

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 29th June 2018

OUR STAFF

2018 – 2019

I am really pleased to confirm our staffing team for next year:

Reception	Mrs Pallant / Mrs Petraglia, Mrs Rivett and Mrs Culling / Mrs Coull
Year 1	Miss Hughes and Mrs Penson,
Year 2	Mrs Grogutt, Mrs Bird and Mrs Howes / Mrs Crook
Year 3	Miss Magee / Miss Brannan and Mrs Milligan
Year 4	Miss Maibaum and Mrs Goddard / Mrs Crook
Year 5	Mr Edwards and Mrs Spurling,
Year 6	Mr Cavender and Ms Holmes,

Ms Bartlett and Mrs Bird will be the main staff covering teacher planning time along with Mrs Rivett, Mrs Milligan and Mrs Goddard. Mrs Cookson will continue as our Pastoral Support Adviser (PSA). Mrs Goddard will be working three afternoons as our Thrive Lead.

Our Office Staff Mrs Roe and Mrs Pilbrow continue in their roles as do our MSA team who have recently been joined by Mrs Cropley and Mrs Westley.

One member of staff who doesn't appear on this list is **Mrs Diaper** and that is because she will be retiring at the end of this year. Mrs Diaper is one of our longest serving members of staff and has been part of a great double act with Miss Maibaum since I joined the school. Mrs Diaper really cares about all the children she works with and always wants the best for them. We will all miss her greatly and wish her and her husband all the best in their retirement.



Parent Survey – It was lovely to see such positive results of the parent survey which were sent home earlier in the week. It means a great deal to know that the community views the school in such a positive way. We are especially pleased that:

- * 100% agree or strongly agree that their child is well cared for
- * 100% agree or strongly agree that their child feels safe
- * 100% agree or strongly agree that their child is well taught at the school
- * 100% agree or strongly agree that the school is well led and managed
- * 99% would recommend the school to another parent



Thank you to everyone who completed a survey and a special thank you to Mrs Tandy who collated all the results.

Transition Day

All the children enjoyed their transition morning on Thursday. It was great to welcome our new reception class and their parents to the school. Thank you to the friends of the school who were there to meet and chat with the new parents. Year 6 have spent the last two days at Broadland High School and we look forward to hearing how they got on when they return on Monday!

Passport Day



Monday's World Cup Themed Passport Day was a fantastic day. At the start of the day all the children arrived in the departure lounge of Rackheath International Airport to wait for their flight to be called. Those travelling to Belgium boarded first before another 6 flights took off ending with the flight to Egypt. Once they landed the children went through passport control before heading into their country. Once there the children learnt all about the culture, nature and food (and got to try some!) of their host country. Finally Captain Edwards flew them back to Rackheath in time for the end of the day.

Again all the children mixed across the age groups so well. A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the day go so well. It was lovely to hear lots of positive comments from the children and parents too.



The club remains incredibly popular. In fact so much so that we are finalising plans to increase our maximum numbers to 24 on days when the demand is there. At the same time we will be increasing staff to 3 on the days when there are more than 20 children so we can ensure the same quality of provision.



Tour De France 2018

Following the success of our Tour of Britain day in 2016, this year we are celebrating the Tour De France on Friday 6th July. Children can bring their bike or scooter into school for the day for a day packed with lots of different cycling activities on the field and in their classrooms. The children can come in their PE kits for the day making sure they remember to bring their helmets with them too. At the start of the school day children will be met by class teachers on the field with their bike / scooter who will tell them where they will be able to store them in class groups.

CAN YOU HELP? Reception Class were wondering if anyone had a little tike's car (as in the picture) that they were no longer using and would be happy to donate to school. If you can help us please speak to one of the Reception Class staff or the ladies in the office.



The last of the sports groups (Football, Netball, Multi Skills and Cross Country) will take place next week Monday 2nd July - Friday 6th July.

Choir has now finished for the year and the last Gardening Club will be on Wednesday 18th July.

Year 6 News – Year 6 have been busy rehearsing their play and visiting Broadland High School this week. Next week Mr Gardner is kindly coming in to do some more filming of the Leavers DVD and on Friday it is the **CAMP OUT!**

Year 3 to 6 Cluster Athletics - Next Tuesday 3rd July it is the Cluster Athletics at Broadland. Letters went home for this either yesterday or today.



NCFC Football Tournament – Letters have gone home for children in Years 1 to 4 who will be taking part in either the Canary 4's or Canary 5's mixed football tournament at the FDC Bowthorpe.

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The Big Brew - Our Grand Total for this event was £334.26. Many thanks again for supporting this worthy cause.

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Well done to Year 2 who had 100% 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	George Finch	Libby Buckingham	Tomme Watt
Year 1	Amber Houston	Oliver Durrant	Katy Webb
Year 2	Mrs Bird	Ellie Royston	Theo Hallam
Year 3	Ewan Poole	Issey Carpenter	George Solomon
Year 4	William Finch	Alice Shaw	Jake Green
Year 5	Daniel Cropley	Isobel Crisp	Rebecca Burrows

Have a lovely weekend!

Chris Ashman