

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 17th October

School Election Week

This week we have held our elections for School Councillors and Eco Councillors. All the children who put themselves forward for the two positions deserve to be congratulated on their desire to play a big part in school life and on the quality of their speeches.

In assembly today our outgoing School and Eco Councillors gave speeches in assembly sharing hints and tips following their year in the role before the results were announced.

School Council

Year 1	Anise Batchelor	James Clarke
Year 2	Emily Addison	Mason Parfitt-Bland
Year 3	Molly Broadwater	Matthew Dove
Year 4	Elizabeth Ritchie	Charlie Clarke
Year 5	Madeleine Jenkins	Luke Mayes
Year 6	Daisy Stone	Ben Finch

Eco Committee

Year 3	Ruby Donnelly	Sonny Hurn
Year 4	Macy Wickham	Marcus Gardner
Year 5	Gemma Smith	Alfie Mann
Year 6	Charlotte Abramson	Thomas Moore

Kingswood



The Year 5 and 6 residential week at Kingswood is fast approaching. When packing please make sure you pack lots of clothes that will keep you warm and dry.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Cavender, Mrs Chapman, Mr Edwards, Mrs Goddard, Mrs Grogutt and Ms Holmes for giving up their time to take the children. Without the generosity of the staff in this any many other ways we would not be able to provide the opportunities that we do. I am sure the children will have a fantastic time and I look forward to joining them at Kingswood on Thursday and Friday.

Defibrillator - I am very pleased to let you know that our defibrillator is now installed and ready to use if required. A leaflet went home about this earlier in the week. I would like to pass on a big thank you to everyone who helped throughout the process of fund raising and installation.



Poetry Competition – The children have brought home a letter today about an exciting poetry competition to be done over the holiday. We would like the children to write their own special Rackheath School Poems. The plan would be to pick winners from each year group to display around school and on our website. Entries should be in by Friday 7th November.

Mission Statements – Thanks to everyone who has returned their completed letters, the deadline for returned letters is next Wednesday 22nd October.



Parent's Evening – It was lovely to see so many of you at parent's evening this week and to hear lots of positive comments about the children and their work.



New Reverend for Rackheath – I am looking forward to meeting Reverend Sandra Dutton the new reverend of Holy Trinity Church at a special service welcoming her to the community on Sunday. I am sure that we will develop the same close relationship with Sandra as we did with Lorna her predecessor.

Clubs in Kingswood Week (3rd – 7th November)

Football Club on Tuesday 4th will still go ahead. This will just be for Year 4. There will be no Football Club on Thursday as Mr Ashman is at Kingswood. There will be no choir on Monday 3rd. Netball Club will take place for Year 4 only on Monday 3rd. There will be no multi skills club on Monday 3rd as Mr Cavender is at Kingswood.

In addition there will be no football club for Year 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesday 11th November as the school team have a match at home.

Tesco's Farm to Fork – Visit dates for each class to visit Tesco at Blue Boar Lane for the morning are listed below:

November 12th	Year 6
November 13th	Year 3
November 17th	Year 4
November 18th	Reception
November 19th	Year 1
November 20th	Year 2
November 26th	Year 5





Netball Tournament

On Wednesday the 15th of October the Rackheath children Oliver, Freya, Sam, Charlotte, Carter, Maria, Lydia, Caitlin, Daisy and Kiera played a fun and exciting netball tournament. Sadly Tunstead could not make it to the matches of the tournament.

First we played Salhouse and won 2-1! After that we played St Johns and unfortunately we lost 5-2 😞. After the unfortunate loss we then played Neatishead and won a spectacular 7-0 😊! Then we had to miss three long boring games. Eventually we got to play Coltishall and won 2-1. Thankfully Daisy scored an amazing hoop in the last 3 seconds of the Coltishall match.

We then found out the results and Neatishead came 5th, Salhouse came 4th, St Johns 3rd, and we came joint first with Coltishall. Because we came joint first we had another match against Coltishall and sadly lost 2-0 😞.

By Freya and Oliver

"Well done to the Rackheath Netball Team. You should all be very proud of yourselves as I am. Each and every one of you played really well and you were all winners in my eyes!! Thank you" Mrs Pilbrow



Schools Fantasy League – If you would like to enter this is your last chance. Teams must be in before Premier League games kick off tomorrow!

Jacket Potatoes / School Dinners – There have been a few occasions where children haven't had jacket potatoes when they thought they were going to have one. We try very hard to make sure this doesn't happen so to help us please make sure you fill in the order slip. Children cannot decide on the day to have a jacket potato as they are cooked to order.



Remembrance Day Poppies – We have poppies for sale and a selection of children's items (pencils, wristbands, bracelets, tattoos, etc.). These are on display outside the office. All proceeds to The Royal British Legion.

Team Points

Our latest team point scores are:

Ranworth (Red)	463
Oulton (Yellow)	493
Hickling (Green)	516
Barton (Blue)	475



Star, Angel and Diamond Certificate Winners – Well done to the following children who got their certificates in assembly today.

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Frazer Braithwaite	Charlotte Ritchie	Morgan Scotton
Year 1	Carys Tomlinson	Brooke Halsey	Liam Moll
Year 2	Rebecca Burrows	Isabelle Mann	Hannah Scotton
Year 3	Callum O’Kane	Mia Westley	Ruby Donnelly
Year 4	James Newson	Ellen Hughes	Holly Whayman
Year 5	Lottie Allison	Hayden Parfitt Bland	Freddie Smith
Year 6	William Grant	Tili Cutting	Kacie Banwell

I look forward to seeing some of you at the **disco** tonight. We break up on Wednesday 22nd October so this will be the last newsletter for this half term. I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a fantastic half-term break, see you again on Monday 3rd November

Chris Ashman