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## Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

Reception:	Oscar - Emily - Ned -	Super long distance running Good independent work this week A much better independent writing session
Year 1 & Year 2 Year 1	Whole Class – Luke - Hannah -	Fabulous behaviour on the Hunstanton trip Amazing Monet 'Waterlilies' painting Amazing Monet 'Waterlilies' painting
Year 2:	Matilda -  Aaron -	Mature attitude and never making a drama out of a crisis! Thank you Matilda.  For making a guest appearance in our assembly
Year 3:	Bethany - Thomas -	Excellent progress in phonics A beautiful design on his plant pot.
Year 4:	Lydia - Sam - Xavier -	Design of sporting activity Sports activity presentation A sports design which the whole class have played
Year 5:	Whole class -	Producing a fantastic entry for Lincolnshire Show
Year 6:	Alice, Stan & - Emelia	An amazing 50 word suspense story.

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

Last Friday was our Forest School evening. First of all we had to make a shelter to sleep in for the night. We decided to make some communal tents, we had great fun with this. We then made our own pizzas out of tortillas and cooked them over a campfire. We got to play lots of games with Rachel (Forest School leader), then it was time for bed. We got up very early the next morning and we had our breakfast before taking our shelter down. Everybody then packed their cars up and made their way home. We all had a lot of fun and cannot wait to do it all again!

*By Olivia H*



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## Uniform – Sun hats

Whilst it is important during the summer months for children to wear sun hats to protect them, it is also important that we maintain the high standards of dress assimilated with children from Rauceby School. Therefore we expect all children to wear hats as outlined in the Rauceby School uniform policy – plain navy blue baseball hats or hats with the Rauceby badge-available from our uniform supplier, Nationwide School Uniforms. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Year 6 Malham trip

On Monday 5th June, Year 6 went to Malham. Malham was beautiful, there were never-ending hills coated in lush green grass. Meadows full of buttercups ran through the valley and gangly-legged lambs hopped through the long grass. The scenery took my mind off all the walking, but I still thought my legs were going to fall off! We saw lots of breathtaking views. For instance we walked over the Limestone Pavement, with cracks big enough to swallow you whole. The sheer drop brought a face of trepidation to us all. My favourite part was when we saw Janet's Foss cold water lolloped over the edge off the rock which then pooled into a pond. The water had a type of froth which covered it. Malham was phenomenal, thank you.

*By Alice*

Last week a class of 26 excited children left Rauceby on their annual expedition to Malham in the Yorkshire Dales. They explored the surrounding area by means of a self-guided tour around Malhamdale. After a good night's sleep at the youth hostel (well a very short night's sleep because most of them went to sleep at about 12:00am) and a delicious breakfast, the eager group set off again! The three famous attractions in Malhamdale that they visited were, the beautiful Janet's Foss, the incredible Gordale Scar and the breathtaking Malham Cove. Another night passed and they headed up to Malham Tarn for a rather soggy day of pond dipping and teambuilding activities. Then a class of 26 exhausted children headed back to Rauceby.

*By Millie*

## Armed Forces Day

On Monday, Emilia and I went to the Sleaford Council Offices to represent the school by singing at the first day of the Armed Forces celebrations. Mrs Strawson kindly accompanied us to the celebration and bought us some lovely treats to share. On the day we heard some speeches

from the local leaders of the Army, R.A.F and the Royal Navy. After we sang our prepared song to everyone, we sang Happy Birthday to one of the members of the Armed Forces.

*By Annie & Emilia*

## Hunstanton Trip

On Monday we went to the beach in Hunstanton. It was a very long journey. When we finally got there, we went on the beach and built sandcastles. Whilst we were having our lunch the tide came in, the sandcastles were destroyed!

When we got to the Sea Life Centre we saw some tropical fish and when we went into the next room, wow! There were too many fish to count! There were sharks, stingrays, giant lobsters, an octopus, fish and more fish!

I enjoyed the trip, it was better than I expected because I was surprised at how many sea creatures we saw.

*By Harry*

## Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will be on Wednesday 28 June followed by the Summer Fair at 1pm.

