

# The Rauceby Reporter



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## Enterprise Week



As part of our Enterprise Week, Year 3 were kindly invited to visit Four Seasons Garden Centre, Silk Willoughby, on Tuesday. This trip allowed them to gain some valuable first hand experiences of how a business worked. The children had a very enjoyable visit and were truly inspired following what they saw and heard about. Thank you for Mr Hix for organising the visit.



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Following our launch assembly on Monday, our school welcomed five business men and women to talk to the children. The children were inspired by hearing about their businesses and were given some top tips on starting their own businesses.

Throughout the rest of the week the children have been writing business plans, designing logos, conducting market research and planning their products and services.

Today we welcomed nine business men and women, forming two Dragon Den panels. Each business very confidently presented their ideas to the Dragons asking for funding from the Rauceby Enterprise Bank. The Dragons were very impressed.

I am delighted to inform you that all the businesses successfully received funding to start their businesses. Your child might be coming home with their loan today! All funds should be paid by 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The children can keep any profits made. Good luck starting your businesses.

Thank you to our sponsor and our Dragons for giving funding, time and support to this project.

If you have any questions or queries please get in touch with me via my school email, [sarah.robertson@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.robertson@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk)

## **Basketball**

Last Friday four Year 5's attended a basketball event at Carres, they all played really well and made it to the final, narrowly losing to come a very respectable second.



## **Cricket**

Well done to all the children who took part in the cricket competitions this week. We managed to get 3 different teams (26 children) representing the school. They all really enjoyed themselves and competed well in the heat!



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## School Games

This Wednesday we held our school games day. This involved every class playing an inter-house competition. All classes took part and the sports ranged from Cricket to Volleyball and lots more in-between. We started with an assembly helping us to remember the sporting values we consider very important, and then an awards assembly was held the following day. Ermine were the overall winners and special badges were awarded to individuals who displayed the sporting values. Thank you to all the staff and children for a very enjoyable afternoon, despite the heatwave!



## Sheep Shearing

Last Friday the Year 5 children got the opportunity to walk over to Rauceby Hall and watch the sheep being sheared. We learned that the farm employ shearers to come over from New Zealand and Australia to do this job because they are so skilled and able to complete the task much quicker than our farmers. It looked like back-breaking work in the heat and they didn't take a break in the whole time we were there. We also found out that one fleece weighs up to 2kg. It was a fascinating sight and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, as well as being able to get up close to the lambs.



## Clubs

Due to various events and the Year 6 residential, there will be no clubs the first week back after half term.

## Summer has arrived

Please can you ensure your child brings a plain navy hat or hat with a school logo with them to school (labelled with their name) as well as wearing sun cream. It is extremely important that we protect our children from the sun. In countries that experience this heat regularly, they have a 'No Hat, No Play' policy. We currently don't do this, but we may prevent children being outside if we feel they are not adequately protected. Hats are available from the school office, plain hats are £3 and hats with the Rauceby Logo are £5. Thank you.

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## Poem by Alex Frankland

Lots of the children have been reacting to the recent atrocities in Manchester. I know many parents have spoken to their children about these and we have tried to reassure and answer any questions the children have asked us in school. Alex in Year 6 wrote a poem to share his feelings.

### **The UK**

*The UK – a strong country  
The UK – not weak in the face of terrorism  
The UK – a country yours and mine  
The UK – a community  
This is our UK*

## PTFA news

### School Disco

We are exceptionally happy to announce that the school disco raised £234.19, thank you to all who helped before, during and after and thank you to the children for making it such a lovely event!

### Tea Towels

We are hoping to be able to distribute these after half term, fingers crossed! We have also ordered a few extra ...just in case! If you would like one of the extra tea towels then please pop a piece of paper with your name, your child's name, how many and £3.50 per tea towel in cash or by cheque made payable to Rauceby PTFA, thank you :)

### Charity Waxing

Thank you to all who came to this event, we have sponsorship coming in steadily and hope to have a grand total after half term.

### 100 Club Winner for May.....

is number 82, Mr Stephen Heath.....please collect your winning cheque from school reception.

## Non Uniform Day

Thank you for all of the fabulous donations towards the summer fete, we are truly grateful for your generosity!

## Summer Fair Raffle

Please return your tickets with payment by 21st June, more tickets will be available at Sports Day too.

## Pimms-Sports Day

If you would like to pre order Pimms, please do so by 14th June latest, there will be none available on the day.

## PTFA Dates for the diary:

Friday 9/16/23/30 June	-	Ice Cream Fridays
Friday 16 June - 8.30 to 10.00 am	-	Pre Loved Uniform sale and coffee morning
Wednesday 28 June	-	Rauceby Bake Off
Wednesday 28 June	-	Summer Fete
Friday 30 June	-	100 Club Draw
Saturday 01 July	-	Hawaiian Beach party
Friday 7 July	-	The last Ice Cream Friday
Friday 14 July	-	100 Club Draw for July & August
Tuesday 12 Sept	-	PTFA AGM

## Class photographs

The children will be coming home today with their class photographs. If you would like a copy please return your order after half term by Wednesday 6 June at the latest. Thank you.

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## Upcoming events

Monday 5 June	-	Start of Tem 6
Tuesday 6 June	-	Year 3/4 class trip
Monday 5-Friday 9 June	-	Year 6 residential to Malham
Friday 9 June	-	Year 4 family 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	-	Sports' 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
Friday 14 July	-	Break up for summer @ <b>2.30pm</b>

## Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

Reception:	Isabelle for improvement in presentation with her writing Teddy for super phonics and concentration
Year 1:	Bethany for amazing reading Timmy for fabulous sportsmanship during school games day
Year 2:	Jordan for fantastic sentence construction Keira for her confident fraction work Phoebe for her superb use of punctuation
Year 3:	Olivia for super questions to the business owner when we visited the Four Seasons Garden Centre Oliver for amazing mental Maths when totalling the products found in the Garden Centre
Year 4:	Archie for fantastic 'Spiderwick' story Charlie for 100% in comprehension Lily Morrissey for being a superb referee
Year 5:	Annabel for being such a good, sporting and supporting friend Joe for a fabulous hard working week
Year 6:	Alex for his independent poetry writing Chloe and Jasmine B for their descriptive writing in collaboration with peer Jack for his descriptive writing and use of fabulous language

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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