

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2016

Governor Elections – In our recent parent governor election Angela St Hill, Anne Tandy and Stuart Brown were voted on to the Governing Body. Thank you to everyone who put themselves forward and to everyone who voted.



Strategic Planning For The School

A very important part of the governor's work involves maintaining a view on the wider educational landscape. As such governors have met to look at options for our school linked to the government's drive for schools to academise. Over recent months this has been something that all schools in our cluster have had to consider in light of developments.

It is vital that we do keep you all informed and once we have anything concrete to share we will do so. In the event that we do there is a time for the parent's voice to be heard. In the meantime if any of you have any questions I am more than happy to discuss this with you.

Welcome



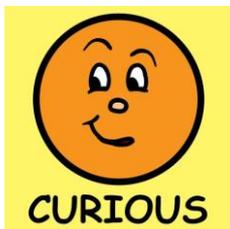
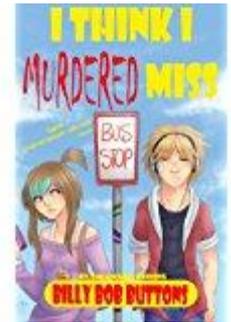
Staff Appointments - This week we appointed Miss Shona Hannant to take on Mrs Chapman's role in the school. We are very pleased to have appointed Miss Hannant and look forward to welcoming her to the school after half term.

Y4 Assembly – On Thursday Year 4 put on another excellent class assembly all about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. What made it especially impressive was that they wrote it all themselves. Next week's class assembly is Year 3.



Author Visit

This afternoon children from Year 3 to 6 have had the chance to work with Children's Author 'Billy Bob Buttons'. It is always an exciting opportunity for the children to meet and learn from a published author. I'm sure our children will have been inspired by Billy's visit and maybe some of them will have bought signed copies of his books at the end of the day.



Curiosity Café Update – Lots of parents have enjoyed the opportunity to join their children at our cafe and leaning journey sharing sessions this week. It has been great to see so many of you join us! Next week it is the turn of Reception on Tuesday, Year 2 on Wednesday and Year 5 on Thursday.

Climbing Wall – Next Wednesday Year 3 to 6 has the chance to go climbing when Baseline bring their Climbing Wall back to the school. The children must have PE kit to change into to use the wall.



Football v St John's

On Tuesday the football team continued their winning start to the season with a 5-0 win over St John's in the cup. The boys put in a super performance with some flowing passing moves which were great to watch. Our goals were scored by Finley Betts with 2 and Samuel Abramson, Oliver Firman and Aston Culling who all scored once. Oliver's being a spectacular 20 yard thunderbolt!



It was great to see Luke Royston, Sonny Hurn and Stanley Bond all do well in their first games for the school. Marcus Gardner, Charlie Clarke and Matt Rivett all played well too while Freddie Ottolangui gave a great captain's performance.

Harvest – This year’s Harvest Service will be in the Church from 2:15pm on Friday 14th October. Parents and other family members are invited to join us. As usual we are collecting for the Norwich Food Bank; any donations of tinned and packet food can be brought in from Monday next week. Thank you for your support.



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Our updated total amount raised is a massive:
£1937.42



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FORS AGM – We would like to welcome Leila Broadwater & Sue Potter to our committee & say goodbye and a big thank you to Emma Mayes, Penny Smith and Helen Eglen for their help over the past few years.



Christmas Disco – We will be having a Christmas Disco on Friday 9th December further details will be sent nearer the time.

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



100 Club – Congratulations to our lucky winners this month who were as follows: 1st (No 35) Hannah Thompson, 2nd (No 50) Diana Salisbury and finally 3rd (No 6) Louise Dawson.

Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 3 who had 100% attendance again 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	Jaydn Turner-Morris	Ellie Broadwater	Alice Tandy
Year 1	Elinor Royston	Ava Woodcock	Imogen Rump
Year 2	Hanna Rudd	Jacob Lancaster	Sebastian Jenkins
Year 3	Ellie Collin	Jake Green	Roman Carey
Year 4	Olivia Ardagh-Ptolomey	Josh Rivett	Rory Watts
Year 5	Harry Brown	Janelle Jay	Freya Henderson
Year 6	Freddie Ottolangui	Logan St Hill	Marcus Gardner

Have a great weekend.

Chris Ashman