

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 22 June 2018

Sports Week – We have enjoyed a fantastic week of sport which started with our fun sports on Monday. Then on Tuesday morning Reception held their sport's day which was followed on Wednesday morning by Year 1 and 2 then in the afternoon Years 3 to 6. Throughout the events all the children tried their hardest and competed with smiles on their faces. We had lots of exciting races and events, an opening ceremony, banners and flags, lovely weather, ice pops from the FORS and fantastic crowds.

EYFS Sports was won by the Reds of Ranworth with Hickling Greens coming top in KS2 and the Blues of Barton winning in KS1. When all the results were added up the Greens of Hickling were our overall winners. Well done to them!

Thank you to everyone involved with any of the sport's days especially Mr Cavender who organised lots of the events.



Y6 Cycling Group – Last week our first group of Year 6 children completed their important on-road cycling training. Well done to Jamie, Harry, Calum, Ruby, Matthew, Mackenzie, Niamh, Freya, Sonny, Darcie, Oliver, Marshall, James, Callum, Eloisa, Luke, Grace, Beth, Mia and Maddie who all completed the course successfully. Simone who led the training was full of praise for the way all the children behaved and how well they followed instructions. Thanks to Ms Holmes and Mrs Goddard as well as Mrs Brown and Mrs Westley who helped out too.

North Norfolk Cup Final Report

On Tuesday the football team headed to Colby Primary School looking to complete the double of league and cup as well as finish the season with a 100% winning record. Standing in our way were Salhouse and Colby. In our first game we produced a dominant display, with Harry Brown, Josh Rivett and Oliver Grimmer prominent, winning 3-0 with goals from Matthew Dove (2) and Sonny Hurn. With Colby also beating Salhouse it was winner takes all in the last game. In the first seconds of the game Callum O'Kane pulled off a super save which proved crucial. Later in the half after Luke Royston hit the bar with a header Matthew was on hand to sweep in. Early in the second half Caedn Huckle played a lovely pass to Sonny who smashed in a super goal. With Colby piling on the pressure Mackenzie Ettridge and Luke stayed strong in defence and ensured we won the game and with it the North Norfolk Cup and the double!

Congratulations to everyone who has played football at school this year. You have all been brilliant and shown a fantastic attitude. It's been a real pleasure to be involved with the team and football training this year.



Passport Day – On Monday it is passport day! On the day children will be catching a flight around the world to 1 of 7 exciting destinations Belgium, Morocco, Australia, Mexico, Egypt, Iceland and Brazil to find out what goes on there. On the day it would be great if children could come into school in their own clothes, suitable for the country they are visiting where appropriate / possible. Children should also bring a small bag to go on the plane with them and a book or magazine to read in the departure lounge. There will be a shop in the departure lounge selling snacks while the children wait for their flight, 50p would be enough money. Don't worry the children will all be back by the end of the day.

Year 6 Leavers Events - As we head in to their final half term at school Year 6 are very busy. They are in the process of rehearsing for their end of year performances on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July. Broadland Transition days are on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June.

We are also gearing up for the CAMP OUT on Friday July 6th July while the year will finish with the leavers, parents and staff social and sports challenge after school on Monday 23rd July after school and the Leavers Assembly on Tuesday 24th July at 10am.

Transition Morning – Our Transition Morning is next Thursday 28th June when children move up to their new class for the morning. Our new reception children and parents will also be visiting.

Stay and Play Dates for 2018/19 Reception Class – We are holding our popular Stay and Play sessions for Reception children and their parents on Monday 9th July and Thursday 12th July. The sessions which run from 3.15-4.15pm are help the children to familiarise themselves with the class, staff and school.



The Big Brew - Thank you to everyone for supporting our 'Big Brew' non-uniform and coffee morning. At the time of printing we had raised at grand total of £295.05. Didn't our helpers look great!

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Mud Kitchen

A huge thank you goes to Rick Parfitt (Mason's dad) who very kindly donated a mud kitchen he had made to our reception class. If anyone is interested in purchasing one for themselves he is happy to take orders.



Hot Weather next week – The forecast is for hot weather next week. It would be great if all the children have a drink and a sunhat with them and that they have sun cream on before coming to school. If it is really hot at break time and lunchtime we will have shade breaks, an option to play indoors and help children to put on extra sun cream if required.

Governor News

"There have been a few changes to the School Governing Body recently. The Chair, Emma Watts, has stepped down after an impressive 16 years as a governor and I am pleased to announce that I will be taking over from her. We will also be saying farewell at the end of term to Jason Pilbrow (Vice Chair) who has been with us for 10 years and to Stuart Brown (Chair of Finance) 6 years. We are very grateful for all the work that they have done to help the school move forward in a positive direction and warmly thank them for all the time and expertise they have dedicated to their role.

The new Vice Chair and Chair of Finance is Keith Burrows. Other governors are Andrea Spooner, Angela St Hill, Darren Murley, Danny Sweatman, Beth Gammage, Roger Collin and James Cavender. We are all committed to continue the good work already undertaken and ensure that our school remains a great place for our children to attend.

What this means is that, in September, we will be looking to recruit some new members. Rackheath is a very exciting school to work with and the role of the Governing Body is integral to the success of the school. If you feel this is something you could get involved with, and would like more information, please speak to Mr Ashman or one of the Governors to find out more."

Anne Tandy

Attendance Bear
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Well done to Year 2 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.

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	George Hogarth	Harlow Baker	Igor Niski
Year 1	Olivia Hough	Alice Tandy	Scarlet Curle
Year 2	Ronan Swanson	Harvey Moore	All of Year 2
Year 3	Charlotte Ritchie	Jacob Curle	Rian Ainge
Year 4	Anise Batchelor	Connie Snowden	Nicole Rump
Year 5	Lily Stone	Katie Moore	Oliver Grimmer
Year 6	Ruby Donnelly	Jamie Barrett	Matthew Dove

Have a lovely weekend!

Chris Ashman