

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 17th May 2019

SATS Week

It has been a busy week for Year 6. As this week has been SATS week. On Monday the Year 6 children took their spelling, punctuation and grammar test, then on Tuesday it was the reading test. Finally on Wednesday and Thursday it was the maths tests. Today they have been on a special reward trip to Great Yarmouth! All the children should be very proud of themselves for their efforts through 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 Cavender and Ms Holmes as well as the parents of Year 6 children. Thanks also to everyone involved with the SATS breakfasts – it was a great way for the children to start the day.

The most praise must go to our Year 6 children who have been brilliant all week. I want to congratulate all of them for trying their hardest all through the year. You have all been stars and I am proud of you all. I know you will have a fantastic end to your time at Rackheath. Bring on the Camp Out!

Parent Survey - We have had lots of parent surveys returned. The governors will now collate the information and send out the results to you after the half term. Thank you to everyone who has returned a form. We really value your views.



Assembly News – Next Thursday 23rd May it is Year 3's class assembly starting at 2:40.

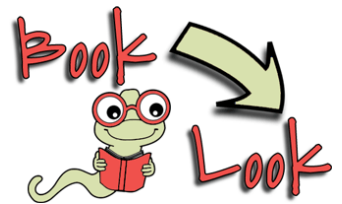


Music In School – It has been great to hear school musicians play us in and out of assembly on a Friday. So far this half term we've heard from Anise, Brooke, Evie, Jack, Joseph and Alice. We are planning an evening concert for our musicians on Wednesday 3rd July. More details to follow. Miss Brannan has also signed us up for the interactive Big Sing in June which should be a very exciting nationwide event.

Staffing News – We are looking to add to our midday supervisory team. If you enjoy helping children and would like more information or an application form please pop into the office or catch up with me for a chat.



Volunteers – We really value the work our parent volunteers do in school. Currently we have quite a few family members hearing children read or helping children learn their tables and spellings. We are looking to add to our volunteer team for September. Whether you would be looking to be in school for a few hours or would be looking to volunteer as part of a decision to pursue a career in the classroom we would love to hear from you.



Parent Book Look –It has been good to see lots of you enjoying the opportunity to share your children’s books with them over the last 2 weeks. Feedback we have had has been very positive from children, parents and staff.

Football and Netball Club – **The last football and netball clubs of this year will be in the week of the 20th May. After half term we will be different sporting clubs. These are detailed below.**



New clubs - On Tuesdays Mr Edwards and Mr Ashman will run an athletics club for children from Year 3 to 6.

(maximum number of spaces 24). Then on Thursdays Mrs Pilbrow and Mr Ashman will run a games club for children from Reception to Year 2 (maximum number of spaces 24) where we will learn skills and play games linked to different sports including cricket, tennis, badminton, athletics and rounders. These clubs will start in the week beginning 3rd June and finish in the week of the 8th July.



Retro Alley – Friday 24th May 3pm



Next week – The last week before half term is a busy one. Year 4 are visiting How Hill on Monday. 16 year 6 children are taking part in the Cluster Cricket Tournament at Ashmanhaugh CC on Wednesday when Year 1 are also holding their Kings and Queens Day. Year 6 have their Crucial Crew visit on Thursday and the football team play their league cup semi-final that day too.

FORS NEWS

Fathers Day Craft – Please return money by Wednesday 22nd May!

Cake Sale – After previously having great success with our cake sale, we will be holding another one on Thursday 23rd May. Any donations would be very much appreciated. These would need to be in school by 22nd May.



Well done to Year 2 who had
99%
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	Sebastian Cates	Mia Richards	Jacob Viner
Year 1	Isabel Chilvers	Cody Ketland	Finlay Murley
Year 2	Maisie Hunt	Oliver Durrant	Olivia Hough
Year 3	Joe Barrett	Rhys Davison	Lily Ardagh-Ptolomey
Year 4	Charlotte Ritchie	Caitlyn Moore	Josh Hill
Year 5	Lewis Mann	Amy Hitcham	Brooke Halsey
Year 6	All of Year 6!!		

Have a great weekend!

Chris Ashman