

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2017

Today is another big day in school as the Quiz Club Team are off to the regional final in Cambridge and the Girls Football team are taking part in the Spring Cup at Millfield. Fingers crossed for a successful day.



Year 1 Bressingham Trip

Last Friday Year 1 visited Bressingham Steam Museum. We have been learning all about the history of transport and steam engines. Not only did we get to see some huge steam trains, an old fire engine, a butcher's truck and a bus, but we even got to go on an old steam merry-go-round and two trains. We had the best day, the children learnt loads and so did the grown-ups!

Shred Station Competition – In the Spring term some children took part in a competition to name one of the new Shred Station trucks. This week we heard that Rebecca Hill had won and that as such one of the trucks will have the name she entered. Rebecca came up with the excellent name Shredtacular! Well done to her and everyone else who took part.



Special Olympics

A huge well done to Roman Carey in Year 3 who is seen here proudly showing off his Bronze Medal and jacket from the recent Special Olympics.

Roman told us:

"I had to ski super-fast to get my medal. I did my race at Norfolk Snow Sports Centre".



Music Success – A big well done to Maddie Woodcock and Bethan Lancaster who both recently passed their grade 1 music exams. Maddie passed Grade 1 flute and Bethan passed Grade 1 violin with a distinction. This term 9 more of our children are going to forward to be graded in guitar which is very exciting.

Year 4s Cycling Experience

Last Thursday and Friday 14 children from year 4 went outside with our bikes for cycling proficiency level one. There were two groups. Doing this we got to learn how to look after our bikes, emergency braking, signals, and control and how to be safe getting on and off our bike. The instructors were called Simone and Roz. A big 'thank you' from the children that took part. It was really good fun and we all learnt a lot about bikes.



By Emily and Rebecca

Phonics
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Year 1 Phonics Screening – On Tuesday 9th May, Miss Hughes will be hosting an information sharing session to let you know all about the Year 1 Phonics Screening which takes place in June. We aim to start at 3.15pm and the session should only last about 30 minutes.

Year 4 Assembly – Year 4 kicked off our Summer Class Assemblies with an assembly all about the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The children read some excellent creative writing and poetry as well as orally re-telling the story. Well done Year 4! Our next assembly is on May 11th when it is Year 3's turn.

SATS, SATS Breakfasts and Year 6 Treat

Year 6 SATS week starts on Monday 8th May. During the week the children will be taking tests Monday to Thursday. Each day we will be holding special SATS breakfasts for the children. Then on Friday as the children have all been stars this year we will be heading off to the seaside as a treat.

Curiosity Cafés Next Week – We have 3 cafes next week, all running from 9am until 10am.

Year 1	Tuesday 2 nd May
Year 3	Thursday 4 th
Year 2	Friday 5 th

The other classes have cafes in the week beginning 15th May.

Year 6 Transition – Mr Tregale from Broadland High came in for his second visit to talk to Year 6 on Thursday. He was joined by ex-pupils Luke and Gemma who chatted to the class about life at high school.

Fit4it Programme

Well done to Amelia-Mae Evans and Matt Rivett in Y6 for completing the Community Sports Foundation Fit4it programme.

Fit4it Juniors is a FREE 10 week, fun and interactive healthy lifestyle programme. The programme provides children with the opportunity to learn about health and nutrition whilst taking part in different sports and team building activities. Fit4it is open to those between the ages of 4-16 with a higher than average BMI. Further information can be found on the Community Sports Foundation website.

“At Fit4it I made new friends, played lots of sports and most importantly I had fun” said Amelia.

“The coaches were great and I loved learning all the new sports” said Matt.

“I learnt that there are 20 teaspoons of sugar in a McDonald’s medium strawberry milkshake and you are only meant to have 6 teaspoons a day!” said Mrs Rivett.



KS1 multi-skills – Next Wednesday, 3rd May, Year 2 are taking part in a fun morning of sports at Hoveton St John’s. The children will take part in lots of quick multi-sports activities in the school grounds.

Premier Sports at Rackheath Village Hall

This half term Premier Sports are holding a holiday club on Wednesday 31st May and Friday 2nd June. This time it will be held at the village hall rather than at the school. You can find out more details and book a space online at premier-education.com or by phone on 01953 499040.

The school will be hosting the camps in the summer holiday as usual.

Photographer – On Monday 15th May we have a photographer coming to take class photos for Year 6 and Reception as well as team and club photographs.



Well done to Year 1 who had 99.5% attendance last week!

Star, Angel and Diamond Certificate Winners – Well done to the following children who got their certificates in assembly today.

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Jessica Clarke	Oliver Durrant	Deanna Read
Year 1	Dylan Viner	Ellie Trabelsi	Ava Woodcock
Year 2	Hanna Rudd	Ewan Poole	Evie Cleminson
Year 3	Jake Green	James Clarke	Charlie Cramer-McConnell
Year 4	All of Year 4	Y4 Cyclists	Ethan Royston
Year 5	Freya Henderson	Niamh Harris	Calum Buckingham
Year 6	Elizabeth Ritchie	Taylan Harris	Asher Foley

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the bank holiday.

Chris Ashman