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Welcome to the latest edition of The Reporter.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to all the parents that came to our Parent's Evenings. It was lovely to hear so many positive comments. A big thank you goes to the PTFA, who provided refreshments for both nights.

Mother's Day Service

This morning we held our annual Mother's Day Service in Rauceby Church. As always it was packed to the rafters and the children performed brilliantly. We hope you are as proud of them as we are. Events like this always show the importance of family; when a family and school shares principles and values, they grow together.



Ground Force Day

We have been extremely fortunate to acquire several forces personnel to help improve our pond and garden areas. They will be in school over the holidays on **Thursday 6th April** from 9.00am until about 4.00pm. If you could spare an hour or more to come and support, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have sheers and other gardening equipment like shovels, they will all be useful, but even if you don't, then please still come along.

Swimming County Finals

Well done to our swimmers in Year 5 and 6 who were crowned 3rd best team in the county. After already beating most of the schools in the Sleaford area, they travelled to Louth to take on the rest of Lincolnshire.

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Hockey Finals

Well done to our hockey team who finished second in the Sleaford hockey finals. The team played incredibly well and just lost out in the final 6-4. In my opinion they were the better side and were extremely unlucky not to take first place. Well done!



Facebook



We have just launched our new Facebook page. We hope to use the page to reach out to more parents and improve our communication even further. I am aware of the various class pages that parents have set up and hope this might be a more effective way of reaching parents quickly. We are well aware of the dangers of social media and will not be sharing photos of pupils without prior permission from parents. The purpose of the page is purely for information sharing and when we post anything we will follow the rules that we teach the children;

Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?

Wouldn't social media be a much better place if everyone followed these principles? Please like and follow Rauceby CE Primary School.

PTFA Family Quiz

On Friday night last week, the PTFA held a fantastic Family Quiz. It was very amusing to watch the parents struggling on some of the Year 6 SATs questions that Mr Wallace set. I think it really highlighted how high the expectations are now of our children. In total we raised £146.22. The quiz went down to a tie breaker but Team Bigfoot eventually triumphed. Well done to the winners on the night and thank you for your support.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone that brought in a pound for their children to wear slippers for the day in school. It certainly made the school a lot quieter!

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 hoodies are available to purchase on this link: <http://shop.dactylpublishing.com/hoodies> until April 7th. There has also been a notice up on the Year 6 Leavers page on Facebook.

Easter Chocolate Raffle

There is still chance to win one of our wonderful chocolate hampers and Easter eggs. Tickets are on sale for £1 each from the school office. It could be you!



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London Marathon 2017

Thank you so much to everyone who has sponsored me so far for taking on this challenge for Children with Cancer UK. We have managed to raise almost £2000 which with gift aid could put the figure close to £2500. If you would like to sponsor me, there is a form in the school office or you can just guess my time for a pound. Alternatively you can follow this link to my Virgin Money Giving Page and sponsor me electronically.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserPage.action?userUrl=Rauceby&fald=755353&isTeam=true>

4 weeks to go until the big day!

The Bishop's Visitor



On Monday, Year 4 had a visit from Mrs Sims, the Bishop's visitor. The children learned about the seven days of Holy Week. They considered which day was the most important, which was their favourite day and also which day would they choose to leave out. The children each gave their own opinions which resulted in thoughtful and considered debate about their differing views.

Mrs Sim's will be back in school next week to lead our collective worship and read the Easter letter from the Bishop.

School PE kit

If anyone has any school PE kit at home, could they please bring it back to school on Monday. Thank you.

End of Term

Next Friday (31st March) is the last day of term. Please remember that the children finish at 2.30pm on this day so the bus will arrive one hour earlier at the stops.

Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children;

- Reception: Finlay for improved focus and concentration
Jack for creating a shape dinosaur
- Year 1: Whole class for singing your hearts out at the Mother's Day service
- Year 2: Whole class for a fantastic kazoo performance in church
- Year 3: Eloise for being an absolute star in our play rehearsal
Francesca for super knowledge and enthusiasm when learning about the pre-historic world
- Year 4: Whole class for superb behaviour and spectacular singing in church
- Year 5: Whole class for beautiful singing and kazoo playing in church
- Year 6: Elliott for great predictive skills during guided reading
Sophie for good questioning during guided reading

Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

It is a pleasure to give out the blue badges to the children each week, celebrating their successes both in and out of the classroom. It has been great to see the children wearing their badges with pride this week.

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Rauceby PTFA Vice Chair

Jodie Forman our current vice chair has resigned her position with immediate effect, we the PTFA would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of her hard work for the committee and the school, we are lucky though as she is staying on the PTFA Friends list!

However, this does leave the position of Vice Chair vacant if anyone would like to volunteer for this position, please email us at raucebyptfa@gmail.com

Tea Towels

Watch out for your letter regarding the tea towels, this will be coming to you in the next few days.

Coffee Morning and pre loved sale

We will be having a pre loved and new uniform sale on Thursday 30th March in Millview Hall from 8.45 to 10.30am. Come along, have a drink, snack and a chat and buy some pre loved or new uniform at very reasonable prices!!!

Race Night

On Friday April 28th we will be holding a Race Night in Millview hall from 7pm, all are welcome including children (although they will need an over 18 to put their bet on!)

We are hoping to gain sponsors for the event to cover the costs, this will be done by sponsorship of each race at £25, your business/name will be on the programme and advertised on our facebook pages, we are also selling the horses/pigs/dogs at £5 each.....if you would like to sponsor or buy then we can be contacted via our email raucebyptfa@gmail.com or watch out for your letter coming to you next week. There are prizes for the owner of the winning animal in each race! There will also be fun and games, toss the coin for adults and children, heads and tails and we will also be providing a bar! Tickets for the night are £1.

The PTFA

Upcoming events

Fri 24 Mar	-	Year 5 Sleepover at school
Wed 29 Mar	-	Year 3/4 performance
Thurs 30 Mar	-	Year 3/4 performance
Fri 31 Mar	-	End of term 4
Tue 18 Apr	-	Start of term 5
Wed 19 - Fri 21 Apr	-	Year 5 Residential to Aylmerton
Thurs 4 May	-	Book Fair Tea Party
Mon 8 May – Fri 12 May	-	KS2 SATs week

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