

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2016

Miss Bartram – Today we said goodbye to Miss Bartram who has completed her SNITT training and is starting work as a teacher at Corton Primary School in September. Miss Bartram started at Rackheath on the same day that I did 3 years ago. Throughout her time at school she has always shown a great attitude, kindness and a willingness to learn. It has been lovely to see her achieve so brilliantly on her teaching course. She is one of the happiest and most positive people I've ever met and we will miss her. We wish her good luck in her teaching career.

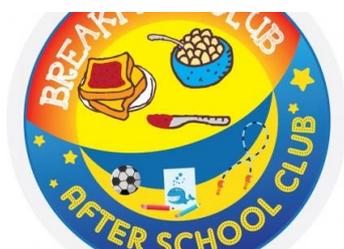


History Week

Last week finished on a high with our museum and parade. It was lovely to see all the children enjoying learning about their local area and producing some great work for the museum which looked amazing. The parade also went well and it was great to share the event with the community.

Although the weather wasn't great on Sunday it was good to be part of the community's celebrations for the Queen's Birthday. Well done to all those hardy souls who braved the torrential rain!

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work. Despite the fact that there is a lot going on at the moment, including report writing, everyone fully embraced the week and put on another special learning experience for our children. A special mention to everyone involved at the weekend, especially Ms Holmes and Miss Maibaum who moved the museum from the school to the church on Saturday and were then on hand on Sunday as well.



After school club – You should all have received a letter earlier in the week about our after school club which included a slip for parents to fill in if you want to confirm a place. This needs to be returned by 30th June to allow us to make plans for September. If you don't have the letter please pop into the office to get a copy.

Music Concert – Next Tuesday at 6.00pm we have our first school concert. Children should arrive by 5.40pm. There will be refreshments for parents from 5.40pm in the DT room.



Transition Day

Our transition morning when children move up to their new classes will take place on Thursday 23rd June. On the 23rd our new Reception children and their parents will also be joining us in groups of 10 for an hour at a time while our Year 6 children will be at Broadland for their transition day. Parents of Year 6 children should have received separate information about this from Broadland.

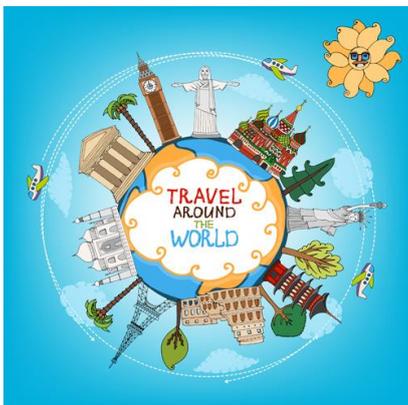
Year 6 Maths and ICT day at Broadland

On Tuesday 28th June all of the Year 6 will be going to Broadland High by coach. The children need to be in school by 8.30am on the day. Everything is organised by Broadland but Mr Edwards and Mrs Chapman will be going with the children to support them during the day.



Passport Day

On Friday 24th June it is passport day! On the 24th children will be 'catching a flight' around the world to find out what goes on there. The children will receive their tickets to their destination early next week. 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. They 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 they will all be back by the end of the day.

Activity Day – On Monday 4th July we have an activity day organised by the FORS and Baseline. More details of this exciting event to follow soon.

Olympic Sports Week



This year's sports week has an Olympic theme. Information for each day can be found below.

Monday 20th 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.

Tuesday 21st 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

Tuesday 21st 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 can arrive from 1:10pm.

Wednesday 22nd June – Nursery and Reception Sports Day (10:30am - 11:30am). Our youngest children will compete in a special sports day organised with the Rackheath Bombers. Parents to arrive from 10:20am.

General Information:

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

Reserve Afternoons:

Wednesday 22nd June (pm)

Possible reserve afternoon for EYFS/KS1

Thursday 23rd June (pm)

Possible reserve afternoon for EYFS/KS1

Monday 27th June (am)

Possible reserve morning for KS2



Year 6 Camp Out - I am already getting in some extra sleep in preparation for the Camp out on Friday July 8th. It has become a real highlight of the Rackheath Calendar. I know Mr Edwards has sent out a letter explaining when the camp out starts and finishes, plans for eating and the help we need putting up and taking down tents.

Fantasy League 2016 – Our fantasy league this year was won by Molly Broadwater, with Joseph Tandy and William Barnes finishing second and third. Well done to all those who were managers of the month in our school's fantasy league this year too.



Dogs in school



A few parents have voiced concern about dogs being tied up at the front or back of school at the start and end of the day. While I'm sure the dogs are very friendly there is always the risk that they might react when children come to say hello, especially if children crowd round and get too close. As such I would ask that dogs are not brought into the school grounds or left unaccompanied inside the school fence.

England v Wales Football

The atmosphere was electric on Thursday as over a hundred children and staff cheered on England in their Euro 2016 game against Wales. Nerves were shredded through the 90 minutes before pandemonium broke out as England won at the end!



Lunchtime MSA Award – This week's award goes to John Barrett and Holly Warrington.

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Well done to Reception Class who had 100% attendance last week and were visited by Attendance Bear!

As this week's letter went to press on Thursday our Star, Angel, Diamond awards are not included.

Chris Ashman