Please note that even if Sports Day itself is cancelled the Summer Fair will still take place in the afternoon.



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## Football Tournament

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> June the football team played in a tournament at school. The other teams taking part were Navenby and William Alvey. Our first match was against William Alvey which we drew but unfortunately the next match against Navenby we lost. Throughout these matches what really showed was team work. Well done to all involved.

By Flo



## Year 3 & 4 Activity Day

On a very hot Monday, Years 3 and 4 spent the morning designing sporting activities and making healthy food. After eating their healthy snacks at lunchtime, they threw themselves into the physical activities they had created earlier. Everyone enjoyed the cooling water activity! They now have a good understanding of the importance of a well-balanced diet, physical fitness and mental well-being that leads to a healthy lifestyle.

## PTFA News

### Help!!!

We have a rather large item of equipment (it will not fit in a standard car, so would most probably need to be in a trailer/van) that requires picking up from Cranwell School on Tuesday afternoon, is there any parent who would be able to collect it? It will then need returning on Thursday morning. If you are able to do this for us, could you please contact Emma Evans on 07779 181504 ASAP, thank you :)

### Coffee Morning and Pre Loved sale

We are happy to report that we made £8.50 on refreshments and £13 on pre loved uniform, the school also made £23 on their old logo new uniform! We have donated all pre loved uniform with the old logo on to Mrs Kerby to take abroad to our overseas Rauceby School. Thank you all.

### The Book People Book Fair

We are very happy to announce that we sold an exceptional amount of books and in doing so, we have hit our self imposed target of £500 sales, this means approximately £125 of free books for the school, thank you to all who came, bought and supported this event. Don't forget the PTFA have an account for the Book People and can order books with free delivery and we

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benefit from the 10% cashback, you can order as much or as little as you want. Why not buy books as a party bag item? Box sets of 10 books for £10 not a bad idea!

Just go to their webpage, decide what you want and send us the list, we will get it ordered and dropped to you or alternatively follow this link:

[https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/browse\\_schoolCodeEntry?catalogId=47002](https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/browse_schoolCodeEntry?catalogId=47002)

Then pop in this code in the box: sqkszj6

Happy Shopping!

## Sports Day Fete

The annual fete will start at 1pm after sports day next Wednesday 28 June. We have various class stalls as well as the PTFA ones and a couple of independent outside stalls. Please bring lots of pennies with you! We are hoping to have a couple of surprise additions and will let you all know on Monday when we confirm them. At this event we will be drawing the raffle, the tickets of which were sent out over 6 weeks ago to everyone. May we ask that if you are unable to attend the event itself, but you want to partake in the raffle, you return one side of your tickets with your name and contact number on them plus the £1 per ticket by Tuesday at the latest. So far we have sold 118 tickets, let us boost that number please :)

We will also have the remaining tea towels available for purchasing at £3.50 each.

## Ice Cream Friday 30th June

The PTFA will not be holding an ice cream Friday on 30th June as Year 3 will be replacing us for their enterprise week endeavour! Please support them, they will be set up in our spot! We will be back the following week, which as we know will be the last one!

## Hawaiian Beach Party

Saturday 1st July, please return your slips for tickets asap, 27 people coming so far. We want this event to be a success and hope that you will join us in making it so. Do not forget to have a bid on the auction, if you cannot come but want to bid please return your bidding forms by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 9am!



## Upcoming events

Wednesday 28 June	-	Sports Day
Monday 26 June	-	Year 6 to RAF Scampton
Friday 30 June	-	Year 3 Family assembly
Friday 30 June	-	Year 6 Sleaford schools' intake day/class swap (pm)
Monday 3 July	-	Sports Day reserve date
Wednesday 5 July	-	Year 5/6 play – afternoon and evening
Friday 7 July	-	Year 1 Family assembly/class invitation (information to follow)
Friday 7 July	-	Year 5 Taster morning at St George's (letter to follow)
Wednesday 12 July	-	Reception class trip
Wednesday 12 July	-	Year 2 Class invitation (from 1.30pm)
Thursday 13 July	-	Year 6 leavers' assembly and lunch
Friday 14 July	-	Break up for summer @ <b>2.30pm</b>

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