

Rackheath Primary School



Friday 18th November 2016

Everybody looked fantastic today wearing their spotty clothes and with spotty faces. The races at lunchtime were also a huge success. We had: running, skipping and bouncing races which were organised by the House Captains, Ms Holmes and Mrs Hurn. A big thank you to them for giving up their free time! Miss Maibaum's class raised £14 from their Math's Challenge to add to this and altogether we raised an amazing **£245.16**

RE Visits – This week Years 2, 3 and 4 visited the Synagogue in Norwich and Year 5 and 6 visited the Mosque. All our staff and the adults at the Mosque and Synagogue were really impressed by the attentiveness, interest and respect our children showed while on the trips. From talking to the children I know that they also gained a lot from the trip and enjoyed the opportunity to visit a place of worship of another religion. I would also like to thank Mrs Pilbrow, who has done a great job organising the logistics of all the trips we have had recently! The following report was written by Marcus and Elizabeth in Year 6 below:

"This week, two classes were lucky enough to visit a place of worship in Norwich, as part of our focus on R.E. On Monday 14th November, Year 5 and 6 were taken to a Mosque (the Islamic place of worship); here they were taught the ways of a Muslim.



First of all, they had to take off their shoes and cover their arms and legs as a sign of respect. Next their leader for the morning, a follower of the Islamic religion, talked about beliefs and how everyone is human and should love each other, whatever their race or religion. They also learnt about the five pillars of Islam: Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

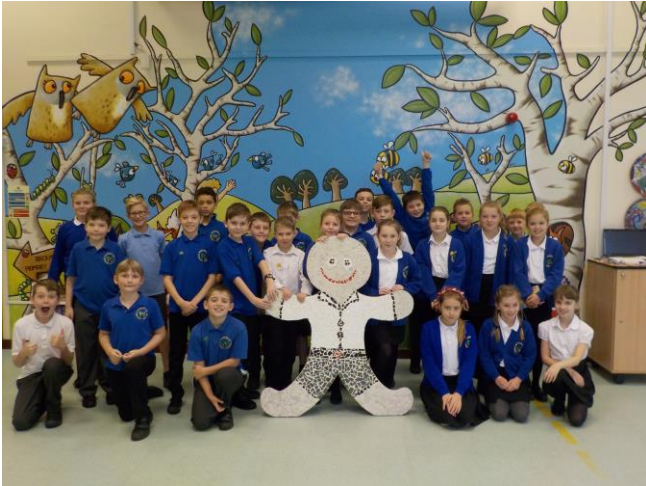
They also saw first-hand how Muslims wash themselves before they pray. The two kind men, who led year 5 and 6 also demonstrated the call for prayer and how they pray; the main subject of these was praising Allah (their god). All participants enjoyed this trip and they all learnt from it. Thank you to all the adults and teachers (who went along) and thank you to the Muslims, who gave up their time. Overall it was a successful trip."



Reception Assembly - It is always a special occasion when Reception Class do their first ever class assembly and yesterday's assembly was no exception. All the class did an amazing job re-telling the story of We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

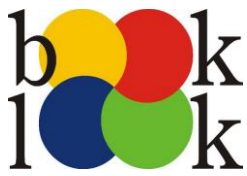
Parent Lunch Month – We are well into parent lunch month which has been very well attended with lots of positive parental comments (although the first chilli was a bit hot for some children – a milder version will be cooked next time!)

Governor Day – Yesterday we held a special day during which our governors came in to spend the day in school. The governors carried out various tasks linked to their role which included visiting classes and talking to children, parents and staff. I would like to thank all our governors for the important role they take on and for giving up their time voluntarily. At the same time I would like to thank the Reception parents who came in to meet the governors too. The day was a great success and it is something we will definitely do again.



Gingerbread Man Trail

This year there is a Christmas Gingerbread Man Trail in Wroxham which is being organised by the Friends at Hoveton St Johns School. Mrs Goddard, with the help of Year 6 and Ms Holmes, has done a fantastic job crafting our entry which is called "Mosaic Man" and has been made using the mosaic technique. As you can see from the photograph the final result looks amazing. We will let you know more about the trail itself once we have more news.



Book Look Dates – Our first parent book look of the year started this week with Year 4 and Year 6 holding sessions where you share your child's books and listen to them talk about work they are especially proud of. Year 5's book look is on Monday 21st, Year 3 is on Tuesday 22nd and Year 1 on Thursday 24th. Year 2's book look has been moved to Friday 25th November. All book looks start at 2.30pm.

Mural – Sunny and Pea have completed work on the hall mural that the school council helped design. I am sure you will agree it looks amazing! Sunny and Pea are now brightening up other areas of the school too.





Cross Country - The cluster cross country is coming up soon so there is an extra practice in addition to the normal Friday morning club, on Monday 21st November at lunchtime.

Football Result

On Tuesday the football team continued their impressive start to the league season with a fourth win in four games as we beat Stalham 3-1. On a muddy pitch both teams played really well in what was a very enjoyable game. Our goals were scored by Charlie Clarke (2) and Captain Freddie Ottolangui. All the boys did really well, Charlie was Man of the Match.



School and Eco-Council Elections

Earlier in the week we held our elections for School Council and the Eco-Committee. All the children who put themselves forward put together fantastic speeches. Votes were then counted and the winners were presented with their badges in assembly today. The new pupil groups have a lot to live up to as last year's members did a great job.

School Council

Reception	Ben Newson	Ellie Broadwater
Year 1	Skyla Downing	Luke Burrows
Year 2	Charlotte Mann	Ben Crook
Year 3	Lewis Mann	Chloe St Hill
Year 4	Rebecca Burrows	Rory Watts
Year 5	Freya Henderson	Mackenzie Ettridge
Year 6	Samuel Abramson	Olivia Crook



Eco Council

Year 3	Charlie Cramer-McConnell	Molly Burdett
Year 4	Mason Parfitt-Bland	Lily Stone
Year 5	Ruby Donnelly	Sonny Hurn
Year 6	Freddie Ottolangui	Amelia-Mai Evans



Music in Assembly – Well done to Lily Stone who played at the start and end of assembly today.

FORS

Bags2school - Thank you for all your bags! We will let you know how much we raised when we hear.

Xmas Fayre - This will be held on Friday 2nd December from 3pm-5pm when Santa and his elves will be there! Raffle tickets are coming home today for our Hamper Raffle.

Festive Fayre - Tickets are on sale for our festive shopping event, please speak with anyone on FORS or school reception.

Disco - will be on Friday 9th December, ticket will be coming home week commencing 28th November.



House Captain's Award



Ranworth	Sonny Hurn
Hickling	Rebecca Hill
Oulton	Billie Turner
Barton	Matthew Dove

Attendance Bear
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Well done to Year 2 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	Deanna Read	Ben Newson	Jessica Lines
Year 1	Skylla Downing	Connor Youngs	Rhys Davison
Year 2	Ben Crook	Zach Dawson	Tyrone Tetteh
Year 3	Max Penson	Jacob Avery	Nicole Rump
Year 4	Josh Rivett	Isabelle Mann	Ethan Royston
Year 5	Brooke Perrins	Dylan Cullum	Luke Royston
Year 6	Max Penson	Finley Betts	All of Year 6!!

Chris Ashman