thursday the football team played Acle Primary in an away friendly. Both teams played some good football with both teams keeping the other's goalkeeper busy. Over the course of an enjoyable 50 minutes Rackheath ran out 5-3 winners with Matthew Dove notching a hat-trick and Harry Brown and Callum O'Kane scoring our other goals. Well done to those boys and the rest of the team Oliver Moore, Calum Buckingham, Jamie Barrett, Mason Parfitt-Bland, Jamie Tye, Sonny Hurn, Mackenzie Ettridge and Captain Luke Royston.

Eco Awards – Next Tuesday the Eco-Committee are attending the Norwich and Norfolk Eco-Awards as one of the two schools up for an award in the primary category.



Farm Day

As per the letter which went home earlier in the week we will be having a Maths Day based on Farming next Tuesday. This promises to be a fun day learning maths in lots of different ways. Children can all dress as farmers for the day in wellies, jeans, checked shirts, tweed, etc.





The Eco-Committee Toy Sale - Thank you to everyone who supported the toy sale this Tuesday. In total it raised £34. Thanks to Miss Bartlett, Mrs Goddard and the Eco-Committee for organising it.

Head for the Day – Yesterday Mackenzie Ettridge and Darcie Mann took their turn as Heads for The Day. Both children proved to be excellent at their job as they lead assembly, carried out surveys, took a turn on playground duty and carried out a learning walk of the school. Well done both of you!

“Yesterday (15th March) we were Heads for the day. First we had to go into a staff meeting, which took place in the staffroom, and had to listen. We were very nervous doing this. Throughout the day we had lots of tasks to do which were very fun. Our favourites parts were: having a hot drink (Hot Chocolate for Mackenzie, Tea for Darcie), spending money and ordering equipment and looking for good behaviour around the school.



Thank you Mr Ashman for looking after us and making our day amazing.”

Miss Mann and Mr Ettridge

Non-School Uniform Days

Today we had the first of our two non-school uniform days. Firstly, thank you to everyone for supporting our non-school uniform today in aid of the FORS Bingo on Wednesday 28th March. Your £1 donation will go towards buying the prizes. We hope to see lots of you at the bingo too!

**SPORT
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Next Friday we have a non-school uniform and mad hair day (again a £1 donation) in support of two good causes - Sport Relief and Break (the charity linked to our Go-Go Hare). As well as non-school uniform next Friday there will be some fun events and races during the day which the children can take part in for a small donation of 20p per race.

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Changing young lives



Year 4 Cycling – This has been re-arranged for Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March.

Class Assemblies

On Thursday Year 5 put on an entertaining and informative assembly all about our solar system. The children showed lots of super work and took turns to explain some tricky concepts really well. Our last class assembly this term is on Thursday 22nd March when it's the turn of Year 6.



NEXT WEEK

The whole school will be looking at staying safe when we will be visited by Olly Day and his Road Safety and Magic Roadshow next Friday. Also on Friday, the football team continue their season with a trip to Mundesley.



FORS

Non-School Uniform Day - Thank you to everyone for supporting this today. We raised £177 which will buy the prizes for our Easter Bingo.

Easter Family Bingo - A reminder this is being held on Wednesday 28th March at 6pm. Tickets will be on sale for £2 each on Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st March at 8.45am - 9.15am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm and also on Friday morning next week.



Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 4 who had 100% 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	Isabelle Avery	Isabel Chilvers	George Finch
Year 1	Jessica Lines	Jack Fleetwood	Ralph Moll
Year 2	Ava Woodcock	Rhys Davison	Theo Hallam
Year 3	Morgan Scotton	Caitlyn Moore	Charlotte Ritchie / Alex Dove Sebastian Jenkins/Jacob Lancaster
Year 4	Jay Barrett	Mia Jenkinson	Connie Snowden
Year 5	Whole Class for Amazing Assembly	Rebecca Burrows	Louie Bond
Year 6	Sonny Hurn	Niamh Harris	Luke Royston

Have a lovely weekend.

Chris Ashman