

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 19th May

Parent Survey – It has been great to see the number of completed surveys that have been brought in so far. It is particularly useful to read the comments made. We equally value the positive comments and those that offer food for thought in terms of ways we can improve. If anyone would like the opportunity to expand on a point made in the survey I would very much appreciate hearing from you especially if it links to a concern.



The last day to return a survey is next Thursday 25th May.

Walk to School Week



This week has been walk to school week which the Eco-Committee have been organising. The children have been recording how many children walk, bike or scooter to school each day. We will hear the results next week.

Year 6 SATS treat – The Year 6 children enjoyed a well-deserved day of relaxation on Friday after their SATS. A good swim complete with wave machine and water slide was followed by fish and chips by the sea and then a trip to the arcades. Thanks to Mr Cavender and Ms Holmes for all their hard work this year and throughout the week and also to Mrs Goddard for her help with SATS breakfasts and for coming along on Friday at short notice.

Class Assemblies - Year 2's class assembly this week was all about heroes - of the super and every day varieties. All the children spoke really clearly and it was lovely to see lots of family members there. Next week it is **Year 1's assembly which will be on Wednesday 24th at 2.40pm** rather than the usual Thursday slot.



School Uniform - Retro Alley were in school again on Tuesday. They will also be in school for the Reception Open Evening on June 6th and Tuesday 13th June. We will also organise another date for July.

Any orders placed on or before 30th June will be delivered to school by the end of term. Any orders taken after this and up until the 13th August will be delivered to school on Monday 4th September or can be posted to home address if wish to pay for delivery. If an order is placed after 13th August delivering on 4th September cannot be guaranteed.

If you have any feedback on the service Retro Alley are providing we would appreciate hearing from you.

Musicians at BBC Workshop

On Thursday four of our talented musicians had the chance to take part in a special music workshop held at Acle Primary School. Maddie Woodcock, Taylan Harris, Logan St Hill and Marcus Gardner had a fantastic day in the company of professional musicians linked to the BBC. Thanks must go to Mrs Brown for organising such an amazing opportunity and to Mrs Milligan for taking the children.

You may have seen the report on Look East last night which as well as showing the whole orchestra featured Maddie playing her flute. A report from Marcus follows:



“On Thursday 18th May, Marcus Gardner (Year 6), Taylan Harris (Year 6), Logan St Hill (Year 6) and Maddison Woodcock (Year 5) and Mrs. Milligan set off to Acle Primary School. Once they got there, they put stickers of their names on their clothes so that the BBC Orchestra could know who they were.

The song that they first learnt was A Night on the Bear Mountain. Then we divided into the groups of: flute, violin / cello, trumpet / cornet / trombone, saxophone/clarinet, percussion and piano. When they were divided they each made up their own version of the Habanera. With the help of the amazing BBC conductor all the versions were put together to make our version of the Habanera.

At the end of the day all of the orchestra played the songs: A Night on the Bear Mountain, the actual version of the Habanera and our version of the Habanera.

All of the children had a great time and enjoyed it very much. Also, everyone needs to give a special thanks to Elaine Brown for organising the event.”

By Marcus Gardner



Music Concert – The school and the peripatetic music teachers are organising a music concert at the school on Monday 19th June starting at 6pm. More details to follow soon.



Head for the Day

On Tuesday 16th May Mr Betts and Miss Milligan turned into heads for the day. We had to: answer emails, design questions for year 2 & 6 about their SAT'S, went round every class seeing what they were doing and their behaviour. We also helped with the teachers for KS1 on the playground, helped with assembly and asked some people if they would like to have some instruments on the

playground. Mr Betts said that his favourite part was buying things. Miss Milligan said her favourite part was getting out of lessons!

All in all they both had a great day and they are sad they can't do it again!

Thank you Mr Ashman

Report by Finley Betts

Sports' News



Football – Like last year the school football team have qualified for the semi-finals of the North Norfolk Cup. We are in the process of sorting out a date for after half term

to play with June 12th looking a probable date at the moment.

Cricket Tournament – Next week 20 children are taking part in the cluster cricket tournament in the beautiful surroundings of Ashmanhaugh Cricket Club. Let's hope that the weather is kinder than last year, when due to rain, we had to postpone twice before cancelling!



Cycling – It is Year 6's turn to take part in cycle training next half term. Last week the children brought home a letter about learning to ride safely on the road. To take part they will need to bring the consent slip back before Friday 26th June as the children need to bring their bikes in to have a bike check with the course leaders before going out on the road after half term.

NEXT WEEK

. Year 6 have a trip to meet the Crucial Crew where they will be finding out about keeping safe and have the chance to meet members of the Police, Fire Brigade and the Ambulance Service amongst others. Then on Thursday the whole school will be enjoying Geography day.

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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	Yuan Staley	Maisie Hunt	Carly Thompson
Year 1	Lily Ardagh-Ptolomey	Joe Barrett	Harvey Moore
Year 2	The Whole Class	Ruby Cozens	Hanna Rudd
Year 3	Sophie Appleton	Ellie Collin	Connie Snowden
Year 4	Hannah Scotton	Caedn Huckle	Oliver Grimmer
Year 5	James Nurse	Harry Brown	Charlotte Warrington
Year 6	Hannah Peel	Holly Whayman	Kieron Trorey

Have a lovely weekend.

Chris Ashman