

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

It has been lovely to welcome the children back from their Easter Break. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday despite the generally miserable weather!

The Summer Term is always an exciting one at Rackheath and this year promises to be no different. This is why we are focussing on our creative curriculum this term as a school. Something we really want to do is link the work that goes on in the classroom to exciting events taking place in the school, the community and around the world. Exciting upcoming events Include:



**Circus Ferrel** will be setting up their big top on Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> and will be with us until Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>, carrying out workshops with the children and performing fun filled shows for the community. As parents you will also have the chance to get involved with special workshops for you and your children during the school day.

In June and July we look forward to the Football World Cup, Wimbledon and the Tour De France. Staff are already planning lots of fun learning linked to these events including sports week, cluster sporting events, the chance to try new sports, the return of **Passport Day**, a World Cup and our own cycling event to celebrate the **Tour De France**.



For a list of some key dates please see our Summer Calendar which is attached.

### **Go Go Hares Competition**

This week Shred Station took our Go Go Hare ready for it to be part of this year's Go Go trail. As part of our Go Go Hare work Miss Magee kindly ran a competition to design a Go Go Hare. Well done to our 3 winners who were:



Reception	Libby Buckingham
KS1	Holly Addison
KS2	Frazer Braithwaite

## Hot Weather

It has been lovely to see the sun at last! When it is hot it is great if the children can come into school with suncream applied rather than bring it in with them. Putting cream on in the morning should be enough to get them safely through the day unless they are on a trip or another event where they will be outside a lot like during Sports Week.



**Retro Alley Shop** - In the hot weather I have seen a few of our new school caps which can be bought through our uniform supplier Retro Alley. Their next Pop Up Shop is Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May after school.

## Rackheath Annual Community Meeting

We have been asked to publicise this event which is next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April and is being held at the Holy Trinity Church in Rackheath.

There will be displays of Broadland District Council's plans for Newman Road Woods, the Parish Council plans for improving the Pavilion and Stracey Playing Field facilities and the Masterplan for North Rackheath. Parents and children are encouraged to attend the afternoon session between 2.30pm and 4.30pm to view the displays and can, if they wish, attend the discussion in the evening from 6.30pm to ask questions or tell us what they think about the plans or any other issue in the village. Members and staff of the Parish and District Councils will be available to answer any questions.



**Football Match** – On Tuesday our footballers played Millfield in the cup. Recovering from going a goal down after less than a minute the boys played some great football to win 3-1 and move into the next round of the competition. Next week we take part in the league finals competition.

**FORS Bingo** – We ended last term with a fun bingo evening organised by the FORS. It was great to see lots of families in attendance. Further details of this can be found in the FORS section.

**KS1 SATS** – During the month of May children in Year 2, across the country, take their SATS tests. At Rackheath we do this in a very relaxed way. Mrs Grogutt and I are holding an information session for parents of children in Year 2 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 9:00am. The meeting should last about 45 minutes.

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Session** – On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April Miss Hughes will be holding a session for parents to attend at 3.00pm



### NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Visit



On Thursday Hayley from the NSPCC came in to deliver assemblies and workshops linked to their Speak Out, Stay Safe message. All the children took part across the school. To support the charity Mrs Goddard organised the raffle of a football signed by Norwich City Footballers which raised £109. Thanks to Hayley and thank you all for your support too.

### After School Club - Next Year

Letters have gone out to those families that currently attend our After School Club to express their intentions for next year. Thanks to everyone who has already returned the letter. These need to be back by next Friday, 27th April, so we can open up places for new families from our September 2018-19 intake.



### FORS

**100 Club Winners** - Congratulations to our winners this month who were:

1<sup>st</sup> (No 52) Leigh-Anne Hudson, 2<sup>nd</sup> (No 26) Claire Baker and 3<sup>rd</sup> (No 9) Julie Scotton.



**Easter Family Bingo** - A massive thank you to everyone who came and supported our first ever bingo night. An extra special thank you goes to Mr Ashman our Bingo caller on the night. We raised a very impressive £498.32. I would like to thank Tesco (Blue Boar), Asda (Hall Rd) and Roy's of Wroxham for all their Easter Egg donations. Without their support it wouldn't have been possible. We hope you all had a fantastic evening and roll on the next Bingo evening.

### Diary Dates

15 <sup>th</sup> May	Bags2School
18 <sup>th</sup> May	School Disco
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Craft
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	The Big Brew Morning
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre

Further details on all of these events will follow nearer the time.



**Music Tuition** – Our music provision goes from strength to strength. We will be sending out letters to our Year 2 class soon to see who is keen to learn an instrument once they are in Year 3.

Next week we have Cluster Netball, a girl's football tournament, the football league finals and Year 1 are off to Bressingham.

It's a busy start to a very busy term!

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Well done to Year 6 who had 100% attendance the last week of last term!

**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	Kayden Forge	Alex Bland	Harley Carey
Year 1	Scarlet Curle	Ben Newson	Jayden Turner-Morris
Year 2	Xane Brister	Lily Ardagh-Ptolomey	Joseph Tandy
Year 3	Charlotte Mann	Joshua Hill	Chloe Smith
Year 4	Carys Tomlinson	Charlie Atkinson	Sophie Appleton
Year 5	Jamie Tye	Josh Rivett	Emily Addison
Year 6	Darcie Mann	Mackenzie Ettridge	Molly Broadwater

Have a lovely weekend.

*Chris Ashman*

# School Calendar Summer 2018

## Term Dates

**Summer 1** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Summer 2** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

## Class Assemblies

### Thursday from 2:40pm

April 26<sup>th</sup> Year 2  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 4  
May 10<sup>th</sup> Year 3  
May 17<sup>th</sup> Year 5  
May 24<sup>th</sup> Year 1  
June 14<sup>th</sup> Reception



## Circus Ferrel 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Workshops for parents and children  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Show - 6:30pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Show - 3:00pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Show - 2:00pm

## Year 6 Dates

SATS Week Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May Post SATS treat  
Thu 28<sup>th</sup>/Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June Broadland Transition days  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July Camp Out  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July End of Term Production – 6.00pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July End of term Production – 6.00pm  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Leavers, Parents and Staff after school social  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Leavers Awards Assembly  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Assembly

## June 18<sup>th</sup> Sports Week (Incorporating Sports Days)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Fun Sports - AM  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> EYFS- Reception and Nursery - AM  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> KS2 - AM  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> KS1 - PM  
Thursday / Friday Reserve days

## Transition Dates

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Meeting for new reception intake 2018-19 (6.00pm)  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June Transition Morning / Reception Children and Parents visit morning

## Other Dates

**Passport Day** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
**Tour De France Day** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
**Photographer** Reception Class, Year 6 and clubs – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
**Summer Fair** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**FOR\$ Whole school activity day** – Date TBC