

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



Friday 30th September 2016

It has been great to see the children and their families getting involved in raising money for Macmillan and Race for Life over the last two days. A huge thank you goes to everyone who has supported either event in anyway. Well done to the School Council for their work on the Macmillan Coffee Morning and to all the children who ran and got their Race for Life Medal.



We managed together
to raise an amazing:

£1179



School Mosaic

The children have had a wonderful time completing the school mosaic over the last two weeks. The results look amazing too. Carolyn has now finished working in school. Over the next week she is going to treat the circular mosaics and then put them all together on a backboard. She expects to complete this in a week or so and then return to school ready for the final piece to be mounted. I can't wait!

Curiosity Cafes – Our cafes are a chance for parents to see what goes on in school and work with your children. Next week we have cafes in Year 4 on Tuesday, Year 5 on Wednesday, Year 1 on Thursday and Year 3 on Friday. All cafes run from 9am until 10am. Parents are invited in for a cup of tea or coffee before-hand in the DT room. As mentioned earlier some of our cafes will link up to the big draw event taking place in the school.



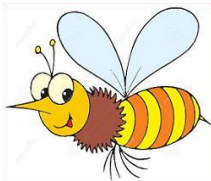
House Captains – The names of the house captains for the year were announced in assembly on Wednesday. In each house the vote was incredibly close and in the end produced 8 deserving winners.

Ranworth: Max Penson and Hannah Peel
Hickling: Rosie Milligan and Finley Betts
Barton: Ruby Culling and Stanley Bond
Oulton: Joe Turner and Macy Wickham



Pirate Ship and Willow Circle

It has been frustrating that we haven't been able to use the pirate ship and the area around it for the last week because of the aphids and wasps. We have taken advice but unfortunately there is very little we can do. We have to wait for some colder weather to alleviate the problem but I have been very impressed by how well the children have accepted the situation.



Football Match v Hoveton St Johns - The school football team got their season off to a winning start with an 8-0 win against St Johns. The whole team performed really well in what for many of them was their first game for the school. Marcus Gardner, Matt Rivett, Samuel Abramson and Oliver Firman gave the team a very solid defensive base while further up the pitch Finley Betts, Freddie Ottolanguì, Charlie Clarke, Aston Culling and Leon Cramer-McConnell passed the ball well and showed their attacking skills. Goals were scored by: Finley 3, Charlie 2, Aston 1, Samuel 1 and Freddie 1. Thank you for all the support from parents.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to the four candidates who put themselves forward to be a parent governor and to everyone who voted in the election. The count is taking place later today and the result will be shared next week.

Elections



THE 2016®
**BIG
DRAW**
FESTIVAL

S T E A M
P O W E R E D

As part of our focus on art this half term we are taking part in the big draw. The theme of the big draw this year is STEAM (science, technology, engineering and maths) each class is exploring this in their own way. With a theme linked to some class art on a big sheet as a canvas. We look forward to

seeing the finished results. Next week Year 3 are also being visited by a caricature artist, Chris Nairne-Clarke on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harvest – Our Harvest Festival is on Friday 14th October. The service will be in the afternoon at the church and parents are invited. As usual your donations of food for the Norwich Food Bank are greatly appreciated. We will confirm the time soon but it will be around 2pm.



Climbing Wall – You may remember our activity day at the end of the Summer Term. On the day the children had a super time but the climbing wall was out of action. As a result Baseline is bringing the climbing wall into school on Wednesday 12th October for all KS2 children (Year 3 to 6). Please ensure that your child has their PE Kit with them on the day or they will be unable to participate.

Parent's Evening – Parent's Evenings are on the 18th and 19th October. We will let you know when the sign- up sheets to make an appointment are due to go up.

Village Sign

The parish council have informed us that the new village sign will be unveiled tomorrow outside the church at 11.00am for anyone that wishes to attend.



Year 2 UEA Students – Next week we welcome two trainee teachers to the school. They are going to be based with Mrs Grogutt and Year 2. We feel it is very important to support the development of new teachers and we are sure they will have a positive impact on the school.

Brancaster Parent's Meeting

A meeting regarding the residential will take place for Year 6 parents on Monday 7th November at 2.30pm. This will provide information about the upcoming trip and give parents a chance ask questions.



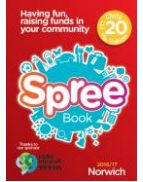
Parent Lunches – During November parents / carers will have the chance to come in and join their child for lunch. More details on this will follow.

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Bag2School - There will be a Bag2School collection on Thursday 17th November. We will send out bags before half term. If you have any unwanted clothes / bags / shoes / belts in good condition, then please bag up & leave in reception or bring along to school on the 17th.

Spree - If you require any extra books for your friends or family please ask at reception & if you have an unwanted book then please hand in at office.



**EMERGENCY
DEFIBRILLATOR**



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Defibrillator - We have a defibrillator situated on the school gate. The code for it is 3456 for if it needs to be used.

Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 3 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	Lucca Hallam	Honey Wright	Jack Johns
Year 1	Jack Unsworth	Olivia Read	Xane Brister
Year 2	Frazer Braithwaite	Ben Crook	Morgan Scotton
Year 3	James Clarke	Bethany Dampier	Rebecca Hill
Year 4	Louie Bond	Phoebe Player	Alfie Hughes
Year 5	Luke Royston	Eloisa Orme	Jamie Barrett
Year 6	Kieron Trorey	Oliver Firman	Olivia Crook

Have a great weekend.

Chris Ashman