

# The Rauceby Reporter



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Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a lovely summer and got to spend some time together as a family. As always it feels like it has gone in the blink of an eye and here we are again, starting a new school year.

The children have settled into their new classes remarkably well and have already been busy learning new things. A special mention must go to our Reception pupils who are starting school for the first time. There have been few tears from the children (more from the parents) and as soon as they have entered the classroom, the smiles have been permanently on their faces.

Another welcome must also go to our new parents who will be receiving The Reporter for the first time today. I hope you settle into being a Rauceby parent and quickly get to grips with our routines and events. We will try our best to communicate everything to you, but if you have any questions please come into the school office where we would be happy to help. As well as The Reporter being sent to you weekly, we also have a Facebook page which you can follow at Rauceby CE Primary School and a Twitter feed @RaucebySch The school website [www.raucebyschool.co.uk](http://www.raucebyschool.co.uk) is also an excellent source of information. I look forward to getting to know you all.

## Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Year 1:            Isabelle for a good start to the new term and working well in Maths  
                     Ned for a good start to the new term and a lovely French accent
- Year 2:            Emily for her super focus  
                     Lucy R for great reading to the whole class
- Year 3:            Harry for his amazing mental Maths  
                     Jacob for his excellent handwriting
- Year 4:            Alice and Charles for their fantastic first week at Rauceby

Year 5:            Lily Threapleton for excellent independent writing about her summer  
                     Lydia for her fantastic work ethic on our trip

Year 6:            Olivia for her great start, showing a very positive attitude to Year 6

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.

## Clubs

You should by now have received a letter about the clubs we are offering the children either at a lunchtime or afterschool. I hope you are impressed by the wide range there is on offer and if there isn't something that interests your child this term, there will be some different clubs on offer next term. The vast majority of clubs are free and run voluntarily by our staff. If you have yet to send in your slip requesting to be part of a club, then this needs to be done as soon as possible. If you do not hear anything else from school, then your child will have a place. In the event that the club is full, we will then contact you and let you know that unfortunately there is not a place.

Clubs do start next week (except football club which is due to commence on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September) but please be aware that as clubs are run by staff, occasionally they may have to be cancelled due to other events. Unfortunately, this will be the case on **THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** and **THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** due to staff training.

## 11+

Good luck to the Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their 11+ exams next Friday. They will have the Verbal Reasoning Paper to do next week then the Non-Verbal Paper the following week.

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## Year 5 and 6 London Trip

On Thursday we went to the British Museum. We went to see the Mayan exhibition but also got to see real life mummies, fantastic Greek and Roman vases, statues of gods and pharaohs, a human griffin statue and pottery items. My favourite part was sketching the artefacts. It was so cool. It was the best trip ever. This has made me excited about our project this term. We are learning more about the Mayans before we create our own class museum.

By Molli, Katelyn and Niamh



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## Reception Bell Ringing

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am, the Reception children will be having their first full day with us. To mark the occasion, in Rauceby's traditional way, we will ask each child to ring the school bell at the front of school. Parents are most welcome to attend and take a photo if they wish. The next opportunity the children will get to ring the bell will be at the end of Year 6 to mark their leaving of the school.



## Update to details

Please could you take the time to check the details we have for you are correct. We often make phone calls home to find that the number is incorrect or there is nobody there to answer. If there is an emergency and we need to contact you it is important that the details we have are correct.

## Class Parent Meetings

This year we are holding meetings for parents to meet their child's class teacher. This will be done as a group, where you as a parent can find out a little bit about expectations, routines and other general information that may be happening in the year. Please see the 'Upcoming Dates' list for when this is happening for your child's class. It would be lovely to see you all there.

## The Great North Run

Our staff are becoming quite a team of athletes! Mrs Robertson will be rubbing shoulders with Mo Farah and taking part in the Great North Run on Sunday. Good luck!



Thank you to all the parents and friends of the school who sponsored me at the summer fair. Race day is nearly here. I will be running 13.1 miles around the roads of Newcastle on Sunday to raise money for the Jon Egging Trust. I am extremely proud to run for the Jon Egging Trust, a charity that supports young people to be the best that they can be. If you are able to sponsor me, I would be extremely grateful. Thank you.

*Mrs Robertson*

## Upcoming events

Monday 11 Sept	-	Year 3 Parent meeting
Tuesday 12 Sept	-	Year 5 Parent meeting
Weds 13 Sept	-	Y1/Y2 Parent meeting
Friday 15 Sept	-	Year 4 Parent meeting
Friday 15 Sept	-	Y6 first 11+ paper
Tues 19 Sept	-	EYFS New parents information evening
Thurs 21 Sept	-	Jeans 4 Genes day
Fri 22 Sept	-	Y6 second 11+ paper

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