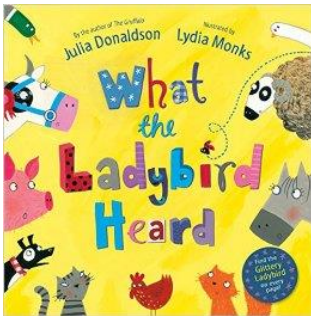


# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015



Ruby Reception class want to tell you all about their trip to the theatre on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November:

“We went on a school bus for our trip to see the play called, ‘What the Ladybird Heard.’ When we went into the theatre it was quite dark. We all had a special seat with a letter and a number – the seats flipped up and down!

It started with a girl, called Lily, playing a flute. Jack Brown liked it when the fine prize cow went ‘moo!’ Connor really liked the hairy hog, that’s what they called the pig! Mrs. Bird liked all the singing and we all had to join in and do actions too.

We loved all the animal puppets – they made them up on the stage in front of us! They used old stuff like buckets, blankets, brushes and even a bike! We tried to think of our favourite bit but Amy–Leigh said she liked ALL of it and we all agreed! We gave the show ‘10 stars’ because it was BRILLIANT!

Our teachers were so proud of us – they said we listened and watched beautifully and were so sensible on the bus. A big thanks you to all the lovely mummy helpers too – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!”



## Bad Weather Procedures



Winter has certainly arrived with a vengeance this week. 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.

## Poppy Appeal

Thanks to your generosity we raised a fantastic £196.33 this year.



**Pantomime Visit – The school were treated to a super performance of Aladdin from The Panto Company on Monday. Everyone had a super time although Mr Cavender claimed that he was a better baddie in the staff version of Aladdin from last year (Oh no he wasn't! Oh yes he was!)**

## Cross Country

On Wednesday 33 children from Year 3 to 6 represented the school in the cluster cross country at Coltishall. On a cold, but dry, day all the children performed really well. Their behaviour and attitude was fantastic and all of them tried their hardest in the races. Our stand out performances came in the boys Year 5 and 6 races where we had 6 children in the top 12 and all of the top 3. Well done to Charlie Clarke who came third, Alfie Mann who came second and to Dylan Parnell who won the race. In the other races our top performers were Sonny Hurn who came second, Ruby Donnelly who came 13<sup>th</sup> and Georgie Greenfield who came 11<sup>th</sup>. Overall the school came second behind Coltishall who won the event.



## Festive Fayre

The school was transformed last night for the second annual festive fayre. If possible it looked even better than last year. Thank you to Angela St Hill and all of the other amazing FORS for putting on such a great event. I hope everyone who attended had a great time and picked up some bargains.



## Safer Parking News

We are really pleased that the long anticipated plan to put a path and pedestrian gate in the church grounds is now nearly completed. Once it is parents can park in the church car park and have a really safe path round to the school for their children. This will be another important step in making the roads around our school safer for our children at drop off and pick up time. Thank you to Reverend Sandy and her team and to Broadland District Council Safety Team for working with us.



## 'Top Dog' Poster Competition

Please remember the competition deadline is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. If you would still like the chance to see your design made up into real signs to be erected around the village then get drawing this weekend! We have had some fantastic designs in so far.

Dog Pledges can still be brought in after this date. If you would like further forms for other members of your family then please speak to Mrs Goddard.



For those of you who have already pledged and your dog is wearing their lovely pledge ribbon don't forget to take a picture and tweet it to @BroadlandDC using #BroadlandTopDog for your chance to win an iPad mini!

## FORS

**The Festive Fayre** last night raised approximately £1560!!! A massive thank you to everyone for supporting this event it was a great evening.



**Tea Towels** - personalised tea towels are now on sale @ £3 in the office & will also be sold at the Christmas Fayre next week, on Friday 4th December.



**Christmas Cards** – The Christmas Post Boxes will be outside each class from Monday 7th December until Thursday 17th December.

**Christmas Fayre** – This will be held after school on Friday 4th December. There will be Father Christmas, Chocolate Tombola, Lucky Dip, Reindeer Food, Purplestar Hair clips, jewellery, nail painting, refreshments & much more .....

**100 Club** - We still have numbers available. Forms can be collected from reception or speak to any FORS member. Family & Friends are welcome.





**Lunchtime MSA Award** – This week's award went to Charlie Crisp in Reception.

Attendance Bear  
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Well done to Year 4 who had 98.8% attendance and were visited by 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	Jack Unsworth	Skyla Downing	Xane Brister
Year 1	Callum Mickleburgh	Hattie Smith	Ruby Cozens
Year 2	Molly Burdett	Jay Barrett	Jake Green
Year 3	Olivia Ardagh-Ptolomey	Isobel Crisp	Josh Rivett
Year 4	Brooke Perrins	Marshall Newton	Harry Brown
Year 5	Freddie Ottolanguì	Annabelle Horan	Marcus Gardner
Year 6	Millie-Rose Addison	Alfie Mann	Hayden Parfitt-Bland

**Have a great weekend**

*Chris Ashman*