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Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Reception: Darcey – trying really hard with her writing
 Shaye – for his independent writing
- Year 1: Whole class – for an ‘alientastic’ week!
 Etienne – super work in maths & science
 Lilia – fantastic writing
- Year 2: Madison – giving 100% in everything she does
 Oscar – for his perfect handwriting
 Willa – for her wide-eyed excitement for all aspects of the curriculum
- Year 3: Whole class – for their enthusiasm and team spirit on their class trip
- Year 4: Whole class – for their courage & determination on their class trip
- Year 5: Nancy – beautiful singing in rehearsals
 Neve – for settling in so well

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.

Forest School Sleepover

Thank you to all those families who have replied and paid to be part of our Forest School evening. A final letter will be sent out on Monday with further details but the essentials you will require are: **sleeping bags, plates, cups and cutlery**. It should be a really fun evening!

Mrs Godfrey

Today was Mrs Godfrey’s last day at Rauceby CE Primary School. Mrs Godfrey has worked as a teaching assistant and midday supervisor for several years and has certainly always gone above and beyond to support the children in her care. She is now moving house and on to pastures new and we wish her every success for the future. On behalf of the school I would like to say a big thank you for everything you have done for us.

Lost Property

I have had many enquiries over the last few days about clothing that children have lost in school. We do our best to return all items to the children but unfortunately the majority of clothing is not named. Please make sure that you label all of your child’s clothing. There will be an opportunity to claim any lost property today from 3.00pm. A table will be set up at the front of school, for you to have a look for any missing items. Thank you

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Year 6 Residential to Malham



Sunshine, warmth, sun cream and shades were four things that year six did not encounter in Malham this week (unless you count Hannah, who stalwartly continued to wear her shades all week regardless of the level of grey in the air!)

Despite this, the year six team, including the staff, had a fabulous time on their annual pilgrimage to Malham in North Yorkshire. A more detailed report will appear in next week's Reporter, but for now I would like to say how wonderful, in both

behaviour and attitude, all the children have been. This was recognised not just by us but everyone they have encountered. I have recorded a few of the most noteworthy quotes from this week to share with you. Can you guess who said them?

Do I need a coat?

I'm struggling to walk because I've got shorts on!

We are going to enjoy this as we didn't pay 202 pounds just to go to the loo!

Never get naked!

Enthusiasm, joyfulness and positivity are needed.

There's a hint of June in the air.

This is actually quite fun.

Come on love you've got loads of room.

Child: I need to get my towel from the drying room.

Adult: Is it the one on your head? Child: Oh yeah!!

Can I go to my table and turn into a frog?

If I can be a croissant then you can be anything.

You're only a proton pump with a brain on top.

Not long now.

Many thanks to the staff: Mr Wallace, Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Nemeikas and Mrs Wilkinson, who have worked tirelessly to ensure the children had the best time possible, and to Mrs Foard who has done much of the pre-trip organisation. There will be more photographs appearing on the Year 6 blog, on the website, this weekend.



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Year 3 and 4 Trip to Go Ape

On Tuesday Years 3 and 4 went on a school trip to Go Ape.

The thought of the course was exciting but scary! We had to have a safety talk before we were allowed to go on. The next thing we had to do to keep us safe was put on a harness and do a practise run. Then it was time to do it for real!

We attached our trollies to the line but it was tricky because the trolley kept getting stuck. When you looked up from the ground it wasn't very high but when you're up there it's very high. The first course was at least three times the height of a fully grown man – pretty high! Some of us were a little bit nervous but we all did it eventually.

Once we were confident, we went on the harder and higher course. We had to walk across criss-cross and zig-zag crossings and other challenging crossings. After we completed that, we used the trolley to fly down the zip wire. Most people thought it was the best part.

Meanwhile, the other groups were going on a walk through the forest to follow the Gruffalo trail. When we were deep in the forest, we discovered Robin Hoods' hide out. We played for a while then we completed the trail.

