

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

It has been another busy week at school with all our clubs and music lessons getting started. It has been great to see so many of our children enjoying these clubs. Throughout the week we have experienced some exceptionally hot weather and I have been so impressed with how well the school has coped with the high temperatures which can make focussing on work tough for all.



### National Test Results

In the Summer Term children sat various tests. We were very pleased with, and proud of, all our children during the tests and equally pleased and proud to see how well they have all done when the results came out. When looking at our results compared to national results we have achieved well across all age groups. In Year 1 96% of our children achieved the expected standard compared to 81% nationally. In Year 2 77% of our children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to 60% nationally. While in Year 6 74% of our children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to 53% nationally.

### New Dates for Calendar

A few dates have changed from the original school diary issued last week.

**Year 5 class assembly** new date – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**KS2 Christmas Performance** – new dates Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Festive Fayre** – new date Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December (Evening)

A few people have asked about our plans for the leaver's assembly as in the diary it is split into two sections. The main leaver's assembly for parents will still be on the last day of the school year; we are just planning to move a few of the aspects of the assembly to the day before so that the Friday assembly doesn't go on too long.



### Governor Elections

Be a School Governor



Yesterday you should have received a letter about the upcoming governor elections for parent governors. The governor role is a very important and rewarding role within the school. Should any of you be interested a nomination form is available from the office. In the meantime I would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

**Art** – Next week we start our exciting mosaic project with Carolyn Ash a local artist. At the end of the project we will have a mosaic displayed on an outside wall which every child in the school will have contributed to. In addition Mrs Goddard and the School Council have been working out ideas for some fantastic murals we are going to have painted around the school. Finally Miss Magee and the staff have been planning a whole school art project linked to the Big Draw. More details to follow soon.



*Macmillan Coffee Morning - School council are still collecting raffle prizes for this event at the end of the month. If you would like to donate a raffle prize to this*



*worthy cause please hand in to the school office. Any items would be gratefully received. Many thanks from Mrs Goddard and the School Council*

**FORS**

**Spree Books** – We will be receiving these in the next week or so and they will be sent home with the children. For further details see their website [www.spreebook.com](http://www.spreebook.com)



Details of our events throughout the year will follow nearer the time!!

**Attendance Bear**

Well done to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who all had 100% 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	Lacey Hudson	Ralph Moll	Maisie Hunt
Year 1	Imogen Rump	Jack Brown	Ronan Swanson
Year 2	Ruby Cozens	Chloe Smith	Zach Dawson
Year 3	Lucy Eglan	Carys Tomlinson	Lewis Mann
Year 4	Isabelle Mann	Rebecca Burrows	Oliver Grimmer
Year 5	Molly Broadwater	Maddie Woodcock	Oliver Moore
Year 6	Rosie Milligan	Olivia Crook	Charlie Clarke

Have a great weekend.

*Chris Ashman*