

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2017

It has been a lovely start to the busiest of half terms. The children have come back really settled and focussed and have been producing some super work. It has also been a week where the staff's hard work and dedication has been really clear through their everyday practice and events such as the evening for new parents and the bake off. I am really lucky to work with such a fantastic team of people willing to go the extra mile for our children.

Rockheath Steal the Show
Over half term the Rockheath Orchestra performed at the Ranworth Hall Garden Party. Mrs Brown told me that the children were all amazing and put on a great performance. Thanks to all the children for performing so well, their families for supporting the event and Mrs Brown for providing such a lovely opportunity for the children. They helped to raise £1067 for East Coast Hospice.



Music Concert – On Monday 19th June there will be another chance to hear our fantastic musicians in concert. This will be at the school from 6pm.

Year 5 Assembly – Yesterday the Year 5's presented a topical assembly on the general Election. It was informative and interesting and the children came up with some great policy ideas. I don't know if many of them correctly guessed the result though!

Next Thursday it will be reception's turn for their class assembly.

Exciting News !

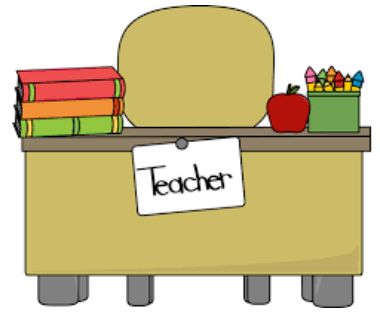
Miss Brannan gave birth to a baby girl last weekend who they have named Elsie. Mother and baby are both well and we all look forward to seeing them very soon.



Staffing Next Year

All teachers will be in the same year group next year:

Reception	Mrs Pallant and Mrs Petraglia
Year 1	Miss Hughes
Year 2	Mrs Grogutt
Year 3	Miss Magee and Miss Hannant
Year 4	Miss Maibaum
Year 5	Mr Edwards
Year 6	Mr Cavender



We are close to confirming which classes our teaching assistants will be working in, this will be finalised by transition day on Thursday 22nd June.

Reception Open Evening

On Tuesday we welcomed a new group of parents to our school with a very well attended open evening for new parents. The transition process for our youngest children is so important and this was the start of a whole programme of events to help make transition as smooth as possible.



I would to say a special thank you to all the Year 6 children who volunteered to help at the event. You were all fantastic and a real credit to the school. Lots of the new parents commented on how well you spoke and how polite and helpful you were. Well done Stanley Bond, Aston Culling, Cian McAulay, Max Penson, Olivia Crook, Ruby Culling, Annabelle Horan and Elizabeth Ritchie.

School Uniform



Now that the warm weather is here at last we are finding that children are taking off their jumpers and cardigans and leaving them around school. So that they all get returned to the right owners could you please help us by ensuring their names are inside all their clothing.



100 Club Winners

Congratulations to our lucky winners this month:

1 st Prize	No 52	Judy Nicholson
2 nd Prize	No 81	Clare Humphrey
3 rd Prize	No 53	Rachel Crook

Rackheath's Junior Bake Off

There were 3 groups

Group 1: Cian, Taylan, Annabelle from Y6 and Mia, Maddie, Grace from Year 5.

Group 2: Janelle, Niamh, Molly, Jamie, Ruby Donnelly from Year 5 and Ruby Culling, Ruby Horwood from Year 6.

Group 3: Matt, Rosie, Holly, Elizabeth and Samuel all from Year 6.



During the day children from Year 5 and Year 6 have been baking cupcakes. They had 1 hour to cook them. They were allowed to decorate them. Mr Ashman and Mr Cavender judged the contestants. They were judged on best tasting and best decorated. There were prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The top 3 in the best tasting were Olivia (3rd), Cian (2nd) and Niamh (1st). The best decorated category was Samuel (3rd), Molly (2nd) and Holly (1st). Their finished cupcakes were sold outside on Thursday. The money raised will go towards our school council charity - Macmillan Cancer Research. Altogether we raised £70.23.

Mrs Goddard said, *"I have been very surprised with the standard of the baking and the recipes they have chosen."*

Taylan said, *"I am enjoying the day, I would definitely do it again and I love seeing everyone cooking."*

Mr Ashman said *"It was very hard to judge the bakers but it had to be done."*

Now a big thank you goes to Mrs Goddard and Ms Holmes for helping the bakers when they were cooking and the School Councillors for organising the event.

Report by Rebecca Burrows and Rory Watts



SPORTS

WEEK

Monday 19th June – Fun Sports Day - 9:15am -11:45am. All children from Reception to Year 6 will compete in teams in a fun sports event. Parents can stay at school from the start of the day and then follow their children round and cheer them on. On this day children will come to school in their PE kit.

Tuesday 20th June – Nursery and Reception Sports Day – 10:00am - 11:15am. Our youngest children will compete in a special sports day organised with the Rackheath Bombers. Parents to arrive from 9.50am. Please note the Bombers children will join us from 10.30am.

Wednesday 21st June – Key Stage 2 Sports Day – 9:30am -11:45am Year 3 to 6 will compete in a series of races in the morning. Parents to arrive from 9:15am.

Wednesday 21st June – Key Stage 1 Sports Day – 1:20pm - 2:45pm. Year 1 and 2 will compete in a series of races in the afternoon. Parents can arrive from 1:10pm

General Information:

- Please ensure children bring plenty to drink along with a hat and have sun cream applied before school.
- Should the British weather intervene in any way we will let you know the reserve date as soon as possible.



Good luck to the football team taking part in the North Norfolk Schools Cup Final event on Monday.

Attendance Bear

Well done to Years 5 and 6 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	Scarlet Curle	Olivia Hough	Orlaith Hebron
Year 1	Jack Brown	Luke Burrows	Charlie Crisp
Year 2	Morgan Scotton	Hattie Smith	Zach Dawson
Year 3	Anise Batchelor	Jay Barrett	Nicole Rump
Year 4	Archie Fiddy	Katie Moore	Louie Bond
Year 5	Ruby Donnelly	Maddie Woodcock	Niamh Harris
Year 6	Olivia Crook	Samuel Abramson	Kieron Trorey

Chris Ashman