It was the most exiting trip ever we all loved it!

Sam & Eleni Year 4



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Year 4 Family Assembly

Well done to Year 4 on a wonderful family assembly this morning. They shared their experiences from the class visit to Go-Ape, which sounded so much fun. Thank you to all the parents who came to join us.



PTFA News

Charity Waxing

Firstly I would like to say a very big thank you to Simon Evans, Ken Wanless and Rob Sharp for donating their bodies for waxing! Thank you to Clare Smith for being our expert waxer (<https://www.facebook.com/lilylimebeauty/>) and thank you to all who donated and sponsored and we are extremely happy to announce that the final total of money raised in this event is £1145.70.

100 Club

Your letter will be with you soon!

The Rauceby School Bake off competition!!!

Watch out for your letter today! Rauceby School PTFA invite all of our children to create a cake or buns, whatever they feel they want to create! They will be judged on their decoration and creativity.

There will be prizes for the first and second placed cakes in the following 3 categories:

Reception, Years 1 & 2

Years 3 & 4

Years 5 & 6

Once the cakes have been judged they will be placed on the cake stall at the Sports Day Summer Fete, 28th June, for you all to buy. Prizes will be given at Sports Day.

If your child would like to take part please complete the slip on your letter and return it by Friday 16th June, we need your returns so we know how much time to allocate to the judging and if we need to make more cakes to boost the cake stall.

We wish everyone who decides to take part the very best of luck!

Tea Towels

All pre-ordered tea towels have either been distributed or sent home via your child today, We do have a few extras for anyone who didn't order one. If you would like one then pop into the school office and leave your name and £3.50 per towel and we will get them to you. Hurry though we don't have many!

Pre-loved uniform and coffee morning

Next Friday 16th June we will be holding a coffee morning and pre loved uniform sale, between 8am and 10am. Please join us and help us top up the fundraising pot, plus grab some bargain uniform too!

Summer Fete

If there are any more donations to come for wine etc (not cakes), as we have a few IOUs, may we request they are dropped off next week. Thank you.

Hawaiian Beach Party & Auction-Saturday 1st July.

A letter regarding this event and auction will be coming out next week!

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The Book People Book Fair

The PTFA will be holding a book sale on Tuesday 27th June in Millview Hall from 3.15pm, the books are from the Book People and considerably cheaper than their RRP! Please join us, if we sell over £500 of books we get 25% (under £500 it is 10%) of the total to spend on books for the school, let us get our library topped up! If you cannot make it, but want to purchase books you can put an order in with us or go to their webpage and find school fundraising, pop in the code: sqkszJ6 and it will top our free books! We can also order books if we run out at the event :) Any books left will be up for sale at Sports Day.

Sports Day Raffle & Pimms

Keep those tickets coming back, please remember to write your name on your tickets as we have 2 strips in this week without names. Also last call for Pimms, we took on board that people wanted this, offered it, so far one return!

Upcoming events

- Friday 16 June - Year 3 and 4 Swimming Gala
- Friday 16 June - Forest School sleepover
- Monday 19 June - Year 1 and 2 class trip
- Wednesday 21 June - Year 5 to Lincolnshire Show
- Thursday 22 June - Year 5 to Lincolnshire Show
- Friday 23 June - Year 2 Class Assembly
- Friday 23 June - Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala
- Monday 26 June - Year 6 visit to RAF Scampton (details to follow)
- Wednesday 28 June - Sports Day
- Friday 30 June - Year 6 Sleaford schools intake day/class swap afternoon
- Monday 3 July - Sports Day reserve date
- Tuesday 4 July - Year 6 Grantham schools intake day
- Wednesday 5 July - Year 5/6 play – afternoon and evening performances
- Wednesday 12 July - Reception class trip
- Wednesday 12 July - Year 2 Class invite (pm)
- Thursday 13 July - Year 6 leavers assembly and lunch – Millview building
- Friday 14 July - Break up for summer @ **2.30pm**