

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2017

It has been another great week in school. We have had sports week, transition morning and our second annual music concert as well as trips to the theatre and to Norwich Castle. The Sports Day events and the concert were particularly special events; showcasing our wonderful children, the fantastic support you all give the school while also being a great example of the way we all work together for our children.

Africa Alive

We are all very much looking forward to our whole school trip to Africa Alive next Tuesday 27th June. Children need to be at school by 8.15am as we are leaving at 8.30am and we hope to be back by 5pm. Please could you ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather in school uniform, has a packed lunch, lots to drink, a sunhat and sunscreen applied before school with extra in their bag if necessary.



Alfie and Roman

As well as our Year 6 leavers two other children from Year 3 will be leaving us to start at new schools. Alfie has been at Rackheath since reception while Roman joined us at the start of Year 2. Both boys are going to schools with more specialist provision. Over the time they've been at the school I have got to know both boys and their families really well. As individuals they are very different but both are lovely, funny, friendly and kind. I know I speak for all the school community when I say that they have brightened all our lives and that we will miss them a great deal. We wish them both every success in their new schools.



Trinity Tresh – Rackheath Church have asked if any parents would be able to help set up for their event on Friday 7th July from 2.00pm so everything is ready for the Saturday.

SPORTS WEEK



We have enjoyed a fantastic week of sport. We started with our fun sports on Monday. Then on Tuesday morning Reception and Nursery held their joint sport's day. On Wednesday morning it was Year 1 and 2 then in the afternoon Year 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 coming top in KS1 and KS2. As a result the Greens of Hickling were also our overall winners. Well done Hickling Greens!

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



MUSIC MATTERS!



Music Concert – On Monday night we were treated to a fantastic concert from our musicians. It was fantastic to see our children perform so well and to see the progress since the first music concert a year ago. The show itself was full of variety with children playing guitars, violins, flutes, trumpets and clarinets in groups and as soloists. A massive thank you to everyone involved especially our music teachers Mrs Brown, Mrs Smith and Mrs Salton!

Transition Day

All the children enjoyed their transition morning on Thursday. It was lovely to welcome our new reception class and their parents to the school. Thank you to the friends of the school who were there to meet and chat with the new parents. The feedback from the year 6 children who went to Broadland was also very positive.



I am really pleased to confirm our staffing team for next year:

Reception	Mrs Pallant / Mrs Petraglia and Mrs Rivett
Year 1	Miss Hughes, Mrs Penson and Mrs Howes / Mrs Crook
Year 2	Mrs Grogutt and Mrs Bird
Year 3	Miss Magee / Miss Hannant and Mrs Milligan
Year 4	Miss Maibaum and Mrs Diaper / Mrs Crook / Miss Allen
Year 5	Mr Edwards, Mrs Spurling and Mrs Goddard
Year 6	Mr Cavender, Ms Holmes and Mrs Goddard

Miss Hannant and Miss Bartlett will be the main staff covering teacher planning time. Mrs Wooltorton will continue as our Pastoral Support Adviser (PSA). In the mornings Miss Bartlett will continue to support small groups with their learning from Reception to Year 2. Mrs Goddard will be working three afternoons as our Thrive Lead.

Our Office Staff, Mrs Roe and Mrs Pilbrow, continue in their roles as do our MSA team. In addition our After School Club Team remains the same with a few tweaks to the days they work.

Y6 Cycling group – Last week our first group of Year 6 children completed their important on road cycling training. Well done to James Newson, Ruby Horwood, Max Penson, Macy Wickham, Leon Cramer-McConnell, Taylan Harris, Hannah Peel, Aston Culling, Cian McAulay, Elizabeth Ritchie and Logan St Hill. The rest of the class start their course on Monday 26th June.



Parent Survey – The results of the parent survey have been collated. The survey results, along with a letter from the governors, went home today with this letter.

School Uniform

Retro Alley will be in again on 11th July at 2.45pm. This is their final visit before September.

Cut off dates:

- If you want to ensure your order is ready before the end of term the 30th June is the last day you can order.
- Sunday 13th August is the cut-off date for orders which will be delivered to school on 4th / 5th September.

Year 4 Football Tournament

On Friday the 16th June some of year 4 went to a football tournament at the FDC. Thank you to the parents who took us. The people that went were Caedn, Archie, Mason, Rory, Oliver, and Josh for the boys and for the girls were Katie, Emily, Phoebe, Billie, Lily and Hannah.

The 1st game we played was against North Denes Primary and we won 3-0 and the scorers were Katie and Josh, Katie scored 1 and Josh scored 2. We played that game at 10:30am.

The 2nd game we played was against Martham School, they were a very good team the scores were 7-2 to Martham the scorer was Katie who got 2 goals. Rackheath did not play very well as a team because we didn't pass the ball around as a team or defend.

We played the third game against Winterton and Emily scored 1 goal, it was a good goal. Then the first half whistle blew and the 2nd half the boys half was about to start. The first goal we scored was a good team goal but the goal scorer was Oli. The second goal was a good goal by Oli. Then Mason scored a cracking goal from outside the box and he made it 4-0. Then the full time whistle went and Rackheath won the game.

Next we played against Happisburgh Primary. We played very well and beat them 3-0. Josh scored one goal and Katie scored 2 goals. It was a very easy game.

At 1:15pm we played against Swanton Abbott Primary. The girls didn't score any... aha but the boys scored 4 goals so it was 4-0. Rory scored 1; Oliver scored 1 and Caedn Scored 2. It was a sunny day and we all had fun. We all went on to a big pitch and got our medals and got a picture with Sportisaurus. We won 4 out of 5 games.

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Well done to Year 2 and Year 4 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	All of Reception	Maisie Hunt	Ben Newson
Year 1	All of Year 1 for perfect behaviour during sports days and theatre trip		
Year 2	All of Year 2 for perfect behaviour during sports days and trips		
Year 3	Brooke Halsey	Millie McAulay	Jacob Avery
Year 4	Lola Wickham	Olivia Ardagh-Ptolomey	Alfie Hughes
Year 5	Oliver Moore	Montie Mann	Mackenzie Ettridge
Year 6	All of Year 6!		