



Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 25th May 2018

We have enjoyed a lovely first half to the Summer Term with lots of exciting curriculum events taking place. It has also been great to finally see the sun in the sky on a regular basis.

Next half term is a really busy one. Below is a reminder of some of the key dates:

Sports week

Monday 18 th June	Fun Sports Day
Tuesday 19 th June	EYFS Sports (AM)
Wednesday 20 th June	Year 3 to 6 Sports Day (AM)
Wednesday 20 th June	Year 1 and 2 Sports Day (PM)
Thursday and Friday	Reserve days

Curriculum Events

Monday 25 th June	Passport Day
Friday 6 th July	Tour De France Day
Friday 13 th July	FORS Fun Day
Friday 20 th July	Summer Fair

Year 6 Leavers

Friday 6 th July	Camp Out
Tues 17 th /Weds 18 th July	Leavers performances
Monday 23 rd July	Leavers social
Tuesday 24 th July	Leavers assembly

Transition

12 th June	New parent meeting 6:30pm
28 th June	Transition Morning
28 th and 29 th June	Year 6 Transition days to Broadland

World Cup Groups

With the Football World Cup starting on the 14th June we held our own World Cup Draw in preparation earlier in the week. Each class and the non-class based staff picked out a group to follow through the tournament. We will be linking some learning to the countries involved as well as theming our passport day around it too.



- Group A** Russia, Uruguay, Egypt, Saudi Arabia - **Year 6**
- Group B** Portugal, Spain, Iran, Morocco - **Year 1**
- Group C** France, Peru, Denmark, Australia - **Year 2**
- Group D** Argentina, Croatia, Iceland, Nigeria - **Year 4**
- Group E** Brazil, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Serbia - **Year 3**
- Group F** Germany, Mexico, Sweden, South Korea - **Year 5**
- Group G** Belgium, England, Tunisia, Panama - **Reception**
- Group H** Poland, Colombia, Senegal, Japan - **Non-Class Based Staff**

I have to admit I was more than a little disappointed to be left with Group H at the end of the draw!



Swimming – Year 5 will swim on the 7th June as an extra session before Year 6 take over for the rest of the term.

Year 6 Cycling dates – Year 6 cycling starts with a bike check on Thursday 7th June before the 2 groups take their on-road cycling course during the following week.

Year 1 Assembly – Yesterday it was the turn of Year 1 to present their class assembly which was all about their trip to Bressingham Steam Museum. The children shared some super writing and art work. What was really impressive was how clearly they all spoke.



Start of the Day Procedures

Just a reminder that children shouldn't arrive in school before 8:35am. We ask that the children do not use the field or trim trail before the start of the day for safety reasons.

SATs Treat

Last week, after SATs had finished, year 6 went to Great Yarmouth for the day. First we went swimming at the Marina Centre where they had the slide and wave machine working. After that, we wrapped up warm to go and get fish and chips and sat and ate them by the beach. This was quite funny as the seagulls wanted our food so they swarmed us! Next, we all had an ice-cream – I had a mint choc chip one. Mrs Goddard managed to get us some money off. Finally, we went to the arcades and played on the games. Charlotte actually managed to get every sweet from one of the machines. People collected tickets to get prizes.

We had a fantastic day. Thank you to the teachers.

Report by James Nurse



Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday the cricket team took part in the cluster cricket at Ashmanhaugh cricket club. All the children really enjoyed the opportunity to play cricket in such a lovely setting. In all there were 8 school teams that took part. We ended the day in third place having played some excellent cricket. Well done to all the children who took

part; Phoebe Player, Freya Henderson, Luke Royston, Oliver Moore, Calum O'Kane, Archie Fiddy, Sonny Hurn, Matthew Dove, Harry Brown and Captain Calum Buckingham. They all conducted themselves impeccably on and off the pitch during the day. Thanks go to Ms Holmes and the parents who helped with transport.



Parent Survey

Parent Survey – Thanks to everyone who completed a survey. The results will be collated and then shared with you after half term.

Football Club – There will be no football club on Tuesday 5th June for Years 4, 5 and 6.



..... Year 6 enjoyed their visit to Crucial Crew in the week..... each class tried a new sport on Thursday and Friday as they gave golf a try. Thanks to Premier Sports for organising this

FORS

Ice Lolly Fridays - We will be selling ice-pops and lollies on Fridays after school until the 13th July. They will be priced from 20p - 50p.



Well done to Years 3 and 6 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	Finlay Murley	Lacey Smith	Joshua Webb
Year 1	Honey Wright	Jaydn Turner-Morris	All of Year 1
Year 2	Whole of Year 2	Lily Key	Theo Orme
Year 3	Liam O’Kane	Ruby Cozens	Sophie Atkinson
Year 4	Millie McAulay	Charlie Cramer-McConnell	Jay Barrett
Year 5	Abi Peel	Hannah Scotton	Mason Parfitt-Bland
Year 6	Dylan Cullum	Maddie Woodcock	Marshall Newton

Have a lovely half term break!

Chris Ashman