

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

Reading Update

We ended last week with a visit from Tom at the Norfolk Children's Book Centre. The children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 loved his story sessions. Tom then held a book fair, where I know a lot of children bought books. It was lovely to hear Tom say how impressed he was with our children and their engagement with books. This week Years 2, 3 and 4 enjoyed a visit from the authors of the Porch Fairy books.



It has also been great to hear about how much reading is going on at home. Lots of children have already made a good start at travelling round their reading journey. Next week we will mention those who've travelled the furthest so far in this letter!



Visit from the Porch Fairy Authors and Illustrators:

"They were very imaginative. They had very good expressive reading skills, his impression of Mrs Grob and Mr Grob was particularly good as was Fiona's Lucy voice."

The pictures were very small and detailed. We enjoyed the visit very much."

By Darcey and Rebecca Yr 4

Fundraiser for Callum – It was great to see lots of people supporting the fundraiser for Callum last week. A big thank you to Carl Webb and his team for their efforts. I know Mr Mickleburgh and the family are very grateful to everyone for their generous support.

House Captain Elections



Today we held elections for house captains. The Year 6 candidates spoke to the rest of their house colour before a secret vote was held. It was great to see lots of year 6 put themselves forward and I know all of them could do an excellent job. We will find out the results next week.

Premier Sports Clubs – This week Shaun and Robbie started working with children in the school. They are teaching PE to different classes on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon throughout the year. In addition Shaun is running an archery club after school on Wednesday, while we also have a Premier Sports Street Dance club on Wednesday morning.

Class Assemblies

This week we had two class assemblies. On Wednesday Year 2 based their assembly on our reading event while the day after Year 6 looked into the future to predict their dream job. All the children did a great job putting on informative, entertaining and fun assemblies. As usual there were lots of family members at the assemblies which was great to see.



Next week it's the turn of Year 1 on Wednesday and Year 5 on Thursday.



Reception Parents introduction to Tapestry – Don't forget to attend this session, after school, on Wednesday 4th October. Tapestry is a great way for parents to not only see their child's learning journey through Reception but also to contribute to the online platform with news from home. We ran this last year for the first time and it was very popular with parents and children.

Curiosity Café Dates – Our first Curiosity Cafés got off to a great start this week with cafes in Year 3, 4 and 6 linked to reading. Next week's cafes are:

- Tuesday 3rd October – Year 2
- Wednesday 4th October – Reception
- Thursday 5th October – Year 5
- Friday 6th October – Year 1



Football v Bure Valley

On Tuesday the football team played their first game of the season away at Bure Valley in Aylsham. In an entertaining and very enjoyable game the team got their season off to a great start with a 3-1 win. Our goals were scored by striker Matthew Dove who grabbed a fantastic hat-trick. Callum O'Kane made some great saves in goal, while Captain Luke Royston, Mackenzie Ettridge and Jamie Barrett defended extremely well. On a big pitch all the midfield worked incredibly hard and showed lots of skill. Sonny Hurn led by example in centre midfield alongside Harry Brown, Josh Rivett, Oliver Grimmer and Mason Parfitt-Bland. Well done boys and a big thank you to our supporters!



Next Tuesday we are home against Coltishall and the following week we are home again on Tuesday against Cromer. Unfortunately, there will be no practice for Year 4, 5 and 6 on the 3rd and 10th of October.

Macmillan Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who attended today, donated raffle prizes, baked cakes and bought raffle tickets! I think you will all agree it was a very enjoyable way to spend an hour and the cakes were amazing. With your help we raised an amazing £315.00. In addition to this the non-uniform day raised £150.70 to bring our total to a massive £465.70



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Spree Books were sent home this week. As you can see there are some great savings inside! Could we ask that you either return the book or bring in payment by Wednesday 11th October.

Attendance Bear
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Well done to Year 1 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	Holly Trabelsi	Harlow Baker	Connor Bush
Year 1	Logan Phoenix	Honey Wright	Olivia Hough
Year 2	Harvey Moore	Charlie Crisp	Connor Youngs
Year 3	Gideon Martin	Sadie Pennycook	Lottie Mann
Year 4	Bethany Dampier	Jacob Avery	Millie McAulay
Year 5	Oliver Grimmer	Danielle Ramm	Josh Rivett
Year 6	Grace Spurling	Janelle Jay	Calum Buckingham

Have a super weekend!

Chris Ashman