

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

It has been an exciting start to the half term with lots of great learning taking place. Next week is our water awareness week. On Monday a group of children are taking part in a beach clean at Sea Palling alongside some regular beach clean volunteers. Then On Tuesday it is our Walk for Water on Friday we have a visit from a marine biologist talking about marine conservation.



**Blue Day / Walk for Water** - We will be focussing on the importance of clean drinking water at the start of the week with our sponsored water carry and non-uniform day in aid of Water Aid, a charity that provides clean drinking water. The non-uniform day is a “Blue Day”, the idea being that everyone wears something blue and brings in a £1 which will also go to Water Aid.

In assembly we are reading sections from the story “A Long Walk For Water” by Linda Sue Park.

**Year 6 Cake Sale** – Some of the girls are holding a cake sale after school on Monday in aid of Water Aid. They will be on sale after school and will be priced at 50p each.

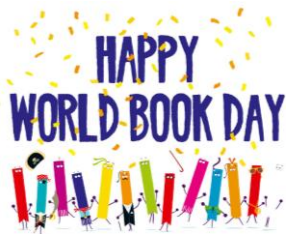
### RSHE Parent Meeting

As many of you will be aware, Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (RSHE) will become statutory in all schools, forming part of the basic school curriculum, from September 2020.

We would like to invite you to attend a parent session on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March which will start at 6pm and should last about an hour. To enable a full discussion of the topics, we will unfortunately not be able to permit children to attend with parents/carers. So far we have around 20 parents coming it would be great if more were able to make it along to hear about the learning and look at resources including useful books that could be used at home. **If you would like to attend but haven't yet confirmed attendance please let the office know.** This will help us plan and buy the right amount of biscuits!!



**Sport Update** – Weather permitting we have a home football match on Tuesday against Stalham and then 10 year children are taking part in the Cluster Rugby at North Walsham Rugby Club. **This does mean there will be no football club for Year 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**



## World Book Day / Sports Relief Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

We will be holding another non-school uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March with money raised going to Sport Relief. With so much going on we are combining this with World Book Day. Children can come in on the day either in their own clothes or dressed as a book character. We will be holding our usual fund raising races at lunchtime – so don't forget your 20ps.



### Chance to Shine Cricket



It was great to welcome Kevin from Chance To Shine Cricket back to the school again on Tuesday. Despite the weather being anything but cricket weather the children in Year 1, 2, 3 and 5 enjoyed a super first session. Kevin will be with us for the next 5 Tuesdays.

**Head for the Day** - Next week it's the turn of Max and Chloe to be Head For The Day. I look forward to working with them!

### Stars In their Eyes

The Stars in Their Eyes board in the hall has been refreshed. Ms Holmes and the rest of the school are looking to find out about all the amazing out of school achievements of different children in the school. If your child has achieved something special perhaps in the field of drama, music, sport or dance then please let us know.



**Guitar exams** - Next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 18 children are taking their guitar exams at Rackheath. What an amazing thing to be happening! A great big thank you to Mrs Brown and Mr Grubb who will be opening up and locking. I will be around too as my son is one of the non-Rackheath students taking a guitar exam that day. Good luck to everyone involved!

### FORS

Our lucky winners for the last two Saturdays were Gemma Brown and Mrs Harrold! The next draw is tomorrow. Remember you can join any time you wish!



**Mother's Day Craft** - A reminder that all slips / monies need to be returned by next Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March if your child wishes to take part.

# Attendance Bear

Well done to Year 3 who had  
**99%**  
attendance the week before half term

**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	Poppy Rice	Joey Fairweather	Lola Pelan
Year 1	Emily Ofori	Mia Richards	Rachel Bryan
Year 2	George Finch	Nola Moll	Igor Niski
Year 3	Jayden Turner-Morris	Ellie Broadwater	Archie Judge
Year 4	Holly Addison	Ava Woodcock	Theo Orme
Year 5	Danny Henderson	Ben Crook	Olivia Bush
Year 6	Molly Jakobczyk	Lewis Mann / Jay Barrett	Bethany Dampier

Have a great weekend.

*Chris Ashman*