Rackheath Primary School
**School Values**




Letter 16th October

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a super week in school. Our focus value has been hardwork. In assemblies we have been looking at the way doing well and working hard is like an iceberg. From the outside you only see the success but underneath that success comes the hardwork, dedication and challenges you face. We have been looking at the stories of successful athletes and thinking about how you have to work hard to do everyday things like learn an instrument or a language or learn to drive!

Year 5 enjoyed a lovely day at Sutton Hoo on Tuesday whilst Year 6 have been getting stuck in to their 8 billion ideas project.

**Class Assemblies in the hall from 2:45 –** Year 1 kicked off our class assemblies on Thursday. It was a brilliant assembly that showcased what the class get up to across a day in the classroom. The children really loved sharing their news and work with the audience of family members. A full list of the remaing assembly dates are below. (if we have to change any of the dates we will let you know as soon as possible) Parents should arrive for 2:40.

- Thursday 22nd October– Year 2
- Wednesday 11th November – Year 3
- Thursday 12th November – Year 5
- Wednesday 18th November – Year 4
- Thursday 19th November – Reception
- Thursday 26th November – Year 6

**Staffing News –** Next Thursday we are interviewing for a SENCO to cover the post whilst Mrs Watson is on maternity leave. Mrs Watson is expecting her second child in the new year and is looking to go on maternity leave from January. After appointing Mrs Watson will work with the new SENCO so they are up to speed with the children and the school before they start**.** We are also looking to plan a time when the successful new recruit can meet families before they start.

Unfortunately, Mrs Moll is leaving our midday team after half term. We will miss her! If you might be interested in working as part of our lunchtime team please let Mr Cavender know.

**Parent's Evening** – We are looking forward to the first parent's evening of the year next Tuesday and Wednesday. It is always lovely to share the work and achievements of all the children so far this year.

**New Intake 2027** – It has been lovely to start showing families round the school who are looking for their children to start in Rackheath Reception Class in September 2027! If you know anyone who would like a look round ask them to contact the office to make an appointment.

**Boys Football Tournament at The Nest -** The boys team took part in the first of 3 tournament afternoons at the Nest on Monday afternoon.The boys played well in all 4 games and were unlucky to only win one of the games, drawing one and losing the other two 2-1 and 1-0. Again we had 2 children making their debuts for the school; well done to Henry and Leo as well as to Max, Sid, Alfie, Louis, Stanley, Ben and Jack. Thank you to everyone who helped with lifts and supported the boys.

**Next week clubs –** There will be no sports clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday next week as it is parents evening and there will be no Year 3 and 4 Football Club on Thursday 22nd October as the girls team have a home match against White Woman Lane that afternoon.

**Upcoming dates – other**

- Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October – Parent's Evening
- Wednesday 21st October – Cluster Football

**Star Angel Diamond**

| Class | Star , Angel and Diamond |
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| Reception | Sophia, Oscar, Jodie |
| Year 1 | Henry, Novalie, Mavis |
| Year 2 | Keira, Oliver, Maggie |
| Year 3 | Joshua, Jesy, Amelia |
| Year 4 | Zach, Kipp, Aminah |
| Year 5 | Florence, Rosie, Leighrye |
| Year 6 | Jayden, Eden, The Class |

**Attendance Bear –** Well done to Year 1 who had 100% attendance for the week of the 5th October

Best wishes

*Chris Ashman*