

# The Rauceby Reporter



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Welcome back to the summer term. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and didn't eat too many chocolate eggs.

### Ground Force Day

Over Easter we held two ground force days. Unfortunately we had no parent volunteers but did have 10 volunteers from RAF Coningsby. A special thank you goes to Emma Evans and Rachel (Forest School) who also gave up significant time to help. The work they did was phenomenal! They arrived at 8.00am and left at 5.00pm on both days and hardly stopped (except when Emma brought out tea and biscuits). They have managed to clear all the pond area, build a new path, dismantle an old shed and greenhouse, build an artificial area for table tennis and several other jobs.

**Before**



**After**



Unfortunately we still have a few jobs that need completing before the area is 100% ready for the children to use. These included putting timber together to make raised beds, turning over the soil for the raised beds and painting some fencing. If you could spare an hour anytime over the next couple of weeks then please let us know as we'd love your support.

### Summer Uniform

Although the weather is still a little chilly, we have now changed from our Winter uniform to Summer uniform. A full list of the uniform can be found in the children's' Home/School Books.

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## Parent Questionnaire

During parents' evenings I handed out a questionnaire to parents. I have been able to collate the responses and was extremely pleased with the results.

*97% of parents said that their child was happy at our school.*

*100% of parents agreed that we keep the children safe.*

*98% felt that behaviour was at least good.*

*95% were happy with their child's progress.*

*94% of parents would recommend us to others.*

*96% of parents feel that what we do for their children is very good or excellent.*

There were also lots of lovely comments, thank you for this. It was evident that there were some areas we needed to improve on and we will be working on these to be even better. Communication seems to be one of those areas. We understand that parents want the information as early as possible and we will try and be more timely with this in the future. Remember, as well as The Reporter, we share news and events on Twitter @RaucebySch and on Facebook (Rauceby CE Primary School).

## London Marathon

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 10.00am the gun will sound for the start of the London Marathon. As I am sure you are all aware by now, I will be one of the 38,000 people crossing that start line. Training has been tough through the dark winter months but hopefully I have done enough to complete the 26.2 mile course. Losing 3 stone in weight should certainly be in my favour.

My motivation for running the marathon lies with charity we have chosen to support as a school this year, Children with Cancer UK. Fundraising through school and my own personal efforts has raised a combined total of £2600 and counting, which is incredible. A huge **thank you** to everyone who has supported this great cause so far, it will make huge difference I'm sure. If you would still like to make a donation, you can complete the sponsor form in the main office or donate to our Virgin Money page by following the link below.

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You can track my progress on Sunday by either downloading the Virgin Money London Marathon 2017 app, or logging into the London Marathon website. My number is **38195**.



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We are very excited to announce the launch of an incredible new arts project our school is going to be involved in. Funded by the Arts Council, England, Rauceby School will be joined by the amazing artist Jason Wilsher-Mills, and his assistant Laura Mabbutt, for a series of workshops for all the children from Reception to Year 6. There will also be an open evening, where parents will be invited to join their children to learn more about the work. The project, entitled, 'The Guinea Pig Club', will begin in April and will finish with a spectacular public performance towards the end of May (final date to be announced). The school will also be able to keep the final art work, which will be cleverly displayed in the community hall as a lasting reminder.

*Mrs C Godson*

## Clubs

Your child should have brought home a list of the summer term clubs we are offering. We have tried to provide something for all year groups as well as sporty and non-sporty clubs. This is always a challenge for small schools like ourselves, as we do not have the capacity to offer everything we would like. However, we are lucky to have dedicated staff who voluntarily give up their time to run these clubs and give our children a range of opportunities. Could I please ask that your child returns the reply slip indicating which clubs they would like to be a part of by Monday at the latest. Also please encourage your child to see a club through to the end. We often get children 'quitting' or not attending the clubs on a regular basis. I think it is important that we teach our children to see things through to the end and be dedicated to something they have chosen to do.

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## Aylmerton Residential

Year 5 have spent the last three days on a residential trip to Aylmerton in North Norfolk. I visited them yesterday in Cromer and they were having a wonderful time. They are now en-route back to Rauceby feeling extremely tired. A full report in next week's Reporter.



## Bus Fares

Please note that if your child uses the school bus, the fare has now increased to 95p.

## Upcoming events

|                              |   |                        |
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| Friday 28 April              | - | PTFA Race Night        |
| Thursday 4 May               | - | Book Fair Tea Party    |
| Monday 8 May – Friday 12 May | - | KS2 SATs week          |
| Friday 12 May                | - | Year 3 Family Assembly |

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| Wednesday 17 May       | - | New Parents Evening (Sept 17 intake)  |
| Thursday 18 May        | - | Church Schools Festival (Year 6)      |
| Friday 19 May          | - | Class Photos                          |
| Friday 19 May          | - | PTFA School Disco                     |
| Friday 26 May          | - | Non-Uniform Day                       |
| Friday 26 May          | - | End of Term                           |
| Monday 5 June          | - | Start of Term 6                       |
| Tuesday 6 June         | - | Year 3/4 class trip                   |
| Monday 5-Friday 9 June | - | Year 6 residential to Malham          |
| Friday 9 June          | - | Year 4 assembly                       |
| Friday 16 June         | - | Forest School sleepover               |
| Wednesday 21 June      | - | Year 5 to Lincolnshire Show           |
| Thursday 22 June       | - | Year 5 to Lincolnshire Show           |
| Wednesday 28 June      | - | Sport's Day                           |
| Friday 30 June         | - | Year 6 intake day / class swap        |
| Monday 3 July          | - | Sport's Day reserve date              |
| Wednesday 5 July       | - | Year 5/6 play – afternoon and evening |
| Wednesday 12 July      | - | Reception class trip                  |
| Thursday 13 July       | - | Year 6 leavers assembly and lunch     |

## Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children;

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| Reception: | Mika for his amazing writing about the 'Ugly Duckling'<br>Lucinda for settling in so well<br>Scott for super phonic skills |
| Year 1:    | Ava for her independent writing<br>Evie H for super partner reading  |
| Year 2:    | Harry and Madison for their super story writing  |

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Year 3: Ethan for his effort and determination in writing  
Francesca for super presentation of work

Year 4: George and Xavier for solving money problems

Year 6: Eddie for his independent learning  
Sophie for her reading responses

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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