

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 12th September 2014

Dear all,

Two weeks have flown by and the term really feels like it's in full swing now. The children have continued to settle really well into their classes, and work is underway. In Red Class, the children are learning all about Special People and Special Places. They are busy building and playing, and are doing plenty of writing practise too! We're working really hard to encourage all the pupils to start their letters on the line; it's tricky, but will help them in the long run. Also, just to let you know, we have also 'flipped' the names of Blue and Green classes. Last year, we allocated the name 'Green Class' to the room with blue chairs in; whilst Blue Class was the room with green chairs. It occurred to us that this really wasn't the most logical plan (!) so we've changed things around. Blue Class is now Miss Crisp's, and Green is Mr. Roycroft's. Both groups are busily working on their new topic of 'Roman Relics'. Children in Green Class have been bringing in some fantastic Roman books and posters (keep them coming!), and Blue Class are looking forward to playing a Roman game this afternoon in PE.

Archery and football club have started up again; I was delighted with the progress of our new archers. Scott Best's celebration when he hit the target first time was fantastic, James Tallantire's concentration was brilliant, and Owen Wardle even hit a gold!

School Friends – all parents (/grandparents etc.!), particularly those of new starters are welcome to attend our next School Friends meeting on 17th Sept at 8pm in the A66 Motel. The Friends are a dedicated team of volunteers who do a huge amount to support the school – raising funds for trips, equipment, clubs, and providing the 'extra' experiences and resources which wouldn't otherwise be available to the children. However, they need your help! Volunteering is not arduous, meetings are informal and quite short, so please do come along if you can, or contact Jo Metcalfe (secretary) on jo.met@hotmail.co.uk if you want to be involved.

Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers – school will be collecting these again, so please send them in with your children!

Dates for the Diary:

Clubs this half term: Archery (Weds), Football (Thurs)

Tuesday 16.09 – Year 6 open evening, Richmond School, 7pm

Wednesday 17.09 – School Friends, A66 Motel, 8pm

Friday 19.09 – Jeans for Genes day.

And Finally...

William Gray has just told me that people from the frozen planet 'Hoth' have landed in Class 1's sandpit and are sinking. So I suppose I need to finish here, and go and help the children save them...

Every blessing,



Rob Campbell



Our new reception pupils!