

# Rackheath Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014

This week has been a particularly busy and important one for our Year 6 children. As they have joined all year 6 children across the country in taking their SATS tests. As a school we are very proud of all the children in Year 6. They are a fantastic group of children and we know that all of them have done their best all through the year, as such we could ask for nothing more from them. I would also like to thank all the parents of our Year 6 children whose support has made a real difference and also to Mr Edwards and Ms Holmes who have been a super teaching team in Year 6.



**Newsletter – A reminder that you can always look at this in full techni-colour on the school website as it gets uploaded every week. The link is:**

<http://www.rackheath.norfolk.sch.uk/our-news/newsletters.php>



**Parent lunches – To give parents the chance to try a school dinner cooked by our excellent new caterers EATS we have decided to make June Parent's Lunch Month. Each day a maximum of eight parents can come to school to try lunch. This will be a great chance for all parents to try a lunch. With Universal Free School Meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 coming in from September 2014 it is a good opportunity for parents in our current Reception and Year 1 classes to see how good the meals are. More details about how this will work will be sent out in a separate letter.**



**Eco Council (Recycling Awards) – The Eco Council and Mrs Goddard announced the winners of their recycled modelling competition in assembly on Monday. Well done to all who entered. Our winners were Brooke Halsey and Dylan Parnell-Crook, who received a book token. Runners up were Lola Wickham and Macy Wickham who also received a book token. Thanks to the Eco-Council and Mrs Goddard for all their hard work.**

## School's Fantasy League

The football season has been a bit of a disaster if like me you are a Norwich fan, however for some of our school community the end of the season brought good news. All season 35 children, parents and staff have been competing to see who the best fantasy football manager is. At the end of the season the top three teams were:

First	Mr Edwards - Supreme Dream Team
Second	James Roe - Lakeford
Third	Harry Brown - Yoshi Super Team



Mr Edwards won a trophy while James and Harry received medals. Congratulations to all these managers who won certificates for being Manager of The Month through the season: Mr Pilbrow, Freddie Ottolangui, James Roe, Darcey Wright, Molly Broadwater, Oliver Grimmer, Harry Brown and Mrs Howes.



We will enter again next season. Entry is free and it would be great to see lots of members of the school community enter. Someone needs to step up and beat Mr Edwards before he gets too many ideas about being the next England Manager!



**Parent Surveys** – Thank you to everyone who has returned a parent survey form. Your opinions are really valuable and we hope that many more of you will return your forms by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.



## Sports Update

The Year 5 and 6 football team are playing their semi-final on June 6<sup>th</sup> away at Cawston.

The Cricket Team are playing in a Cluster Cricket Tournament at Ashmanhaugh Cricket Club in Barton Turf on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Good luck to both teams.



**Year 3 Assembly Date Change** – Year 3's class assembly will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June rather than Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Assembly will start at 2.40.

**Year 6 Assembly** – The Year 6 class assembly which was due to take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May will now not be taking place. Year 6 parents will still have the chance to see their children in the class performance and leaver's assembly.

## Attendance Awards



Well done to all the following 17 children who received their Silver Certificate for being at school every day in the Autumn and Spring Term: Louie Bond, Bethan Lancaster, Josh Rivett, Montie Mann, Stanley Bond, Olivia Crook, Marcus Gardner, Freddie Ottolangui, Logan St Hill, Lottie Allison, Kiera Braithwaite, Ryan Daynes, Madeleine Jenkins, Alfie Mann, Charlie Pilbrow, Lewis Story, Maria Braithwaite.

There were also 39 children who were presented with their Bronze Award for not missing a day of the Spring Term.

## World Cup 2014



As a school we are starting to gear up for our World Cup Topic after half term. As part of this each class (and the office) are going to adopt one of the eight groups. Next week we are going to have a draw in assembly to see which class gets which group. Once each class has a group they will do some work linked to those countries and "support" them through the World Cup.

We have also set up a blog at [www.rackheathprimary.blogspot.com](http://www.rackheathprimary.blogspot.com) entitled Rackheath World Cup 2014. On the blog there will be questions for children to reply to. The first two questions are:

- Who will win the World Cup and why?
- What should the England Team be for their first game in the World Cup?

There will be prizes for some of the best answers as the term goes on. All comments will be moderated by me before appearing on the site, so it is a safe site. I look forward to reading all the different thoughts and ideas.



More details of our World Cup Topic will be in next week's letter including ways in which you can help.



**Broadland Chess Club** – There will be a Junior Chess Congress for U7's up to U16's at Aylsham High School on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any budding chess players in the family further details can be obtained from the office.

**Rackheath Bombers Second Hand Equipment** - The pre-school have a number of items for sale which they no longer need which include a TP Plastic Slide, a rocker, stepping stones, tables, etc. If you would like further details, including photographs, please look at this newsletter on the website as we have attached the 3 pages to it.





**FORS would like to thank family and friends for their support with this which raised a total of £100 for school funds!!**

**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	Ellie Collin	Liam Moll	Connie Snowden
Year 1	Lily Stone	Alfie Hughes	Oliver Grimmer
Year 2	Callum O'Kane	Harry Brown	Amelie Thomas
Year 3	James Newson	Ellen Hughes	Rosie Milligan
Year 4	Dylan Parnell-Crook	Tom Elliff	Ella Poole
Year 5	Sam Watts	Georgia-Mae Hammond	Lucy Cowey

Best wishes

*Chris Ashman*

# Rackheath Bombers Pre-School Second-hand Equipment

Following our move to the new setting the items below are surplus requirements of the Pre-School. In order to find good homes for them and raise some money towards new equipment, we are offering them for sale on a 'best offer basis'. The deadline for offers is Friday 23 May 2014. Please make your offers to Anne Tandy at: [annetandy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annetandy@hotmail.co.uk).

A brief description of each item is included with **very** rough measurements (paced out by size 6 feet!!) All items have been well loved by the children at pre-school and as such, have signs of wear and tear but all are in working order.

Items will be available for collection from Rackheath Village Hall by arrangement with Pre-School. Please ensure you or someone on your behalf has a vehicle big enough to fit the item in.



## STP02

Plastic stepping stones. Coloured sections clip together. Comprises 7 steps. Please note these **do not** stack inside each other for storage.

Measurements: 1' foot per section



## RCK04

Plastic rocker suitable for two children. Has handles each side.

Measurements: 3' long



## TNL05

Fully covered pop-up canvas tunnel. This concertinas back for storage.

Measurements: 6' long



## STR06

Known as "The Steering Box". The only component left is the steering wheel but can be sat at with a child's chair.

Measurements: 2 ½' long x 2' deep



## SLD07

TP plastic slide with extender.

Measurements: 4' high 10' long, including the extender.



## PLN08

Wooden pull/push along aeroplane. Can seat up to 3 children at one time.

Measurements: 4' long



## **TBLB11**

Four children's low level tables with a laminate brown wood effect finish. Brown metal legs.

Measurements: 5' long x 2' high



## **TBLG12**

Four children's low level tables with a green laminate finish. Grey metal legs

Measurements: 4' long x 2' high.