

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

This week Year 4 spent the three days at Horstead. The children all had a great time and were a pleasure to take away. Again I must thank Miss Maibaum, Mrs Diaper, Mrs Goddard and Mrs Pilbrow for giving up all their time to take the children away. I'm now really looking forward to going next week with Year 3.



### **Parking Before and After School**

Having spent some time outside the school gates at both ends of the day it is clear that the vast majority of people are parking really sensibly on the road outside the school. At the same time it was obvious that with the roundabout and narrow roads it only takes a relatively few cars to create a potentially dangerous situation. On Wednesday the coach arrived to take Year 3 to Horstead and had to squeeze through a very small gap coming close to clipping parked cars on either side. Now that the four-way road works are gone it is a good time to remind everyone that there is now a really safe alternative at the church which for most people provides a perfect place to park safely. As I understand it about 10 cars park in the church currently so there is a lot more space to use.

**Clubs next few weeks – There will be no Year 2 and 3 Football Club for the next two weeks as Year 3 and Mr Ashman are at Horstead next week and then it is Parent's Evening. This also means there is no netball club on the 11<sup>th</sup> February. There will also be no cross country club on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February.**

### **Year 6 SATS Revision Materials**

Thanks to all Year 6 parents who attended our SATS briefings on Thursday. As part of the evening we looked at revision materials you could use at home. Should you wish to order any of the packs please complete your orders and return to the office along with the money before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. I know that with all the changes it was a lot to take in but please feel free to speak to Mr Edwards or myself should you have any further questions.



## Parent Teacher Meetings

Our Spring Parent's Evenings are on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Wednesday is the short one until 5 o'clock, while Thursday runs until 7 o'clock. The sign-up sheets will go up soon and you will be all informed by text. As usual the sheets will be outside classrooms. Should anyone like to catch up with me I am available on both evenings. Either contact the office to make an appointment or just find me at the time.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

## Wes Hoolahan Visit

Norwich City Star Wes Hoolahan visited the school on Wednesday. During his stay he answered questions and chatted to the children. Each class had their photo taken with him and he also signed autographs for the children. He very kindly presented the school with a signed Norwich City Football which we will put on display. On behalf of the school I would like to thank Wes for taking the time to visit the school and for making a lot of children's days.



**Cafés this week** – Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 held their cafes this week and as usual there was lots of super learning and great support from families. We hope you all enjoyed attending the curiosity cafes. Any feedback you have is greatly appreciated.

## Stone Age Topic – Year 3

As part of our Stone Age topic we have learnt about the food that was eaten during that time. Not only did they hunt for their food they also gathered berries and plants to eat. Year 3 have written instructions of how to make Stone Age stew. Made from mixed berries, hazelnuts and honey, the children all tried the stew – some loved it, some didn't! 😊



**Lunchtime MSA Award** – This week's awards go to Olivia Ardagh-Ptolomey and Adam Houston.

Attendance Bear  
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Well done to Reception who had 100% attendance for last week and were visited by Attendance Bear!

**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	Joe Barrett	Matilda Purton	Rhys Davison
Year 1	Hanna Rudd	Frazer Braithwaite	Morgan Scotton
Year 2	Darcey Wright	Roman Carey	Jay Barrett
Year 3	Emily Addison	Mason Parfitt-Bland	Aaron Knights
Year 5	Leon Cramer-McConnell	James Newson	Joe Turner
Year 6	Ella Poole	William Barnes	Lewis Story

Have a good weekend.

*Chris Ashman*