

# Rackheath Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**Artist Visit** – Year 2 and 6 enjoyed their one day workshops with local artist Will Adams. They produced some super work which can be seen below.



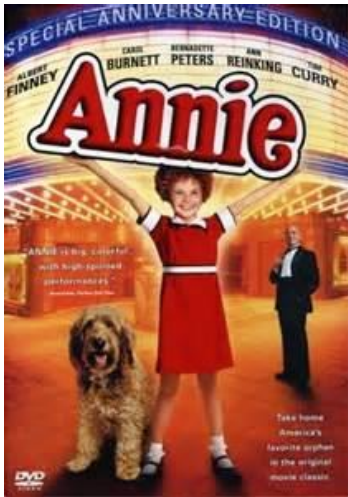
**Numeracy Cafes** – It was lovely to see lots of you at this week's numeracy cafes. The reception café was their first and I know from the feedback I have seen that it was very useful. Next week sees Year 5 on Tuesday, Year 3 on Wednesday, Year 6 on Thursday and Year 2 on Friday.

**School Council and Broadland Council Competition** - The new school council's first job will be to judge the entries in the clean up after your dog competition. You can still enter up to 30<sup>th</sup> November by placing your posters / pledges in the boxes in reception.



**Children in Need** – Last week we raised a grand total of **£263.64**. Thanks to everyone for your fantastic support.

**Aylmerton Meeting** – The Year 5 and 6 residential is fast approaching. Mr Cavender led a parent meeting on Tuesday where kit lists and other information were given out. Should you have any more questions staff will only be too happy to talk to you.



## The sun came out on Wednesday!

On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, the choir visited the cinema to watch the Annie movie! This thrilling film excited all of the choir from their high pitched voices to their upbeat dance moves. Odeon (the cinema) were kind enough to let us experience an amazing movie. Mrs Chapman told us "All of the choir were beautifully behaved; it was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed themselves and to hear them singing along!" Our favourite songs were "Tomorrow" and "A hard knock life!" Thank you to all the teachers and assistants who helped look after us all.

By Gemma Smith and Elinor Grimmer

**Homework Club** – The first Key Stage 2 homework club with Miss Maibaum is tonight after school from 3pm until 4pm. The club will also run on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. There is a sign- up sheet in the office for anyone interested.



## **FORS**

**Festive Fayre** tickets will be available after school each day until Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>. Clare Betts will be based outside class 5 or contact reception.



**100 club** - if you require a form for 100 club please ask at reception. There are still numbers available.

**Personalised Tea Towels** – The children have all been busy drawing for these. They will be on display and for sale @ £3 each from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at our Festive Fayre and in Reception.



**HELP NEEDED Christmas Tree** - We are in need of a real 8ft+ Christmas tree to go in school hall. If anyone knows of anywhere that would be happy to donate one then please contact / message Leisa on 07780796038. Thank you.

**Non-uniform Day** – As per the flyer sent home yesterday this will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2 have been asked to bring in a donation of chocolate (to be used for our chocolate tombola) and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have been asked to bring in a £1 donation (to use for purchasing items for our Christmas Hampers)

**Only 14 Sleeps until our Children's Christmas Fayre!!!**  
This will be held from 3.00pm – 5.00pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.



Our first events linked to Christmas are next week. On Monday morning a travelling theatre company are performing the pantomime, Aladdin. Then on Thursday Evening it is the fabulous friends Festive Fayre from 7.00pm until 9.30pm.

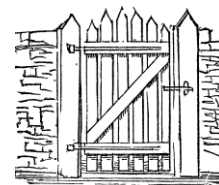


### *Christmas Diary Dates*

<i>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</i>	<i>Pantomime Visiting School</i>
<i>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>Festive Fayre (7.00pm - 9.30pm)</i>
<i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Christmas Fayre (3.00pm - 5.00pm)</i>
<i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December (AM)</i>	<i>Reception Dress Rehearsal (10.00am)</i>
<i>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Year 1&amp;2 Dress Rehearsal (10.00am)</i> <i>Reception Performance (1.45pm)</i>
<i>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Year 1&amp;2 Performance (10.00am)</i> <i>Reception Performance (1.45pm)</i>
<i>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Year 1&amp;2 Performance (1.45pm)</i>
<i>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>KS2 Dress Rehearsal (1.30pm)</i> <i>KS2 Performance (6.00pm)</i>
<i>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Christmas Lunch</i> <i>KS2 Performance (6.00pm)</i>

We are also hoping that the children who are learning to play instruments will have the opportunity to perform in front of an audience. Details of this will follow.

Work is due to commence in putting a pedestrian gate into the church fence. This will not affect those of you who are already using the car park for drop-off and pick-up each day but should make it safer to use in the future.



**Lunchtime MSA Award** – This week’s award went to James Newson.



**Well done to Year 3 who had 100% attendance and were visited by attendance bear this 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	Holly Addison	Dylan Viner	Lennon Baker
Year 1	Frazer Braithwaite	Zach Dawson	Alex Dove
Year 2	Anise Batchelor	Carys Tomlinson	Chloe St Hill
Year 3	Abi Peel	Bethan Lancaster	Isabelle Mann
Year 4	Ruby Donnelly	Niamh Harris	Charlotte Warrington
Year 5	Stanley Bond	Rosie Milligan	Cian McAulay
Year 6	Nathan Nicholls	Chalie Pilbrow	Gemma Smith

**Have a good weekend!**

*Chris Ashman*