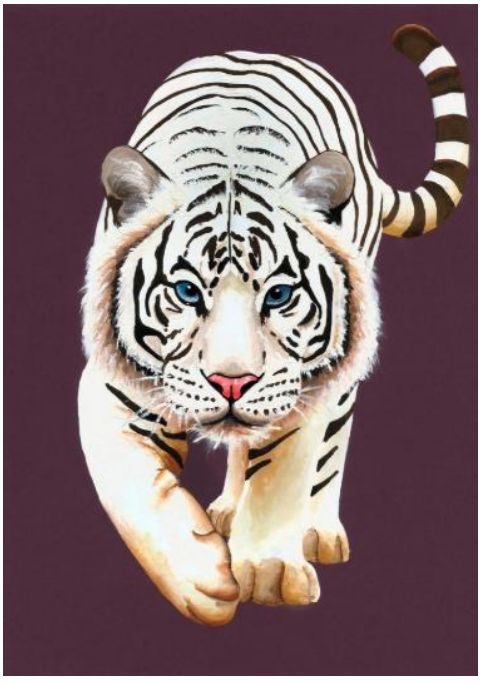
Rackheath Primary School
School Values



Letter – Friday 20th November

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a wet and cold week in school. Despite that lots of super learning and teaching has taken place. On Thursday Year 5 went to Thorpe High for a design technology morning. Year 4 were very pleased about this as with Year 5 and 6 out of school they got to sit on the benches!



In assembly we have been looking at the art of Henry Fraser, who was paralysed in an accident and can only paint with his mouth. https://henryfraserart.com/
His art is amazing and his inspirational story sets a great example for our children linked to our school values, especially creativity, hardwork and resilience.
In one assembly the children helped me choose a print of one of his works. I am now the proud owner of one of his White Tiger prints. I will put this up in the school to showcase his amazing art and also to remind everyone of his incredible and inspirational story.

Year 6 Aylmerton Residential – It's safe to say it hasn't been a great week for weather but from what I have heard the Year 6 children and staff have had a lovely time in North Norfolk. Well done to all of Year 6. A huge thank you from me to Mr Cavender, Mrs Goddard and Mrs Roe for taking the children away for the week.

New SENCO – Before half term we interviewed for a SENCO to take over the role whilst Mrs Watson is on maternity leave. We were very pleased to able to appoint Mrs Connors, who already has lots of SENCO experience and will be a great fit for the school. Mrs Connors visited on Tuesday and will be in for quite a few days before the end of the term working with Mrs Watson so that there can be a structured and organised transition.

Class Assemblies in the hall from 2:45 – We held two class assemblies this week. Year 4's aseembly was lovely. They shared all their learning linked to the Romans. Since the assembly the song about Pompeii has been buzzing around in my heads as it was very catchy!

Then on Thursday it was Reception's turn. In front of a bumper audience the class did a brilliant job in what was their first class assembly. It's amazing to see how well the class have settled after only around 10 weeks in school – they are superstars!

Year 6 assembly – Unfortunately, the Year 6 assembly needs to be re-arranged due to a diary clash. Once the class get back from Aylmerton we will comfirm the new plan. Apologies for any inconvenience that may be caused.

FORS Non-School Uniform Day – Information about our Rainbow Day at school and Rainbow Week in Bombers pre-school can be found below. Raffle tickets will soon be on sale too for the Christmas Fayre.





Football next week – We have a game away against Buxton on Thursday. I'm looking forward to this as we are taking a team of children who haven't played regularly for the school. It will be great to see them representing the school. That day our girl's team are also taking part in the second day of league fixtures in the Norwich City league at the Nest.

Remembrance Day – Thank you to everyone who supported our Poppy Appeal. We raised an excellent total of £348.80.

Lunch Taster – On Tuesday 24th November Lunchtimeco are hosting a parent event. Details below.



Governor Day – On Monday 23rd our school governors are coming in for their annual day in school. The governors do a great job and fulfil an important role. It is always lovely to welcome them into school.

Attendance Bear – Reception had the best attendance of 99% for the week of the 9th November. Attendance Bear will be in Reception next week.

Some key dates for next half term

- 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	Alby, Alice and the whole class for their assembly
Year 1	Aaliyah, Cobie and Alfie
Year 2	Mia, Allie, Elijah
Year 3	Delilah, Jaylen and Freya
Year 4	Noah, Elliot and the whole class for their assembly
Year 5	Oakley, Freddie and Landon
Year 6	All of Year 6

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Chris Ashman