Rackheath Primary School
School Values



Friday 8th May

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a shorter week but a lot of great learning and teaching has been taking place. Our whole school focus has switched to resilience this week. In assemblies and in class we have been talking about the importance of not giving up and trying your best. We have shared stories of famous people who overcame lots of adversity on their way to fame and fortune.

Year 4 Horstead Trip – Year 4 had an amazing time at Horstead. The children were brilliant. We packed a lot in to our 3 days. The children really enjoyed the activities as well as the free time in the centre. Some brave souls jumped (or fell) into the river which was FREEZING!!

A longer report, with photos, to follow next week. A big thank you to Miss Farrow, Mrs Goddard and Mrs Culling for giving up their time to take the children. It is really appreciated – thank you for helping to create life-long memories.

Year 6 SATS week – Year 6 will be sitting their SATS next week. Beforehand the school are putting on breakfasts for all the children to help them relax into the day before their tests. Mr Cavender and Ms Holmes as well as other staff, have been hugely impressed with the application and attitude our Year 6 children have shown this year. They can all be very proud of their achievements. Our traditional post SATS treat will take place on Friday 15th May, when we will be off to the seaside on what will hopefully be a sunny day!

Breakfast Club – Next week breakfast club will be based in Year 4 from Monday to Thursday as we are holding the Year 6 SATS breakfasts!

FORS Funday Friday 22nd May – On the last day of half term the FORS and school staff are organising a fun day as we have previously. We will have bouncy castles and other inflatables and a picnic lunch at school. More details of this very exciting day to follow soon!

Class Assemblies – It was Year 5's class assembly on Wednesday. The class did an excellent job sharing their work linked to Ernest Shackleton the Explorer and Ancient Egypt. What struck me was how much the children enjoyed presenting their work. They all spoke very clearly and were very proud of what they have done in class this term.

Assemblies start at 2:45. Family members should arrive by 2:40.

- Thursday 21st May – Year 1
- Tuesday 9th June – Year 4
- Thursday 11th June – Year 2
- Thursday 25th June – Reception

Summer Term dates – The summer is always a busy term. Here are just some of the events taking place!

First Half of the term

- Week of Monday 11th May – Year 6 SATS week
- Wednesday 13th May – Year 3 to Eaton Vale for an activity day
- Friday 15th May – Year 6 Post SATS treat
- Friday 22nd May – Half term ends

Second Half of the term

- Monday 1st June – New half term starts
- Thursday 4th June – Year 6 start swimming
- Tuesday 9th June – New Parent Evening
- Friday 12th June – Whole School DT Day
- Week of the 15th June Sports Week
- Wednesday 17th June – Reception trip to Thrigby Hall
- Friday 26th June – Whole School Passport Day
- Wednesday 1st July – Year 1 and 2 trip to Amazona
- Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July – Broadland transition days
- Thursday 2nd July – Moving up morning
- Friday 3rd July – Year 5 art and science day at Broadland
- Friday 3rd July – Year 6 Camp Out
- Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Performances
- Friday 17th July – Last day of term – Year 6 leavers assembly

Star Angel Diamond this week

- Reception – Chester, Theo, Olivia
- Year 1 – Gracie-Lou, Ruby-Mae, Theodore, Teddy
- Year 2 – Lunar, Isla B, Jace
- Year 3 – Yanna, William, Lucas
- Year 4 - Harriet, Joshua, All children in Year 4
- Year 5 – Eden, Hazel, All children in Year 5
- Year 6 – All Staff, Ms Holmes, All children in Year 6

Attendance Bear - Well done to Year 1 on winning attendance bear for the week of the 27th April with 98% attendance.

Have a lovely weekend!

Chris Ashman