

# The Rauseby Reporter



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## London Marathon

Well, after months of build-up, last Sunday at 10.00am I made my way through the streets of London with the masses for the 2017 Virgin London Marathon. It was a surreal experience. Over a million people lined the streets; shouting, singing, dancing and playing instruments. Priests were even throwing holy water over us. Often people talk about how emotional the race is and I totally agree, especially when you start with the charity runners, who share the most amazing stories why they are running for their chosen charity. My race went to plan until around 19 miles when my body was starting to question what I was doing. By 21 miles the battle was intense, as well as the heat. However, the thought of all the children and families who had sponsored me and were following on their apps stayed in my mind. I would like to think I am a determined individual; my wife would describe me as stubborn. Either way I kept going and refused to walk, eventually crossing the line in 4 hours and 20mins. I can safely say that this is the toughest physical challenge I have ever done. Did I enjoy it? Yes. Would I do it again? I said never, but now I've changed my mind!



We have now raised in the region of £3200 for Children with Cancer UK and sponsorship is still coming in which is fantastic. Thank you again for all your support and generosity. I met with the charity after the race and the money will make a huge difference.

## The Guinea Pig Club



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Artist Jason Wilsher-Mills, and his assistant Laura Mabbutt have been in school this week working with some of the classes. Eventually all the children will have experienced that fantastic opportunity. The topic 'The Guinea Pig club' not only develops the children's art skills but there is so much more learning involved. The Guinea Pig Club, established in 1941, was a social club and mutual support network for British and allied aircrew injured during World War II. The children will learn about this and look at issues people have dealing with disability and prejudice.



## Football Match

Congratulations to the football team who won 4-3 against William Alvey.

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## Aylmerton Residential

### **Three Days of Fun!**

"Wake up!" Mrs Godson shouted day 2 had started at Patterson Lodge at 7 o'clock. After, a long day and journey the day before, most of Year 5 slept well. Day 2 had an adventure ahead to Blakeney Point. We walked in bare feet in the freezing cold water and squelching mud flats. Danger was on those mud flats: crabs, birds and worms. Once we were clean, we got on the bus (again) to jump on a boat to see nature's cuties, seals.

After a delicious lunch, we went to Cromer to a Victorian museum to see fossils and things Victorians used to use in their everyday lives. Back to the lodge was our next stop. Tired, full and still muddy, we trudged back to our dorms. After a good play in our rooms, we had a feast to behold. We went out to the grounds to play pirates. We conquered the seven seas with full stomachs. A good night's sleep most of us had that night. Day 3 was the day we left Aylmerton to go back to our homes, our families and our wonderful school, after a grand last trip to West Runton. We had no idea what things we would find. Then we had to say goodbye to the people we met.

We thank Mrs Godson, Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Godfrey for making every moment we had in Norfolk a dream come true.

By Nancy and Katelyn

## **Forest School Evening**

Last year we held a very successful evening for families to experience the best of Forest School. It was so successful that we are inviting you again to join in this fabulous experience. The event will be on Friday 16th June and will involve building your shelter for the night, cooking on open fires, playing games and generally having fun! You should have received a letter with all the information on it. Please return this to school as soon as possible and by no later than Friday 12th May.

## **Congratulations!**

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Lambley (Year 3) is expecting a baby! I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best.

## **Gardening**

The gardening club started last week and the children loved the new sheds we have had installed. We now need the raised beds preparing and we can begin planting. I have so far only had one volunteer to help in this area and really need 4 or 5 as there is a lot of soil to move and joining of wood to do. If you can spare sometime for us then please get in touch.



## **Race Night Friday 28th April**

The PTFA Race Night is tonight; please join us in our fundraising, 6.30 for 7.00pm start. All races have been very generously sponsored by the following:

Eastern Industrial Door Services Ltd

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JPM Labour Services

Carre Street Clinic

BE Design

The Hancock's

DW Plumbing

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To all of our sponsors we thank you, without you we wouldn't be able to provide such events! There are still 24 animals left of the 64 to purchase, £5 each, if your animal wins, then you win a prize! Plus you can place bets on the night, have some fun with the games and we have a very reasonable bar! We hope to see you all :)

## School Disco 19th May

Please have your slips and all payments back by 12th May.

## School Tea Towels

Please return your slips and all payments by Friday 5th May latest.

## Non Uniform Day

May 26th in return for Summer Fete (June 28th) donations....watch out for your letter coming home with the children after the bank holiday.

## Pre loved sale and Coffee Morning

The next one will be on June 16th.

## Upcoming events

Fri 28 April	-	PTFA Race Night
Thurs 4 May	-	Book Fair Tea Party
Mon 8 May – Fri 12 May	-	KS2 SATs week
Fri 12 May	-	Year 3 Family Assembly
Wed 17 May	-	New Parents Evening (Sept 17 intake)
Thurs 18 May	-	Church Schools Festival (Year 6)
Fri 19 May	-	Class Photos
Fri 19 May	-	PTFA School Disco
Fri 26 May	-	Non-Uniform Day
Fri 26 May	-	End of Term

## Book Fair tea party

It is the Book Fair tea party on Thursday 4 May. All donations of cakes gratefully received, please come along & support us and join us for a cup of tea, cake and a browse through the books. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children;

Reception:	Chloe M for enthusiasm in reading Logan for super independence Megan for her grown up attitude
Year 1:	Hannah Roberts for brilliant Maths Minnie for amazing writing Toby for fabulous reading
Year 2:	Gracie for her super Maths work this week Henry for working hard all week
Year 3:	Alicia for working really hard in Literacy Luka for excellent reflective work designing his 'About me' box Harry B for his merit badge last week
Year 4:	Emily and Sharna for their diary writing
Year 5:	Whole class for being annoying on our residential in Aylmerton
Year 6:	Jasmine W and Kyle for atmospheric writing
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.	