

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

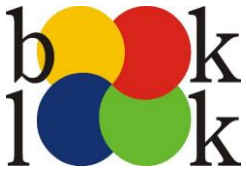


Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

It is hard to believe that we only have 3 weeks to go until the end of term and it is exactly a month until Christmas!

As usual we are really packing a lot in to the last 3 weeks of term. Next week we have a Pantomime in school on Tuesday, the FORS Festive Fayre is on Thursday evening and the Christmas Fair, when Father Christmas will be in school, is taking place after school on Friday.

On top of all that we also have Year 4 visiting Norwich Castle, Reception going to the theatre and the Eco-Council visiting the NDR site as well as the Cluster Cross Country event.



**Book looks** – It has been great to see lots of you at book looks over the last few weeks. The children have enjoyed sharing their work and it has been good to hear lots of positive comments from those family members who have been into school.

**Bad weather procedures** – Winter has certainly arrived with a vengeance over the last few weeks. We very much hope that we do not need to close the school in the event of bad weather. Should the situation arise we will contact you via text in the first instance. Information would also be available on the Norfolk County Council website and from Radio Norfolk.



**Brancaster Trip** – Year 6 have been at Brancaster this week. A full report will follow next week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Holmes, Mrs Goddard, Mr Cavender and Mr Edwards for giving up their time to take the class.



**School Council** – A correction from last week - Year 2's School Councillor is Charlotte Ritchie. Well done Charlotte.



### **Mural in PSA/After School Club Room**

Sunny and Pea continue to brighten up the school with their amazing murals. In the PSA /After School Club room we have a fantastic Norfolk scene which incorporates Norfolk wildlife, landscapes and famous buildings. There are also beach huts, one sporting a Rackheath flag and another a Norwich City flag.

### **Space Mnemonic Competition Winner**

During the week we had some exciting news from Mandy at the Little Story Company which was that Rebecca Burrows had won their mnemonic competition! Following the 'Space and Astronomy' workshop at the Forum a few weeks ago pupils were invited to enter a competition to write the best mnemonic to remember the order of the planets from the sun. The judges felt Rebecca's was the best and would definitely help to remember the order of the planets!

**M**y  
**V**erruca  
**E**nded  
**M**y  
**J**umping  
**S**kills  
**U**ntil  
**N**ovember



Rebecca has won a Baker Ross planet modelling kit. She did really well as there were lots of entries.

**Clubs – Apart from After School Club there will be no school clubs during the last week of term.**



We received a thank you this week for the money we raised from the sale of poppy goods. As a school we collected a fantastic £217.90. Thank you all for your support of this worthy cause!

## FORS

**Personalised Aprons** - We have designed an apron this year on which there are pictures of the whole school drawn by the children themselves. Orders have been sent home today. There is an example (but not of our children) in reception so you can see quality etc. Please return your order forms by Friday 2nd (this is due to printing timescales). We will be unable to process any orders received after this date.

**100 Club** - Please complete & return your form as soon as possible to secure your number for next year's draw.

**Christmas Fayre** - Hampers are now on display in reception. Please return your raffle tickets and money in an envelope and post in the box. If you require any more tickets please ask the ladies in the office and if you have any spare you do not wish to purchase please return them.

**Festive Fayre** - Tickets are still available if you would like to attend this event. Tickets can be brought on the door however you won't be entered into the £50 draw!!



Well done to Year 2 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.

	<b>STAR</b>	<b>ANGEL</b>	<b>DIAMOND</b>
Reception	All the children were Stars this week!		
Year 1			
Year 2	Charlotte Ritchie	Ruby Cozens	Hattie Smith
Year 3	Charlie Cramer-McConnell	Millie McAulay	Alfie Betts
Year 4	Louie Bond	Phoebe Player	Lily Stone
Year 5	Jamie Barrett	Charlotte Warrington	Matthew Dove
Year 6	The whole class have been Diamonds this week!		

*Chris Ashman*