

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019



### **A Bumper Week of Football**

This week we have dodged the rain to catch up on our football. On Monday we played a boys' game and a girls' game against Coltishall. On Wednesday we took part in the Cluster Football at Wroxham FC and then on Thursday two mixed teams played against Cromer.

Against Coltishall the girls played two 15 minute games drawing one and losing the other. The boys did the same winning both games 1-0 with goals from Jacob Curle after 15 seconds with his first touch for the school team and Adam who smashed one in from 20 yards.

On Wednesday we took part in the Cluster Tournament. Two draws against Coltishall and Salhouse and a win against Horning meant that we finished joint top on points with Coltishall and Salhouse and exactly equal with Coltishall in terms of goals scored and goal difference. As such we had to rely on a coin toss to take us through to the Semi-Final. The team took full advantage of their bit of luck winning the semi-final against Tunstead on penalties before beating Salhouse in the final again on penalties thanks to goals from Jake and Alex and some great goalkeeping from Jay. Well done to all the team; Jake, Lewis, Jay, Ben, George, Jacob C, Ewan, Adam and Alex.



On Thursday two Rackheath teams played against two teams from Cromer. The "B" Team put in a great display full of determination. Just as the game seemed to be heading for a 0-0 draw Caitlyn popped up with a super volley to win the game. The "A" Team faced a really strong Cromer team who won the game 6-0. Despite the result the team tried really hard and showed good character.

As well as the children listed above the following children represented the school on Monday or Thursday (or on both days!) Millie, Molly, Caitlyn, Chloe, Anise, Ruby, Brooke, Darcey, Jacob A, Jacob L, Zach and Liam. Well done to all of you!

## Y4 to Norwich School

Last week Year 4 went to the Norwich School for a special science lesson. The class came back full of enthusiasm after spending time in one of the labs. Getting a cookie each was also a clear highlight.



**Website Photographs – There are lots of lovely photographs on the website of our Reception class with their Year 6 buddies.**

## Winner of Project Artist Award



“In Year 6 Art we have introduced the idea of a winner being selected for their final piece of art work for each topic we cover. As the whole school topic this term is ‘The World Outside our Window’ we have chosen this as our theme for this half terms “mixed media”. The class have produced some wonderful pieces which you can see displayed around the school. Our first winner for this award is Anise Batchelor who created an amazing picture using her imagination freely. Well done Anise!”

Mrs Goddard

**Cluster open schools –** On Wednesday in our staff meeting time we visited St John’s Primary in Hoveton. This was part of an initiative within the cluster where staff visit each other’s schools to see what is going on. Collaboration between schools is really important and as usual when visiting another school we picked up lots of good ideas.

## Games on the playground

With the poor weather we have been having it is likely that the children will not be on the field very much at all at breaks or lunchtimes after half term. With more children in a smaller space on the playground we have explained to the children that leather footballs aren’t to be used and as such they don’t need to bring leather footballs into school. We are providing softer balls that they can use safely at breaks and lunchtimes.



## Year 3 and Reception Class Assemblies

**Well done to Year 3 and Reception who shared all their super work in their class assemblies this week. Year 3 performed some fantastic poetry as well as sharing some lovely art work and rapping and singing along to their favourite times table songs!**

**On Thursday it was the turn of Reception to perform their first ever class assembly. The class assembly focussed on settling in to school and all the things they like doing. The children performed stories and rhymes in front of a bumper audience of proud family members.**



## Parent Lunch Month

Although we have already had lots of parents and family members' sign up for Parent Lunch Month 2019 there are still lots of opportunities to share a lunch with your children during November. As detailed last week, 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

**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. We are still running tours the week after half term so if you know of anyone who would like to visit the school to look round they can make an appointment through the office.



### Harvest Service



A reminder that as a school, we will be going to the church, for a Harvest Service on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. 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>.



## ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

**FOR\$ Christmas Movie Night** – Details of this went home this week. If you would like to attend with your child please remember to return the slip with payment by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**Halloween Cake Sale** – On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October we will be selling cakes after school. Any donations for us to sell would be much appreciated. These can be brought in on the morning of 31<sup>st</sup>.



# Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 4 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.

	<b>STAR</b>	<b>ANGEL</b>	<b>DIAMOND</b>
Reception	Madison Pegg	Sophie Norman	All of Reception
Year 1	Dolcie Pennycook	Jake Hudson	Olivia Hogarth
Year 2	Isabelle Avery	George Finch	Trinity Beck
Year 3	Cairo Nixon	Logan Phoenix	All of Year 3
Year 4	Imogen Rump	Josie Solomon	Dylan D'Souza
Year 5	Chloe Smith	Sebastian Jenkins	Caitlyn Moore
Year 6	Bobby Goldsmith	Jay Barrett	James Clarke

Have a super half term break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

*Chris Ashman*