

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 3rd July 2015

Dear all,

Earlier this week I thought to myself that the newsletter this week might be a shorter one, but as the days have passed it's filled up rapidly!

Firstly, to look back to last week, and the Brompton Football Tournament. This is always a highlight, especially for our Y6s for whom this is their last competition. Some brilliant saves by Isma'il kept the other teams' goals away, combined with excellent defensive work by Benny Cooke, and real pressure at the front by Ethan Fox. Our whole team played brilliantly in a very tough group – coming in third place with a very reputable Bronze position after a great goal by Stephen (you can see his parents' reaction below!)



This week saw our Year 6's head off for their Leavers' Service at Ripon Cathedral on Wednesday, followed by a great day at 'Adrenaline'. They came back caked in mud (including Mr. Roycroft!) and with massive smiles on their faces. Special 'resilience' mention goes to Amelia who didn't let anything get in her way!



Now on to today – we are in the midst of a lovely 'move on' morning, in which the children who will be in different classes next year get to experience this environment, and our new Reception pupils spend time with us. They all seem to be thriving in their new classes! Just to confirm for you all, our class structure won't be changing next year, and we will continue with a Reception / Year 1, a Year 2/3, and a Year 4/5/6 class as our basic model. Staff will remain in their current year groups in September.

Exciting News! – I'm delighted to announce that there will be a new member of the 'Ravensworth family'! Miss Crisp has told us that she will be having a baby, for which we offer our heartiest congratulations. Miss Crisp will be taking some maternity leave from mid-November next year, and we will be advertising for a teacher to cover her absence. Congratulations!

Drinks in Class – please could we remind all parents that whilst children are very welcome to bring in bottles etc., these should only contain *water*, not sugary or fizzy drinks full of e-numbers!

Holiday Coaching – a reminder that Mike Layfield's holiday coaching forms are due in by next Wednesday please. Many thanks.

'Little Visitors' – just a quick note to say that we've had another report of head lice in school. Please be particularly vigilant when hair washing etc., and apply the appropriate treatments as required. Many thanks.

Key Stage 1 Fun Run – another reminder that any outstanding forms need to be in by Monday please. We're looking forward to what should be a lovely session of sporting fun!

Summer BBQ Updates! – I'm sure by now you're looking forward to Holmedale's 'event of the year' at the summer barbeque next Friday. There's a few updates and requests from the school friends – flyers are attached too!

- On Monday, as part of the jewel jar treat we're going to have a **summery non-uniform day** (much needed in the current weather I think!). Rather than bring in cash donations for charity, we're asking if children could bring in something chocolatey for the chocolate tombola held at the BBQ please!
- Other donations – the other flyers attached are seeking donations for the sweet jar tombola and cake stall – it's all good practice before 'Bake Off' season starts!
- Most importantly – do come along on Friday afternoon – games, entertainment, fun for the children, sausages and ale (other drinks are available!), and a Gurkha display!

Sports Day Lunch – a letter went out about sports day this week, do contact the office if you didn't get one – hopefully the weather will be fine and we can enjoy a lovely picnic together!

Football Club – just a reminder that there will be no more football clubs this half term, due to Sports Day taking place on Thursday. Our thanks to PC Godfrey for his help this year, as always. Also, if any budding parents fancy coaching alongside PC for next year, do please get in touch and let us know! Thursday evenings – 3:15-4:15!

Messy Church – final Messy Church of the year will be next Tuesday. All welcome as usual.

Lunches Next Year – please see the attached menu for the meals next year. We will be returning to the system whereby, if a pupil does *not* like the meal on offer, their *parent* needs to contact us to request a jacket potato. At present, we have a lot of children taking jacket potatoes each day rather than trying the menu, and then wasting their food – which doesn't seem good value for money for yourselves! Please look at the menu and discuss it with your child, and then let us know if there are meals that they would prefer to switch for a jacket potato. Many thanks.

Dates for the Diary:

[Clubs this half term (3:10-4:15pm): Tuesdays: Archery, Y4-6; Wednesdays: Tri Golf, Y2-4]

Tuesday 7th July – KS1 Fun Run

Tuesday 7th July – Messy Church, 3:10-5pm

Thursday 9th July – Sports Day (from 1pm)

Friday 10th July – School Friends Summer BBQ from 5pm

Monday 13th July – 5pm Class 3 Production

Friday 17th July – Leavers' Assembly (time TBC)

And Finally...

To all affected by the hail storm – my condolences, I'm pleased to tell you the school seems to have survived unscathed. What weather!

Every blessing,



Rob Campbell

