

The Rauceby Reporter



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I cannot believe that I am writing the final Reporter of the year. Time certainly flies when you are enjoying yourself! It has been another tremendous year for the school. There have been so many memorable moments and achievements and looking back I could not feel any prouder to be Headteacher of Rauceby CE Primary School. I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work this year. They do an amazing job to plan and teach lessons that engage the children and develop that thirst for more knowledge. It is not only the support they give in school but the countless hours they give of their own time, supporting trips and events outside of school hours. The office staff also need a special mention as they do so much for the school to make sure we run efficiently. I would also like to thank the PTFA for their work this year. They do a remarkable amount of work to organise events that involve the whole school family, raising much needed funds for school. Without this the school could not offer nearly as much as it currently does. Finally I would like to thank all the parents. Education is a joint venture. Your support for your child at home is vital for their progress and we feel very lucky to have a group of parents who are willing to be involved in their child's learning. Also a huge thank you for supporting school events. I have not worked in a school where parents give so much support and it really does create a wonderful family feel.

All that leaves me to say is have a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone again in September. Thank you.

Enterprise

Cake my Day, aka Alice and Chloe, have raised £170 from their bake sales and all money is being donated to Children with Cancer. Thank you all so much for your generous donations :)

Cooking Up A Storm

As part of our Raucebee project, Year 5 have gone home and searched on the internet for recipes made with honey. Many came back and all sounded delicious, but only 3 won our votes: loaves of honey bread, chicken in honey and rosemary and tasty baklava.

Food doesn't make itself, so we rolled up our sleeves and got to work. With the ingredients set out, we got our hands (clean hands, obviously) into the mixtures. When the stirring, kneading and dipping was finished, we had a feast to behold! Stealing each other's bakes and stealing

extra nibbles was my favourite part. The cooking definitely proved that lots of hard work is worth it in the end.

By Nancy

Bransby Horses

On Monday we all got excited because we were going to Bransby Horses. It was so interesting to look at all kinds of horses and donkeys. We all started by trying to find 6 horses that we could adopt. After that, we went to look at some horses in the re-homing centre; they all looked adorable and sweet.

Then in the afternoon we had lunch and went on the climbing adventure playground. Then we went to the shop and brought ice creams and lots of cuddly toys. Finally after that amazing day we left, "goodbye Bransby Horses."

By Emilie



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Reception Trip to Woodside Wildlife Park

On Wednesday, Reception Class went on an adventure to Woodside Wildlife Park. It was an absolute pleasure to take 27 children, who were immaculately behaved and enjoying themselves. They saw so many animals: Tigers, wolves, crocodiles, owls and a lynx to name a few. They even got to hold a snake!



Watching wolves at feeding time.



The spectacular animal show.



Snake holding.



Lizard stroking



Tiger feeding.



Anyone want to see a Tarantula?

Year 6 Leavers' Celebrations

It is that time of year when we say farewell to our Year 6 class. I have to say that this group of children have been an absolute pleasure to get to know. They are a real credit to their parents and the school and are now ready for the big step up to secondary school. There have been several events this week to celebrate their passing. On Thursday we held a very emotional leavers' assembly, followed by lunch with their parents, a very competitive rounders' match and quiz.

As part of the leavers' service, we awarded several prizes to the children. The winners are as follows:

- Hard work and endeavour – Chloe
- Progress Cup – Hannah
- Friendship Cup – Jasmine W
- Hindmarch Cup for maths – Jack
- Art Trophy – Sam
- Netball Trophy – Millie
- Football Trophy – Elliott

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Today Year 6 started the day with a parade from the church, cheered on by the rest of school. The final task for them will be to ring the school bell as they leave at 2.30pm today before being whisked away by Limousines and having a party.



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Rauceby's Got Talent

The children took to the stage this morning for our very own Rauceby's Got Talent. There were a huge mix of entries this year that wowed the judges. Unfortunately not everyone can be a winner, but this year the prizes went to: Olivia, Annabel, Molli, Nancy and Holly.



Final Awards

Well done to the children who were awarded the following trophies:

Infant handwriting trophy - Oscar (Y2)
Junior handwriting trophy - Katelyn (Y5)
Most improved swimmer - Scarlet (Y4)
Swimming bravery cup - Bethany (Y3)

We have also awarded several children certificates for 100% attendance. Well done to:

George (Y1)
Darcie (Y2)
Milo (Y2)
Olivia (Y3)
Ethan (Y3)
Jack (Y3)
Olivia (Y4)
Aaron (Y4)
Olivia (Y5)
Harry T (Y6)
Elliott (Y6)

PTFA AGM

This will be held at 7pm on 12th September in the Main Hall, all are welcome to attend, once all AGM business has been concluded the first meeting of the committee will be held.

Summer Fete

We are delighted to say that the summer fete including the raffle made £927.40. Thank you to all who supported this event despite the weather.

Hawaiian Beach Party

Thank you to all who came and had fun, it was a lovely day with so many laughs and we are delighted to say we have raised £734.45. We would also like to announce that Mike Conlin won the best dressed competition, if you were there you will know why!

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Tea Towels

We have a few left and they are now reduced to £2.50 each, grab one before they go or else you will see them being used in the school kitchen! They will be available at the last ice cream Friday.

100 Club Oct 16 - Sep 17

We have drawn the winners for July and August early so we can get the winning cheques out. Congratulations to No 4, Mrs Nemeikas who has won July's draw and to No 5, Mrs Tina Bailey who has won August's draw. The last draw for this academic year will be on 29th September.

100 Club Oct 17 - Sep 18

We have received several forms already! The following numbers have already been bought: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28, 30, 42, 44, 55, 57, 83, 99, if you have a special number hurry otherwise you may miss out. If you need a form please pop into the school office for one.

Ice Cream Friday

We are back this Friday at 2.15pm please pop along and see us, we want to have an empty freezer before the summer!

Overall fundraised amount

The PTFA are excited to announce that over the last academic year we have covered the entire wish list the school asked us for, plus a few extras! We seriously cannot thank you all enough for all of your help and support, this year has been exceptional and was boosted by the calendars and the waxing of the Dads!

I (Emma) would sincerely like to say a big thank you to all of the committee, the PTFA friends of and their relatives, to all of our sponsors and benefactors, to all of you and to the school for all of the much needed support, if we didn't have that then the total would have been nowhere near what it is (fake drum roll please!) **£8665.50**.

We have funded the following items up to a total of £6457.72 :

8 iPad's & Cases

IPad security docking station

Books and Dictionaries

School Pens

School trip subsidy

Christmas Lunch/Party sundries/Santa's gifts

Swimming Gala snacks & drinks

Netballs & Footballs

A whole load of sundry craft items

Games/puzzles/toys & Shelving

Christmas Trees

Sound System & Disco Lights

Leaf Sucker

Plus a lot of smaller bits and bobs!

The rest of the monies raised will be kept to one side for when the school needs more items/wishes, which I am sure Mr Manby is most probably working on right now ;)

THANK YOU EVERYONE.

The PTFA.

After School Club/Breakfast Club

Please can any outstanding monies be paid into the school bank account as soon as possible as the financial year end for the school is rapidly approaching. If you do not have the bank account details for the school, please email us at enquiries@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk and we will email them back to you. I would appreciate your prompt attention on this matter.

Upcoming events

Tuesday 5 Sept – Term 1 begins

Thursday 7 Sept - Y5/6 trip to British Museum, London

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