

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 18th May 2018

Miss Hannant's last day teaching Year 3 was full of excitement as the class and parents said goodbye and thank you. I also want to thank Miss Hannant for doing an amazing job this year. I know Year 3 have benefited from her super teaching as well as her infectious enthusiasm and boundless positivity. Fortunately, we will still see Miss Hannant for the rest of the year every Thursday when she will be working in Year 2 and Year 6.



We look forward to welcoming back the equally enthusiastic and positive Miss Brannan next week.

SATS

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 throughout 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, Ms Holmes and Mrs Goddard as well as all of the parents of Year 6 children.

The most praise must go to our Year 6 children who have had to cope with changes to the tests that have made them significantly harder. 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. There is still time to get them in before the deadline which is next Wednesday. The governors will then 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.

Circus Ferrel

It was lovely to finish the week with two shows last weekend from Circus Ferrel. Both shows were well attended and it was lovely to see lots of children enjoy taking part in the shows as well as the adult volunteers! Anyone “lucky” enough to attend on Saturday would know that dancing isn’t one of my strengths although I did hear that Mr Cavender was far more comfortable in the spotlight on Sunday.

We enjoyed having the circus with us and it was great to hear from Marty who emailed to say how much he enjoyed the week and how fantastic all the children were too!



Assembly News – We had two super class assemblies this week. On Wednesday Year 5 focused on democracy and what it means. The children formed their own groups and explained the policies they would bring in if they were in government. All the children spoke really well and showed how thoughtful they are with the ideas they came up with.

Yesterday Year 3 put on a super circus themed assembly linked to Circus Ferrel and the Greatest Showman. It was a vibrant and colourful celebration of the circus showcasing some fantastic performances, art and persuasive writing. Next Thursday it is the turn of Year 1 to put on their assembly.

A Couple of Reminders!!

Church Car Park – As mentioned last week, due to a funeral service in the church parents will not be able to park in the church on the afternoon of Monday 21st May.

Multi Skills Group – A reminder Due to staff training there will be no club on the afternoon of Monday 21st May.



FORS



Facebook Page - Don't forget to join our Facebook page which can be found by searching Friends of Rackheath School (FORS). This will help to keep you up to date with our events, especially when the children forget to take home their letters!

Father's Day Craft - Letters went home this week. We are really sorry but if slips for this aren't returned by Friday 25th May your child won't be able to participate as supplies need to be ordered for this in advance.

Fundraising Challenge

"Hi all, my name is Jay Barrett and I've been given a challenge from my PDC Goalkeeper Training to help raise funds for the Norwich City Community Sports Foundation, build a Nest campaign (for more information visit communitysportsfoundation.org.uk/about-the-nest). The choice was to either fill my old football boots with loose change or create my own event.

I have decided to hold a cake sale at the school in the hall on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th May after school. I am also doing a sponsored bike ride around the village on Tuesday 29th May.

So if you could support me by coming along and buying some cakes or by sponsoring me for my bike ride it would be much appreciated. My sponsor form will be in the school reception from Monday afternoon. Many thanks"

Raising funds for



Jay Barrett (Year 4)



EATS are looking for someone to join their catering team at school for a few hours a week. If you are interested please speak to our Chef, Shane or the ladies in the office.



Year 6 are taking part in Crucial Crew which is an interactive safety morning looking at dangers in everyday life and how to stay safe. Our mixed cricket team are taking part in the Cluster Cricket tournament at Ashmanhaugh Cricket Club and at the end of the week Premier Sports are leading sessions which will give all the children a chance to try a new sport.

There will be no football club on Tuesday 5th June.



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Well done to Year 6 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	Reuben Wilson	Jasmine Dawson	Cody Ketland
Year 1	Jack Fleetwood	Jessica Lines	Natalia Lukaszewicz
Year 2	Jack Brown	All of Year 2	Jack Unsworth
Year 3	Sebastian Jenkins	Mrs Milligan	All of Year 3
Year 4	Darcey Wright	Brooke Halsey	Lily-Mae Wright
Year 5	All of Year 5	Lola Wickham	Alfie Hughes
Year 6	All of Year 6 !!		

Have a lovely weekend!

Chris Ashman