

# Rackheath Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Week** – Despite a shaky start due to the weather on Monday we have enjoyed a fantastic week of sport. On Tuesday Reception and Nursery held their joint sport's day, on Wednesday morning it was the turn of Year 1 and 2 followed by the rest of the school in the afternoon. Throughout the events all the children tried their hardest and competed with smiles on their faces. We had some new races and events, an opening ceremony, banners and flags, lovely weather, fantastic crowds, tug of war for parents and staff and a new sound system which all added to the atmosphere.

Reception Sports Day was won by green house, the winners in Key Stage 1 were reds while yellows finished top in Key Stage 2. The overall winning team will be announced soon.

We finished the week yesterday in glorious sunshine as we completed the fun sports morning activities. Once again it was a lovely morning made special for me by how well our children work together, support and help each other.

Events like these take a lot of organising and sports week has come at the end of a very exciting and busy few weeks in school. As such I would like to pass on a very big thank you to all staff involved in sports week and say a special thank you to Mr Cavender who organised the majority of the week and also was a natural once he got the microphone in his hand.



## KEY STAGE 1 SPORTS DAY

*"On Wednesday Key stage 1 had their sports day. First we lined up and walked over to the field whilst waving our flags. Then the first people to run waited for the starting signal. When Mrs Hughes shouted GO they were off sprinting as fast as they could, trying to get to the finish line! When all the year 1's and 2's had finished their sprint races it was time to start the obstacle race. The contestants lined up and when they heard "Go" they were already tiptoeing through ladders, jumping over hurdles then kicking a ball and running to the finish line. Next it was the egg and spoon race. Everybody was lining up ready to go and then they heard go. Then they were already ever so slowly getting to the finish line.*



*Finally it was the dressing up race. They were putting on shirts, putting on shorts, then taking off shorts and then taking off shirts and getting back to the finish line. Eventually it was over. Everyone went inside ready to learn."*

By Sonny Adam

**Circus** – What a fantastic week we had when the circus came to Rackheath. It was lovely to see everyone in the community having such a good time. I'm sure the children will take away some life long memories from the week. It was also lovely to hear Marty from the circus describe the school community as one of the friendliest he had ever been to in the 7 years he has been doing shows with Circus Ferrel.



### **Music Lessons Introduction Assembly**

**Next Friday from 9am the children from Acle Primary and the music teachers who will be working at Rackheath will be coming in to school for a parent meeting and special assembly. We are sure that this will be an enjoyable event and as such I hope a lot of you will attend.**

**Lessons in the new school year will be for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 from September. However, parents of younger children could still come in for the assembly as we hope that this will be a long term opportunity at Rackheath. Early indicators are good as we already have had a good response.**

**Transition day** - On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> most of our Year 6 children are off to Broadland for their second transition day following a very enjoyable ICT and Maths day this week. This is also the day our children move up a year and we welcome our new Reception children and parents to the school.

**Summer Fair** –Our last big community event of the year is fast approaching. Our summer fair is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30 until 5.30. It should be great!



**Camp Out** – I am already trying to bank some sleep before the Camp Out for Year 6 next Friday. A letter has been sent home from Mr Edwards explaining how the event will work.

### *Year 2 visit to Norwich Castle - Ancient Egyptians Workshop*

*On Tuesday Year 2 went to Norwich Castle. We went to learn about the Ancient Egyptians. First we split into two groups and when we had done this one group went upstairs, and went in the Gallery to learn about the Egyptians. And the other group made a sarcophagus. I learnt that dead Egyptians had to prove that they were a good person before they could go to the afterlife. After lunch we went to the Keep and I looked down the well. Then we went up the stairs and looked through the old war windows. After that we went behind bars in the old prison cell in the Keep. Then I did some colouring and it was soon time to collect our things and come back to school on the coach.*



*By Abi Peel*

**Safe Parking around school** – Parking before and after school has been a concern for a while now and as the school numbers go up this problem only seemed likely to get worse and consequently have the potential to put our children in danger. This is why I am, really pleased that thanks to the support of the church and parish council we should soon have a viable plan to help with drop off and pick up. Next term parents will be able to park in the church car park and then access the pedestrian path up to the school through a gate that is going to be cut in the fence.



### **Year 4 Football Tournament at Carrow Park**

Last Friday the Year 4 football team continued the excellent form of our school football teams by winning every game in the CSF mixed competition, a format which sees the girls play the first half and the boys the second half. In the 4 games we played the team scored 16 goals and conceded just 2. Through the tournament the team played some super football, defended as a team and scored some spectacular goals! The team was made up of the following children (goals in brackets): Ruby Culling (2) Olivia Crook, Ruby Horwood, Rosie Milligan (2) Holly Whayman (1) Georgie Greenfield, Aston Culling (1) Freddie Ottolanguì (2) Finley Betts (7) Marcus Gardner, Oliver Firman (1) and Samuel Abramson.

It is great to see that we have some super girl and boy football players coming through the school in Year 4!



**School Clubs** – The week beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> July will be the last week for football, netball and multi-skills clubs.

## FORS NEWS

**INK CARTRIDGES** – Thank you to everyone who has been recycling their ink cartridges in the box in reception. From our recent collection we were sent a cheque for £28 – keep collecting!



**CIRCUS** – We raised approximately £210 from the Bar and BBQ at the Circus last week. Thanks to all those of you who joined us for a beer and a burger.

**NON-UNIFORM DAY** – Your child should have brought a flyer home yesterday regarding this day which is due to take place next Friday. The price for this is sweets (NO CHOCOLATE) for our tombola or £1 with which we can buy prizes.



**Lunchtime MSA Award** – This week's award goes to Connie Snowden and Thomas Moore.

**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	Joshua Hill	Ruby Cozens	Chloe Smith
Year 1	Bethany Dampier	Ellie Collin	Molly Burdett
Year 2	Aaron Knights	Isabelle Mann	Danielle Ramm
Year 3	Freya Henderson	Beth Tomlinson	Amelie Thomas
Year 4	Georgie Greenfield	Ruby Horwood	Charlie Hayhoe
Year 5	Lottie Allison	Freddie Smith	Alfie Mann
Year 6	Sam Watts	Charlotte Abramson	Tili Cutting

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Last week he got to spend the week with Reception who had an attendance of 99.2%. This week he gets to spend the week with Year 2 who had an attendance of 99.6%.

**Well done Year 2!**

Chris Ashman