

Rackheath Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2019

Christmas Performances – We have now started rehearsing for our Christmas performances and I can say for certain that you are in for a treat!

Our performances are a big part of our Christmas Celebrations. The dates and times of performances are below. Parents and other family members are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal if they cannot make another performance. Like last year we would ask anyone who wants to take photographs or record the performance to sit or stand at the back. Similarly if pre-school children come to watch could they sit in a place where they can quickly take a break if they are unsettled.

Dates and times for performances are listed below. For school based performances please arrive 10 minutes before the performance starts.

- Tuesday 10th December Reception Dress Rehearsal (10.00am)
Year 1 & 2 Dress Rehearsal (1.50pm)
- Wednesday 11th December Year 1 & 2 Performance (10.00am)
Reception Performance (1.50pm)
- Thursday 12th December Reception Performance (10.00am)
Year 1 & 2 Performance (1.50pm)



KS2 Carol Concert - Our special Carol Concert with the Salvation Army is going to take place at **7.00pm on Tuesday 10th December** (please note this is a change in time to the diary sheet sent earlier in term). This will be held outside on the school grounds. As well as the carols and readings refreshments will be available too. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join our festive celebrations. More details to follow soon.

Jam Jars - Should any of you have some spare jam jars we would love to have them so we can use them to hold tea lights at the Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert.



Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day - Friday 13th December



Our Christmas Lunch is always a lovely occasion. The staff and children eat together in two sittings with staff taking the food to the children at their tables. It will also be **Christmas Jumper Day** in school when all children and staff can come in to school wearing a Christmas jumper.

Election Time

This week we held elections for our school council and eco-committee. The children voted by their classmates were:

School Council

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| Reception | William Chandler and Amelie Richards |
| Year 1 | Harlan Halsey and Mia Richards |
| Year 2 | Igor Niski and Harlow Baker |
| Year 3 | Ralph Noll and Honey Wright |
| Year 4 | Jack Brown and Ellie Trabelsi |
| Year 5 | Tyrone Tetteh and Hattie Smith |
| Year 6 | Lewis Mann and Brooke Halsey |



Eco Council

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| Year 3 | Ben Newson and Amber Houston |
| Year 4 | Joseph Tandy and Matilda Purton |
| Year 5 | Adam Houston and Hanna Rudd |
| Year 6 | Jay Barrett and Alice Shaw |

The children received their badges in assembly on Thursday where we also thanked the children who held the roles in 2018-19. I know Mrs Goddard and Mrs Milligan are looking forward to working with the new groups.

Fundraising – Our Poppy appeal raised a fantastic £224.97. Thank you everyone.

Year 5/6 football club – Unfortunately there will be no football club for Years 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesday 26th November as staff are all involved in a staff training event.

Cluster Cross Country – Next Wednesday over 30 children from Year 3 to 6 will be taking part in the Cluster Cross Country at Coltishall. The children taking part took home a letter today.



Year 3 Rackheath Walk

On Tuesday, we went on a walk around Rackheath to investigate land use in the village. We followed Miss Hornagold carefully so we didn't get lost! We made notes of how the land was being used down Eva Road. We saw a lot of houses, two bus stops, services shops and businesses.

Cairo's favourite part was when we saw the train track in the distance.

Isabel, Orlaith, Ben and Cairo



Next term our whole class topic is titled "a drop in the ocean," in the staff meeting this week we started to plan some exciting opportunities for the topic. Should any of you have any ideas or perhaps links through a job contact that might link into our topic it would be great to hear from you!

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Christmas Family Movie - We look forward to seeing you all next Thursday evening!

Non School Uniform Day - A letter was sent out by SchoolPing today regarding this event which is happening next Thursday.

Raffle Tickets - These were been sent home with children this week. Please could money and stubs be placed in the box which is situated in reception. You will also see our beautiful hampers on display there.



School Lotto - Remember to take a look at our new fundraiser. The first draw will take place on 4th January 2020.



Well done to Years 2 and 6 who had **99%** 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 |
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| Reception | Whole Class | Nicola Lukaszewicz | Nathan Brink |
| Year 1 | Jake Hudson | Ben Ketland | Mia Richards |
| Year 2 | Lexi Hudson | Harlow Baker | Tommee Watts |
| Year 3 | Katy Webb | Fred Beckham | Orlaith Hebron |
| Year 4 | Holly Addison | Emelia Nixon | Harvey Moore |
| Year 5 | Jacob Curle | Issey Carpenter | Zach Dawson |
| Year 6 | Lucy Eglen | Max Buckingham | Bethany Dampier Ellie Collin |

Have a lovely weekend!
Chris Ashman