

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2015

Head for the Day – On Tuesday Miss Lydia Rivett and Mr Oliver Milligan did a great job in their role as “head for the day.” Their report is below:



Head for the Day!!!

“On Tuesday 20th January, Hickling house captains (Oliver Milligan and Lydia Rivett) were Headteacher for the day. Firstly we went into the morning meeting. After that we were asked if we wanted a hot chocolate, tea or coffee but we both wanted water. Next we had a email from Mrs watts, it said that we needed to do a learning walk so we went round all the classrooms and we had to see if they were organised, ready to learn and focused and every class done that all. Then we had our lunch and after lunch we had to show Mrs Short around the school and she was very impressed. Next we had a health and safety walk with the committee children. We had to check if there was anything dangerous around the school. We also had the chance to spend some money and chose to buy some table tennis equipment which will be used for Pick ‘n’ Mix. Then it was the end of the day so we got out of our headteacher’s shoes.”

By Miss L Rivett and Mr O Milligan

CSF Football Tournament

On Wednesday the school entered a football tournament held at the Football Development Centre at Bowthorpe. The format for the tournament meant that the girls played the first half and the boys the second. We were in a group with 6 other schools, with the winning team going through to the County Finals.

Our first game against Dereham was really close after the girls drew 0-0 the boys won 1-0 with a goal from Sam Watts. In the next game against Edward Worlledge the girls gave us a great start winning their half with 2 goals from Lydia Rivett. The boys drew their half 0-0 which gave us another win. We followed this up with a close 2 -1 win against Corpusty Primary, this time Daisy Stone and Charlotte Abramson were the scorers. Things were looking good and we carried on in unstoppable form beating North Denes 3-1 with goals from Kiera Braithwaite (2) and Thomas Moore. With Freya Grime and Maria Braithwaite in defence for the girls and Alfie Mann and Luke Mayes looking equally unbeatable for the boys we then won our last 2 games as well, 5-0 and 4-0 with goals from Charlotte (2) Lydia (2) Sam (3) Lewis Story and Oliver Milligan.

As a result we won our group with 18 points and get to do it all again in two weeks' time in the County Final!

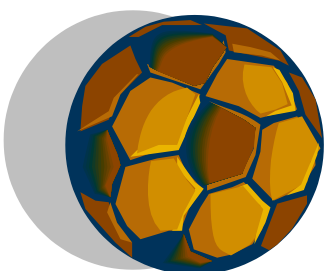
Football Tournament Report !

“On Wednesday 21st January, 12 children from year 5 and 6 took part in the CSF tournament at the FDC in Bowthorpe. The girls played the first half and the boys played the second half. The halves were 4 minutes each way. The girls team was; Maria-Nicole Braithwaite, Lydia Rivett, Charlotte Abramson, Freya Grime, Daisy Stone and Kiera Braithwaite. The boys team was; Oliver Milligan, Thomas Moore, Sam Watts, Lewis Story, Alfie Mann and Luke Mayes.

There were 4 groups in the tournament and Rackheath were placed in group 4 with Dereham St Nicholas, St Marys VC primary, Edward Worlledge, Corpusty primary, Necton primary and North Denes Junior.

Our first match was against Dereham St Nicholas. The girls started playing and had lots of chances but the ball just didn't want to go in the net. But the boys came on in the second half and pinched a goal to win the game 1-0. We continued to perform well throughout

the tournament and ended up getting 18 out of a possible 18 points, winning all our games and came first in our group, and winning the group means in 2 weeks' time we'll be heading back to the FDC for the county finals!!! “



By Maria Nicole and Thomas Moore

Parent's Evening in February – Year 1 Parent's Evening will be on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th. Everyone else will have Parent's Evening on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th. Thursday is the late day, going on to 7pm.

SATS Briefing – On Monday 26th January there are SATS briefings for Year 6 parents at 2pm and 6pm. This will be led by Mr Edwards and Mr Ashman. We hope all parents are able to attend one of the meetings.



Reminder of Non-Uniform Day – As mentioned in last week's newsletter on Friday 30th January we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for an anti-bullying charity. Any donation will be thankfully received.

Tuck Shop – Every morning there is tuck shop for Year 3 to 6. The selection at tuck shop now includes:

Pizza Slice	30p
Cheese on Toast	20p
Flapjack	30p
Vegetable sticks (Carrot, cucumber, celery)	30p
Fruit (banana, apple, satsuma)	30p
Fruit Juice carton	20p



The children are allowed to have either one piece of pizza or a piece of cheese and toast or flapjack. Children can then have a piece of fruit or vegetable sticks and a drink if they wish. Children should bring a maximum of 60p each day.

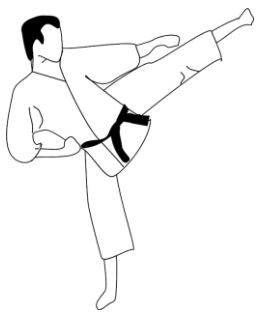


Cool Milk – The Cool Milk initiative started on Tuesday with children beginning to enjoy milk in school as part of the new food standards for schools. If you want milk for your child but haven't yet arranged it you can sign up anytime at www.coolmilk.com

Literacy Cafes next week – This week's literacy cafes have again been really well attended. Next week it is the turn of Year 3 on Tuesday, Year 4 on Wednesday and Year 6 on Thursday.



Class Assemblies – This Thursday Year 6 led the assembly and next week it is the turn of Year 5.



Karate Taster – Jake from Traditional Karate and Fitness (TKF) came in on Monday to deliver taster sessions to all the classes. From talking to the children it sounds like they really enjoyed giving karate a go. TKF run sessions at the Diamond Centre in Sprowston every Monday. Earlier in the week you should have received a flier, alternatively there is a website karatefitness.co.uk or you can email them at office@karatefitness.co.uk.

Horstead – Year 4 are off to Horstead next Wednesday with Miss Maibaum, Mrs Diaper, Mrs Pilbrow and Mr Ashman. Let's hope that the weather isn't too cold! Remember to wrap up nice and warm Year 4!

New clubs – Sport Active is running in the morning from 8am on Tuesday and Friday. There are still places available. Meanwhile Squash Club starts on Wednesday run by Broadland Squash Club.

SATS Briefing – On Monday 26th January there are SATS briefings for Year 6 parents at 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock. Led by Mr Edwards and Mr Ashman.

M&A Vacancy – The closing date for completed applications is next Friday. If you would be interested in this please speak to Mrs Roe or Mrs Pilbrow in the office.

Star, Angel and Diamond Certificate Winners – Well done to the following children who got their certificates in assembly today.

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Liam O'Kane	Evie Cleminson	Joshua Hill
Year 1	Brooke Halsey	James Clarke	Carys Tomlinson
Year 2	Lola Wickham	Aaron Knights	Oliver Grimmer
Year 3	Mia Westley	Mackenzie Ettridge	Eloisa Orme
Year 4	Charlie Hayhoe	Taylan Harris	Finley Betts
Year 5	Dylan Parnell-Crook	Eleanor Grimmer	Millie-Rose Addison
Year 6	Thomas Moore	Aaleyah Ramm	Maria Braithwaite

Chris Ashman