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Friday 6th November

Dear parents and carers,

We started the new half term with the beautiful backdrop of a rainbow greeting us at the start of the day. Thanks to parent Abbie Curtis for the lovely photograph. As usual it's been a busy week and everyone has settled quickly back into school life.



Children in Need – Next Friday 13th November is a non-school uniform day. Please bring a £1 to go towards the charity. As usual we will have some fun games with prizes over lunchtime. 20p to enter per race!

Class Assemblies in the hall from 2:45 – We re-start our class assemblies next week. A full list of the remaining 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.

- Wednesday 11th November – Year 3
- Thursday 12th November – Year 5 – **Starting at 2:30 please arrive for 2:25**.
- Wednesday 18th November – Year 4
- Thursday 19th November – Reception
- Thursday 26th November – Year 6

Year 5's assembly will start at 2:30 so the girls in the football team can leave on time for their game.

Remembrance Day – As usual we are supporting the Poppy Appeal in school, with poppies on sale in school this and next week. We will have an assembly of remembrance on Wednesday 11th.

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.

Football V Taverham – We started a busy fortnight of football with a fantastic game against a strong Taverham team. Everyone in the squad deserves great credit for working so well as a team. It has been a while since I've seen a team play with such determination, team work and skill. Max made some amazing saves, Jackson and Jack were brilliant at the back. The midfield of Ben, Archie, Alfie and Louis never stopped running and linked very well together when we had the ball whilst Stan and Sid offered a threat up front. In what was a high-quality game we ran out 2-0 winners through goals from Alfie and Ben.

We finished the week with another home game after school against Firside. The boys again played very well and once again didn't concede a goal as we ran out 7-0 winners. Our goals coming from Jack (2) Sid (2) Archie (2) and Ben with one. Other highlights included Stanley's scorpion kick which hit the bar and a great assist from Seb.

Football Next Week – We come to the end of a busy period of football next week with 3 fixtures taking place. The boys take part in the Norwich City League on Monday before the girl's takeover with 2 games. A home game on Tuesday 10th and an away game on Thursday 12th.

This does mean there will be no Year 5 and 6 Football Club on Tuesday 10th.

Cluster Cross Country – To add to a busy week of sport we have 40 of our children from Year 3 to 6 taking part in the Cluster Cross Country at Coltishall on Wednesday morning.

Attendance Bear – Year 6 had the best attendance of 99% for the week of the 19th October. Attendance Bear will be in Year 6 next week.

Some key dates for next half term

- Week of the 16th November – Year 6 to Aylmerton
- Friday 4th December – Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December – Reception Nativity and Year 1 and 2 Nativity
- Tuesday 15th December – Key Stage 2 Carol Service
- Thursday 17th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Star Angel Diamond

Class	Star , Angel and Diamond
Reception	Freya, Oliver and Frankie
Year 1	Isaac, Libby and Sissy
Year 2	Raife, Azlan and Teddy
Year 3	Ava, Luna and Harrison
Year 4	Phoebe, Jamie and Henry
Year 5	Jackson, Freddie and the class
Year 6	Izzy, Parker and Stanley

Best wishes

Chris Ashman