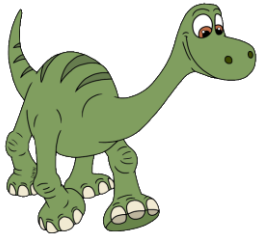


# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018



**Reception Assembly** – On Thursday Reception class brought Jurassic Park to Rackheath with a super class assembly all about their dinosaur topic. Highlights included a version of “We’re going on a dinosaur hunt” with some super actions. Next Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, it is Year 1’s class assembly.

### Horstead Trips

On Wednesday we held a well-attended meeting for parents about the Horstead Residentials. Josie, Horstead Centre Manager, shared information about the centre, activities and gave out the kit list. I’m very much looking forward to visiting Horstead with Year 4 from Wednesday next week as it’s a lovely place to stay. Don’t forget to pack lots of warm clothes so the children can layer up clothes and of course a teddy bear!

### CSF Football Tournament

On Friday our mixed team took part in a football tournament organised by Norwich City CSF. Drawn in a tough group all the children put in excellent performances, behaved impeccably and had lots of fun. As usual the girls played the first half and the boys the second. Overall we played 4 games winning 1 and losing 3. The girls who played were Ruby Donnelly, Charlotte Warrington, Freya Henderson (1 goal), Molly Broadwater, Emily Addison (2) and Katie Moore. Our 6 boys were Callum O’Kane (1), Matthew Dove (1), Sonny Hurn (3), Luke Royston, Harry Brown and Mackenzie Ettridge. Well done to all of you and thank you to all the parents who supported the team and helped with transport.



**Club, Next Week** – As myself and Mrs Pilbrow are at Horstead with Year 4 Mr Edwards has kindly agreed to run football club on Thursday and Mrs St Hill will be running Netball.

## Norwich Food Bank



On Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> January the school council went to Tesco's to buy food for the Norwich food bank. They left at about 9:15am and travelled there by car.



When they arrived they were split into three groups. In Miss Barrett's group was: Niamh, Holly, Sebastian and Ruby, in Mrs Goddard's group was Jamie, Alex, Maisie and Olivia and Finally In Mrs Bartlett's group was Logan, Lennon, Jay, Mason and Lola. Each group had £82.50 to spend and each group had a different shopping list of items that the food bank needed.



It was great fun because we got to use the scanner machine while we were shopping!

Then on the following Monday we went to Norwich Food Bank to deliver the food to them. While we were at the food bank we got to do lots of fun and exciting jobs such as: Shelving food, sorting things, using basket trolleys and much more!



# Curiosity Café

**Our first dates of the new year are below:**

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Year 4
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Reception
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 5
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Year 1

As usual all cafes run from 9.00am -10.00am and parents are invited in for a cup of tea or coffee before-hand.

## **Spring Class Assemblies**

Reception kick off our class assemblies on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. All our assemblies this term are on a Thursday starting at 2:40pm. Parents and family members should arrive at school for 2:35pm. A full list of assemblies is below;

- January 18<sup>th</sup> – Reception
- January 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 1
- February 1<sup>st</sup> - Year 2
- February 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 3
- March 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 4
- March 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 5
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6



## **Parents' Evening**

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

As mentioned last week our second parents' evenings of the year will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, with Thursday being the later night until 7pm. We will text when sign-up sheets are available.



## Year 6 SATs Briefing

Mr Cavender and I will be holding 2 briefing sessions on the SATs for parents of Year 6 children on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. A letter with more details went out last week with a reply slip for you to complete.



Well done to Year 6 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.

|           | <b>STAR</b>              | <b>ANGEL</b>      | <b>DIAMOND</b>    |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Reception | Nola Moll                | Trinity Beck      | Tommee Watts      |
| Year 1    | Deanna Read              | Jack Johns        | Orlaith Hebron    |
| Year 2    | Connor Youngs            | Amy-Leigh Knights | Harvey Moore      |
| Year 3    | George Solomon           | Issey Carpenter   | Charlotte Ritchie |
| Year 4    | Charlie Cramer-McConnell | James Clarke      | Mia Jenkinson     |
| Year 5    | Josh Rivett              | Phoebe Player     | Aaron Knights     |
| Year 6    | Oliver Moore             | Marshall Newton   | Dylan Cullum      |

Have a super weekend.

*Chris Ashman*