

# The Rauceby Reporter



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## Year 2 SATs

More statutory tests have been going on this week. This time it was Year 2 who had the privilege. Testing children at such a young age is always a huge topic for debate in education but I am pleased to report that all the children gave it their all and didn't get fazed by the papers in front of them. Huge credit must go to Mrs Marshall who prepared the children for the tests very well, and the children were able to complete them in a relaxed and calm environment. The majority of the children even told me that they were fun! Well done Year 2.

## Fantastic Felt

This week Year 5 had a very special visitor when Laura Mabbutt came in to do some felt work. We made sushi beads and created Rauceby landmarks, using wet felting. Thank you so much, Laura, we can't wait to see the finished piece!

*Molli and Olivia*



## Buzzing Bees

On Thursday, Mr Fearn from Sleaford Beekeepers Association came in to talk to Year 5 about bees. He brought a special observation hive with him, containing around 2000 bees. Mr Fearn's job as a beekeeper sometimes involves being stung many times, so he has a special suit that is sting proof. We learnt that the queen bee has a white dot put on her thorax so she can be seen easily, but unfortunately we couldn't find her in the hive. Mr Fearn even brought us some honey and honeycomb to try. Special thanks to him for a really informative afternoon.

*Katelyn*



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## Year 6 – Church Schools Festival

Every year, our Year 6 children are invited to Lincoln Cathedral to join other Church Schools in this celebration. The children got an opportunity to look around the magnificent cathedral and take part in various activities. These included; beekeeping, singing, drama and sign language. They then took part in a large service led by the Bishop of Grimsby. Our two Rauceby ambassadors, Jack and Millie, paraded our school banner down the aisle. The children were an absolute delight as always and a real credit to our school.



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## Unnamed uniform

Please can you make sure your child's name is clearly visible in their school uniform. We seem to have various items of uniform in school we are unable to match with an owner.

## Upcoming events

Mon 22- Fri 26 May	-	School Enterprise Week
Fri 26 May	-	Non-Uniform Day
Fri 26 May	-	End of Term
Mon 5 - Fri 9 June	-	Year 6 Malham Residential

## Term Dates for 2017/18

We have had several phone calls asking for next academic year's term dates. As always they are displayed on our school website [www.raucebyschool.co.uk](http://www.raucebyschool.co.uk) but here they are:

- Term 1** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Term 2** – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017
- Term 3** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- Term 4** – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- Term 5** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- Term 6** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

Reception:	Archie for fantastic phonic work Ruby for super instructional writing
Year 1:	George for speedy work in the timer challenge Isabelle for fabulous concentration and determination in Maths
Year 2:	Whole class for rising to their SATs challenge
Year 3:	Ethan for excitement in finding a moorhen skeleton and making a comparison to the human skeleton Mariam for enthusiasm and growing knowledge during our study about human and animal skeletons
Year 4:	Charlie and Christian for their work on angles Olivia for her determination with Maths and reading comprehension
Year 5:	Ella for fabulous work in Maths – you are the Roman numeral expert! Molli for fantastic questions during our visit from the 'bee' man
Year 6:	Abbie for impressive ability to learn a new skill - sign language Afonso for great singing at the Church Schools Festival

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.