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Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Year 1: Fergus for his brilliant sentence about an interesting picture
Jacob for his super attitude and concentration
- Year 2: Evie H for her amazing artwork
Tristan for being a fabulous reading partner and for his amazing artwork
- Year 3: Matilda for her amazing alliterations
Oscar for setting a fantastic example
- Year 4: Ethan for his fantastic attitude
Harry W for a fantastic start to Year 4 and working really hard
Thomas for his beautiful writing
- Year 5: Liam for his fabulous football skills during Outreach
Lily Tomlinson for her fantastic story writing
- Year 6: Joe for his excellent work in Maths
Molli for showing great care with younger children during break time

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

Most clubs are now underway and the children are enjoying the variety on offer. Football club will start on Monday for those children who signed up.

Can I please remind you that clubs run by staff will not be taking place on THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER due to staff training. If your child cannot make a club for any reason, please encourage them to tell the staff member in charge of that club, so we are not waiting for them. Thank you.

11+

Year 6 pupils completed the first of two 11+ papers today (Verbal Reasoning). They all came into school very calm and quietly confident. This continued throughout the test. Good luck for next week's Non-Verbal paper.

Health Care Plans

Your child will bring home a Health Care Plan with them tonight. Please fill it in and return to school by next Friday 22nd September even if your child has no issues. Thank you.

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.

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Reception Bell Ringing

On Monday, the Reception children rang the school bell to commemorate them starting Rauceby CE Primary School. Most of the children took this daunting task in their stride and the bell rang out loud! 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, in only 7 years' time. I can guarantee that this will fly by!



Continuing with Reception Class, I would like to say how well they have settled. They appear to be loving school and many are now coming through the gate on a morning with confidence. This week they have really enjoyed the outdoor learning and I have enjoyed watching them!

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The Great North Run

Well done to Mrs Robertson who completed The Great North Run (13.1 miles) and raised in the region of £1000 for the John Egging Trust. A big 'congratulations' also goes to Katelyn who joined runners from all over the country to complete the Great North Run Junior run. The 5km (3 mile) course is set along the River Tyne near the Tyne Bridge in Newcastle.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Mrs Charlotte Wood has recently stepped down from her role as a parent governor as her children have now all moved on and her Term of Office is about to expire. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our grateful thanks to Mrs Wood for her time and efforts as a governor.

This means there is a vacancy for a parent governor and the process of recruiting a successor is now underway. All governors are appointed as directors of Rauceby Church of England Primary School, an Academy Trust. A full description of the role of a governor available separately; a parent governor has the same responsibility as any other governor. The governing body highly values the participation of parent governors – recognising that whilst voted for by parents, the

role is not that of a representative of the parents. The role requires the ability to bring a wider parental perspective to the governing body, but taking part in collective decision making, as all governors do, according to what he/she believes to be in the best interests of all the pupils and the school.

No previous experience of governance is required; all new governors receive induction training and a mentor on the governing body. The governing body recognises that the strongest boards are those with a diverse team of governors with varied knowledge and skills and a variety of views and experiences. The governing body regularly carries out a skills audit and undertakes succession planning for governors who will soon be ending their terms of office – we would particularly welcome parents with experience and interest in finance, HR, premises, vulnerable groups and, of course, education skills to our governing body but we would encourage everyone who may be interested to consider putting themselves forward for this rewarding role. If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to get in touch either via email to the Clerk (debbie.scott@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk) or with Governors via the school office or via email (chairofgovernors@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk).

Upcoming events

Tues 19 Sept	-	EYFS New parents information evening
Thurs 21 Sept	-	Jeans 4 Genes day
Fri 22 Sept	-	Y6 second 11+ paper
Fri 29 Sept	-	MacMillan Coffee Morning from 8.45am in the Mill View building
Tues 3 Oct	-	Year 6 Construction Trip at the Lincolnshire Showground
Thurs 5 Oct	-	Infant and Junior Disco

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