

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2016

We've had another busy week in school with our Design and Technology Day on Tuesday where the children worked in their House groups to make some fantastic models (report and photos below), Reception went on their trip to the Dinosaur Adventure on Wednesday (all arrived back in one piece with no T-Rex's in tow) and finally our Year 5/6 Footballers were out at a CSF Tournament today.

Next week sees the start of our Curiosity Café's again (a reminder of dates listed further on) and of course Friday sees the start of our Science week which was detailed in last week's letter.

Sports Relief is almost here again – a time to raise a little money for others in need. This year the day falls on Friday 18th March.

This year the children will be able to wear something red to show their support or they could wear any sporting outfits that they wish. To do this the children will be asked to donate £1.

During lunch time we will also be holding fun sporty races for all children to participate in. These races will cost 20p to enter and the winners of each race will receive a small prize.

Finally, to finish off the day each class will be running or walking one mile around the school field to show our support for the cause. We would like to invite you to come into school to walk the mile (or more) with your child to offer them support! KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) will be walking their mile at 1pm and Reception and KS1 (Y1 & 2) will be starting their mile at 1.30pm. We hope to see you there!



Mr Cavender



Curiosity Café Dates

Tuesday 8 th	Year 5	Wednesday 9 th	Year 2
Thursday 10 th	Year 4	Monday 14 th	Year 1
Thursday 17 th	Year 6	Friday 18 th	Year 3

On Tuesday 1st March, Rackheath Primary held a D&T Day, where the children got into their houses of mixed age groups to undertake a series of junk modelling challenges! They were given an imaginary scenario: Only last year, an island was discovered near Japan and it was the children's task to design and make what they thought should go onto the island for people to be able to live there. The whole school had lots of fun undertaking the challenges and it was so lovely to see the older and younger children working so well as a team and coming up with some fantastic designs!



Here are some reviews from the children about what they thought of D&T Day:



"I really liked the house that I made!"

Jacob Curle, Y1

"I enjoyed working in a team with children from different classes."

Sadie Pennycook, Y1

"I thought that using junk modelling was lots of fun!"

Rebecca Burrows, Y3

I liked the idea behind it as you could be creative and really use your imagination."

Taylan Harris, Y5

I would like to say a massive thank you to all of the parents and family members for bringing in a vast array of junk modelling materials for us to use. We will make sure that lots of photographs will be put up around the school so you can see the children's impressive work!

Mr Edwards





Mother's Day Service - We have had a change this year in that we didn't take the whole school to the church for a service. There will however, be a special Mothering Sunday Communion at the church on Sunday morning, commencing at 10.00am, to which everyone is warmly invited. The school choir will also be performing at this.

Top Dog Winners

Our fab signs have now been put up around the village – see if you can spot them! Hopefully this will help remind dog owners to pick up their dog mess to keep our village clean and tidy. This Saturday, 12th March, there will be a Top Dog Event (held by Broadland District Council) at Holy Trinity Church from 9.30 – 11.30am. The winning designs will be on display too!



Year 3 Pen Pals



Year 3 have been very excited this week as we have received some letters from our new pen pals in London! We have linked up with a school in Camden called Kingsgate Primary School and have all written to our pen pals, sent them photos and self-portraits. You can see the children at Kingsgate reading our letters on the following web link. We're looking forward to sending our letters back soon!

http://www.kingsgateprimaryschool.org.uk/children_201516/12_Year3Plane/14_Penpals/index.php

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Disco - These have been sent home with the children. If they wish to attend and you haven't already sent in payment please make sure you do so by the end of Monday.



A big thank you to everyone who helped with our Mother's Day Craft sessions. We hope you all like you pressies and cards made by the children.

House Captain's Award



Ranworth Skyla Downing

Hickling Alfie Betts

Oulton Connor Read

Barton Theo Orme

Talent Show – If your child has entered to take part in this remember they need to practice, practice practice their piece!



100 Club Winners

1st Prize (No 8)

Kerri Huckle

2nd Prize (No 75)

Elizabeth Smith

3rd Prize (No 43)

Ros Tann



Lunchtime MSA Award – This week's award goes to Charlotte Hunn and Charlie Clarke.

Attendance Bear
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Well done to Year 6 who had 100% attendance 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.

	STAR	ANGEL	DIAMOND
Reception	Josie Solomon	Theo Orme	Eleanor Royston
Year 1	Jacob Lancaster	Sophie Atkinson	Joshua Hill
Year 2	Rebecca Hill	Chloe St Hill	Bethany Dampier
Year 3	Mason Parfitt-Bland	Lola Wickham	Isabelle Mann
Year 4	Janelle Jay	Montie Mann	Matthew Dove
Year 5	Holly Whayman	Asher Foley	Finley Betts
Year 6	Ryan Daynes	Madeleine Jenkins	Alfie Mann

Chris Ashman