

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

It has been a great first week back after half term despite Storm Doris causing a power cut on Thursday afternoon which led to the postponement of Year 5's assembly and to problems with lunch on Friday. Apologies to all the parents that came to watch – the new date for the **Year 5 assembly is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

### School Uniform

We are now able to confirm arrangements for school uniform. We will be working with a Norwich based company, Retro Alley. We particularly liked the fact that they would combine a monthly pop-up shop at the school with ordering over the internet. Their first pop up shop will be in the hall on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 2.45pm. They will be in school again on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April and also will be attending our new intake evening in June.

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Orders should be ready within 2 weeks and prices compare well to the School Wear Centre. The School Wear Centre is now under new ownership under Stevenson and they offer an alternative if you should wish to shop either there or use their online service.

**Science Week** – Mrs Petraglia and the staff have been busy organising a health and fitness based science week starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Amongst other things we have visits from A1 Fitness, The Community Sports Foundation and a local dentist as well as a whole school science experiment. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> we would like the children to come to school in sportswear and on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March to wear their PE kit for the day. More details to follow.

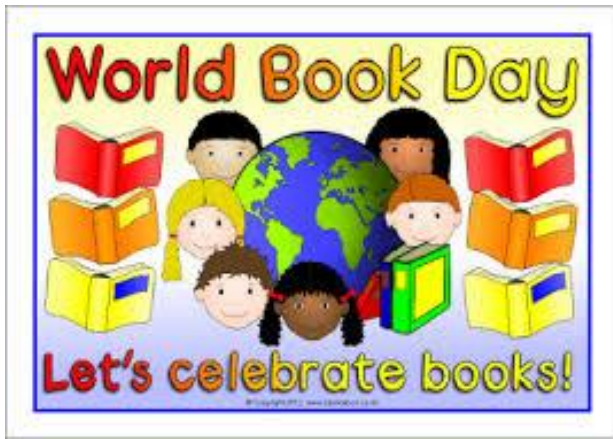


### Football Fixture Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Next Thursday the school football team start their 2017 fixtures with a really tough game against Millfield. Unfortunately this means there will be **no Year 2 and 3 football that evening.** Sorry for any disappointment caused!

**Great British Spring Clean** – Over the course of next week each class is taking time to tidy up our school and surrounding community. Each class has a different area to check and tidy. On Wednesday Broadland Council representatives and local media will be in school with Year 5 as we are the link school for this project and the local council.





## World Book Day

Next Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> March) is World Book Day. We will be celebrating the magic and enjoyment of reading wonderful stories and poems throughout the week. On World Book Day we shall have a whole school assembly in which staff will read their favourite poems to the children.

We would ask as part of our celebrations of books that your child please brings their favourite book (this may be fiction or non-fiction) to school with them on Monday. This book should be named or in a named bag as they will be keeping the book at school all week.

We would also like to invite families into school to share stories with their children. Classes will welcome you on the following days:

Reception	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February and / or Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March (8.45am to 9.15am)
Year 1	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February (8.45am - 9.15am)
Year 2	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March (2.30pm - 3.00pm)
Year 3	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February (2.30pm - 3.00pm)
Year 4	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February (2.30pm - 3.00pm)
Year 5	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March (8.45am - 9.15am)
Year 6	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March (8.45am - 9.15am)

If in addition, you would be willing to come and read a favourite children's story or an excerpt from your favourite story to a class or a group of children please speak to your child's teacher.





## Surprise for Callum!

Callum has been really brave since starting his treatment. On Monday we were able to present him with a Norwich City card and shirt signed by Wes Hoolahan and other members of the Norwich team. As you can see Callum was very excited and happy with his surprise!

**Quiz Club** - The victorious Quiz Club Team of Jay Barrett, Bethan Lancaster, Molly Broadwater and Cian McAulay now know when their Regional Final is. They will be off to Cambridge on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April.



**Kitchen Update** – We are very excited to welcome Shane Staley the new EATS chef to the school who joined us on Monday. Shane has links to the school and community and has previously worked in lots of excellent restaurants. We are very lucky to have him in our kitchen.

## Reception Ducks

**A lot of excitement and attention in the school this week has been on events in Reception as we waited for their duck eggs to hatch. We now have 5 lovely, healthy ducklings in the class and a long queue of children and staff from other classes keen to meet the new arrivals!**





## Year 2 Maths Cafes

Mrs Grogutt and Year 2 will be holding two Maths Cafes this half term. The first will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March with the focus on addition and subtraction and the second on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March with the focus on multiplication and division. Both cafes will run from 9.00am – 10.00am.



# Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 6 who had 99% attendance before half 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	Ralph Moll	Jack Johns	Oliver Durrant
Year 1	Jack Brown	Isabella Crowther	Lily Ardagh-Ptolomey
Year 2	Caitlyn Moore	Gideon Martin	Ruby Cozens
Year 3	Molly Burdett	Jake Green	Connie Snowden
Year 4	Lily Stone	Archie Fiddy	Ethan Royston
Year 5	Ruby Donnelly	Matthew Dove	Marshall Newton
Year 6	Oliver Firman / Ruby Culling	Leon Cramer-McConnell / Marcus Gardner	All of Year 6!

*Have a good weekend.*

*Chris Ashman*