

# Rackheath Primary School



## Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Alice In Wonderland** – we started the week with a visit from M&M Theatre Company. The children all really enjoyed their production of Alice in Wonderland which featured lots of great sets, songs, dances, jokes and lots of audience participation.



### House Captain Elections

Last week the school held elections for House Captains. The year 6 children from our four houses (Ranworth, Oulton, Hickling and Barton) who put themselves forward, each spoke to the rest of their house before the children in the house voted. This year was particularly tricky as so many children made excellent, coherent speeches and they were all fantastic candidates. The results were announced in assembly on Tuesday. Commiserations to those who weren't chosen and congratulations to the winners:

#### **Hickling**

Jacob Avery and Rebecca Hill

#### **Ranworth**

Max Buckingham and Chloe St Hill

#### **Barton**

Jay Barrett and Darcey Wright

#### **Oulton**

James Clarke and Lily-Mae Wright



## Trip to China

Last week we received details of an amazing opportunity for 2 children in Year 6 to visit China at Easter 2020 along with staff from Rackheath. This has come about through our involvement in the Swire Sponsored Mandarin Project led by Norwich School. At the moment the planning is in its early stages but the trip sounds fantastic taking in Beijing, Shanghai and a school in Nanjing. There will be a meeting for any parents interested after the Aylmerton meeting on Monday.



### Parent Lunch Month

For the last few years we have held a parent lunch month where parents can come in and eat a school lunch with their children. This year we will be running this between Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. For those new to the school the idea is that on any day in November a maximum of 8 parents can come and eat a lunch with their children. A sign-up sheet and more information can be found in the school office. Parents with more than one child can sign up more than once as due to timetables it is not possible for all children to eat together. Reception parents should arrive to eat from 11.50am, parents of Year 1 and 2 should arrive at 12.00pm and parents in KS2 should arrive for either 12.20pm or 12.35pm depending on the lunch rota. All timings are approximate.

	12.20pm	12.20pm	12.35pm	12.35pm
Week of 4 <sup>th</sup> November	3	5	4	–
Week of 11 <sup>th</sup> November	3	6	4	5
Week of 18 <sup>th</sup> November	3	4	5	6
Week of 25 <sup>th</sup> November	3	5	6	4

### Stars In Their Eyes Board

Our Stars in their eyes board in the hall celebrates the achievements of children in and outside school. We would love to add to the board with any new photographs of special achievements in fields such as music, drama and sport as well as in groups like Rainbows, Cubs and Brownies.



**Year 1 Assembly** – Well done to Year 1 who shared all their super work in their class assembly this week. It was lovely to hear about all the work they've done linked to 'The World Outside Our Window' and especially about their trip to Fairhaven. Next week Year 3 have their assembly on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Reception's first ever class assembly is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.



**Parent Teacher Evening** – It was great to see lots of you at Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is really important that home and school work together well for the children in the school and there was plenty of evidence of this in action over the two evenings. Thank you to everyone involved!

### Sports Fixtures

Next week is a bumper week of football as (fingers crossed) we catch up on the matches we couldn't play over recent weeks due to the bad weather. We have a boys' game and a girls' game against Coltishall on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October and then on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October two teams play against Cromer at home. This does unfortunately mean there will be **no Year 2 and 3 football on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**. In between those games we take part in the Cluster Tournament at Wroxham FC.



**New Intake 2020** - It is the time of year when parents of children who will be Reception age in September 2020 are starting to think about school places. For the next 4 weeks we are running tours of the school for prospective new parents. Anyone who would like to visit the school to look round can make an appointment through the office.

**Aylmerton Residential** – As previously mentioned our Aylmerton residential for Year 6 takes place the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> November. In preparation there will be a meeting for parents at 2pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### Harvest Service

As mentioned last week, the school will be going to the church for a Harvest Service on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. The whole school are going together so there is no space for parents unfortunately. Any gifts of tinned and packaged food for the Norwich Food Bank would be gratefully received. Please could you bring them in on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>.



## FORS

100 Club Winners – Our lucky winners this month were:

1<sup>st</sup> (No 56) - Helen Lancaster

2<sup>nd</sup> (No 15) - Danielle Downing

3<sup>rd</sup> (No 10) - Wayne Scotton



# Attendance Bear

Well done to Reception and Year 4  
who both had **100%**  
attendance last week!

**Star, Angel and Diamond Certificate Winners** – Well done to the following children who got their certificates in assembly today.

	<b>STAR</b>	<b>ANGEL</b>	<b>DIAMOND</b>
Reception	Jack Nobbs	Erin Moore	Hugo Phoenix
Year 1	All of Year 1	Sebastian Cates	Emily Thoullass
Year 2	Igor Niski	Tommee Watts	Reuben Wilson
Year 3	Oliver Durrant	Honey Wright	Jaydn Turner-Morris
Year 4	Olivia Read	Amy-Leigh Knights	Theo Hallam
Year 5	Hanna Rudd	Charlotte Mann	Adam Houston
Year 6	Jake Harris	Alice Shaw	Max Brett

Have a super weekend

*Chris Ashman*