

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

### House Captains 2015

Our house captains for the year were voted in on Friday. Everyone who took part in the election put together a super speech and all of them would have made a great house captain. In the end the children chosen were:

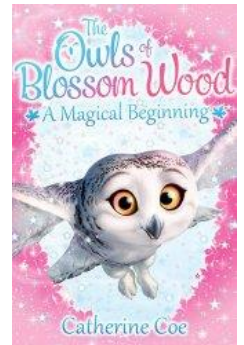
<b>Ranworth</b>	Kiera Braithwaite / Luke Mayes
<b>Hickling</b>	Ella Poole / Alfie Mann
<b>Oulton</b>	Holly Warrington / Nathan Nicholls
<b>Barton</b>	Gemma Smith / Dylan Parnell



**Harvest Festival** - Our special harvest service will be held in the church between 2.30pm and 2.55pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. As last year we are collecting for the Norwich Food Bank. Any donations of tins and other dried goods would be greatly appreciated and can be brought in on the day or for a few days before hand.

### RACKHEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S VISIT FROM CATHERINE COE

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September Author Catherine Coe came to visit Rackheath primary school. She showed us her wonderful owl books. Year groups reception to year 4 got to see some surprising owls. There was a tawny owl and a barn owl who visited us in our classroom. We got to stroke the tawny owl and got to hold the barn owl.



In her assembly she made everyone stand on their feet and do animal impressions.

Catherine read some of her book where the children get turned into owls, and are in a different world. She was very kind and funny and made everyone laugh.

Her books sound very interesting and I would love to buy one I really recommend her books. Even though I haven't heard it all, I really want the books and plan to borrow them from the library.

By Montie Mann and Ruby Donnelly



**Year 6 assembly** – Yesterday Year 6 delivered the first class assembly of the year. The class had been looking at the history of democracy and put forward excellent ideas for what they would do if they were the government.



**Literacy Cafés** – Next Tuesday it is the Year 4 Literacy Café and on Monday and Thursday new reception parents are looking at learning journeys for the first time. The other classes have their cafes next week. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Football Match v Coltishall

The school team got off to a winning start with a fantastic 6-1 win against Coltishall. Some of the football played was exceptional with some lovely passing moves put together involving Alfie Mann, Freddie Ottolangui, Hayden Parfitt-Bland and Finley Betts. Dylan Parnell and Josh Perrins looked dangerous in attack and Lewis Story, Luke Mayes and John Barrett solid in defence while Marcus Gardner in goal made some good saves and organised his defence well. Goals were shared between Dylan, Alfie and Hayden who all scored twice.

Our next game is next Tuesday at home against a combined Salhouse and Neatishead team. **This means there will be no football practice next Tuesday.**



**Year 5 cycling** – A group of Year 5's enjoyed their off road cycling this week. This is part of a school wide programme looking at safety on the road that takes place through the year. Next week Year 4 have a workshop on the importance of seatbelts.

### Year 3 Trip to Norwich

Year 3 went on a trip to Norwich on a coach but it broke down. Luckily another coach came. When we got there we met Miss Brannan. Then we looked at St. Andrews Hall in our groups. We had a look around an older part of Norwich. We had a snack out of our lunch box; we ate it by the river. Then Caedn said there was a shark in the river and then we all laughed. After that we all walked to the Bridewell Museum. Next we had our lunch there. Then we split into our groups and we joined 2 other groups and we went into an old fashioned shop. There were lots of objects to do with Norwich on the carpet and we met a man called George. Then we all swapped around with the other groups. As well as going into the old fashioned shop we got to have a look around the museum and most of us dressed up as the Norwich City Canary bird and we all looked very silly.  
By Bethan and Katie



**Year 5 Assembly Date Change** – Year 5 class assembly will now be held on the last day of half term, **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, rather than **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October** as this ties in very nicely to their **Anglo- Saxon day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Sorry for any potential inconvenience caused.

**Pick 'n' Mix** – Our Friday favourite Pick 'n' Mix started again today. The children from Year 1 to 6 all took part in their chosen activity which included cooking, soft toy making, Lego and kick rounders. The children will work in these groups for the next 6 weeks between 2 and 3 on a Friday.

**Music in school – The school has been full of the sound of music this week. Year 4 to 6 have really been enjoying their ukulele lessons and this week our violin, flute, trumpet and guitar lessons started too. This is all part of our determination to give our children as many exciting opportunities as we can.**



**School Performance Data 2013-2015 – With this letter you should receive information about the school's performance in National Tests and Assessments over the last 3 years.**



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

A massive thank you to everybody who supported our School Council to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. With your help we raised a whopping:

**£241.20**

Thanks to all who attended, bought raffle tickets if they could not attend and for the kind donations of all the lovely prizes especially:

Purple Stars

High Altitude

Boo-tiful Beauty

The Poppy Room

Louise Hair & Beauty

Anna Flowers

Kaja Steel Services



**Unclaimed Raffle Prizes – If you have one of the following tickets your prize awaits you. Please call into the school office to claim:**

Pink – 155, 169, 273 or 389

White – 157



Many thanks

Mrs Goddard and the School Council





**Cluster Cross Country** – This event will be coming up for years 3 – 6 in November so it would be good to see some budding young runners at our session on Friday mornings at 8.15am.

**FORS (Friends of Rackheath Primary School)**

Thank you to those of you who attended our AGM today. If you were unable to attend but would like to help out, no matter how much or little you can do, then you can leave your name & contact number at reception thank you.

**Spree Books** - You should all have received one of these this week. For each book sold Spree will donate £5 to school funds! Extra books are available from the office if friends and family would like to purchase any.



**Lunchtime MSA Award** – This week’s award goes to all of Year 6 for their help at lunchtimes with the Reception Class children



**Well done to Years 3 and 4 who both had 100% attendance and shared attendance bear this 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	Charlie Crisp	Amy-Leigh Knights	Jack Brown
Year 1	Sadie Pennycook	Issey Carpenter	Liam O’Kane
Year 2	James Clarke	William Finch	Millie McAulay
Year 3	Sony Adam	Billie Turner	Alfie Hughes
Year 4	Matthew Dove	Brooke Perrins	Jamie Barrett
Year 5	Joe Turner	James Newson	Macy Wickham
Year 6	Holly Warrington	Freddie Smith	Millie-Rose Addison

Have a great weekend!

*Chris Ashman*