



# Rackheath Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

It has been lovely to welcome the children back from their Easter Break. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday!

The Summer Term is always an exciting one at Rackheath and this year promises to be no different.



## Rackheath Bombers

On Tuesday we were very pleased and excited to share the news that from September 2019 the Rackheath Bombers will become a part of Rackheath Primary School. This joint decision ensures the long term future of high quality pre-school provision in Rackheath. The setting will still be known as Rackheath Bombers, which is especially relevant given that we celebrate its 50th birthday in September.

**Year 3 Adidas Designs** - Last term Year 3 designed some trainers which they sent off to Adidas HQ in Germany and last week we got a very exciting video reply from Ben Herath who is creative director at Adidas Football which can be viewed below.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/jtxwcnqgp02ieub/FromBenHerath.mov?dl=0>



**You will have received a parent survey questionnaire this week from the school governors. We really appreciate and value your responses to this annual survey. It does inform part of our strategic direction for the school. The deadline to return the surveys is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Parent Book Look** – This half term we would like to invite parents in to give the children the opportunity to share their work with you. The book looks will all take place between 2:30pm and 3.00pm.

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May Reception
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May Year 3
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Year 1
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Year 4
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May Year 5
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May Year 2



**Year 6 SATS Café** – Year 6 are doing something different with Mr Cavender holding a special SATS café on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 9am.



### **New Intake 2019**

We now know that our Reception class in September 2019 will be full with 30 children in the class. In fact for the first time we are over-subscribed in our Reception class, meaning that both some children living in Rackheath, and children out of catchment who have siblings in the school, have not got a place. While the school has no say in who gets a place, as it is decided according to the county admissions criteria, I do have sympathy for those children and families who have not been given a place, both when it is their local school and the school where their siblings attend.

**SATS Briefing Year 2 KS1 SATS** – During the month of May children in Year 2 across the country take their SATS tests. At Rackheath we do this in a very relaxed way. Mrs Grogutt and I are holding an information session for parents of children in Year 2 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 9:00am. The meeting should last about 45 minutes.

**Football Update** – This afternoon we had two girl's teams take part in the Spring Cup at Millfield Primary School, whilst the school team has made it through to the final four of the league and cup competitions in North Norfolk for the fourth year in a row. We are in the process of confirming fixture dates.



**Hot Weather** – It has been lovely to see the sun over the last week or so! When it is hot it is great if the children can come into school with suncream applied rather than bring it in. Putting cream on in the morning should be enough to get them safely through the day unless they are on a trip or another event where they will be outside a lot like during Sports Week.

**Music Tuition** – Our music provision goes from strength to strength. We will be sending out letters to our Year 2 class soon to see who is keen to learn an instrument once they are in Year 3.

**AFTER  
SCHOOL  
CLUB**

**After School Club Next Year**

Letters have gone out today to those families that currently attend our After School Club to express their intentions for next year. These need to be back by next Friday 27th April so we can open up places for new families from our September 2018-19 intake. Please let the school office staff know if you didn't receive yours.

**Attendance Bear**

Well done to Year 1 who had **99%** attendance in the last week of term 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	Rosa Green	Ben Ketland	Rachel Bryan
Year 1	Freddie Pelan	Connor Bush	Maxwell Warren
Year 2	Katy Webb	Leo Pask	Jack Fleetwood
Year 3	Xane Brister	Luke Burrows	Emelia Nixon
Year 4	Hattie Smith	George Solomon	Olivia Bush
Year 5	Will Finch	Lily-Mae Wright	Max Brett
Year 6	Josh Rivett	Mason Parfitt-Bland	Theo Orme

Next week we have Cluster Netball and Year 3 Stone Age Experience Day.

Have a lovely weekend especially all those supporters of Norwich City OTBC!

*Chris Ashman*

