

# The Rauceby Reporter



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## **Blue Badge Recipients**

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Reception: Emily for super phonics  
Harry for great enthusiasm in everything  
Lara for amazing maturity and politeness  
Thomas L for super carpet work
- Year 1: Jack for his sensible attitude to learning  
Lottie for being the most polite child in school (Mrs Marshall)  
Tiana for super Maths work
- Year 2: Lilia for her mature attitude to work  
Zack for great participation in Science
- Year 3: Isabella, Phoebe and Tobias for their fantastic Nile fact sheets
- Year 4: Charlie for confident Maths work  
Olivia for creativity and beautiful writing
- Year 5: Kieran for super effort in Maths  
Olivia for fantastic enthusiasm and skill in football
- Year 6: Grace for a great attitude to new challenges on our trip  
Niamh for fabulous attitude to learning, keen to answer questions

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.

## **Netball Team**



The netball team had their first game of the season against Brant Broughton Primary School this week. They played extremely well and won very convincingly 14-2. It was played in a competitive but friendly spirit and they thoroughly enjoyed the match. Well done!

## **Pound Coins**

Just a reminder that the old £1.00 coin ceases to be legal tender from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and will not be accepted in the school office after that date.

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## When Annabel (and Mr Wallace) met Darcey...

On Monday a member of Year 6 got the chance to meet one of their heroes. Annabel is well known in the class for her dancing ability and has held an ambition for many years to meet Darcey Bussell. So early on Monday morning Annabel, her mum and Mr Wallace headed off to Bishop Grosseteste University in Lincoln. We were unsure if we'd just get a glimpse of Darcey, or whether Annabel would actually get the chance to talk to her. Thankfully the latter was the case. Darcey was brilliant and spent a few minutes discussing technique with Annabel and her dreams for the future, finishing off by signing a pair of Annabel's ballet shoes. Annabel has had a smile on her face ever since.



## School Disco

An early evening of dancing was well received by the children and they appeared to have a great time – particularly when the tuck shop opened! Thank you to all those children who came and helped raise funds for school. Also, a big thank you goes to the PTFA who organised the event and the parents and staff who helped out.

## Year 6 Construction Day



On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Year 6 went to Lincolnshire Showground to do things such as bricklaying, painting/decorating, earth building, surveying, bridge building and engineering. We were very excited and it included getting extremely dirty. We have learned that engineering is important because it is all around us. Just look at our buildings and roads as an example. It has inspired me to find out more about engineering. We had an amazing day.

*By Grace and Olivia*

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## **School Council**



The School Council met again today to discuss the School's 175th Anniversary celebrations. There was much to discuss and the meeting was held to order by our new chair – Olivia. The School Council now have a new blog on the school website so please feel free to post your comments and get them working. The blog can be found at [www.raucebyschool.co.uk/school-council](http://www.raucebyschool.co.uk/school-council)

## **Phones in school**

I am aware that we have several children who bring mobile phones to school. This was an agreement that was made by school in response to parents that have children who use the

school bus and want their children to be able to contact home if there is an issue with the bus. If your child is one of those pupils, could you please remind them that they should be handed in to their class teacher, who will look after them until the end of the day. However, we do not take responsibility for those phones. Can parents also remind their children what their phones are to be used for? I am concerned that there has been some inappropriate use on the bus and elsewhere with cameras and social media. If this continues then we will have to ban mobile phones completely. Thank you

## **100 Word Challenge**

Following on from our visit by Julia Skinner (founder of the 100 Word Challenge website) some of our children have been blogging their 100 word stories each week. So far they have been viewed by others from as far afield as New Zealand and America, as well as some closer to home. It's fabulous that the children have an audience for their creative writing. Each week children are chosen from the hundreds of entries worldwide to be part of the 100WC Showcase. This week our very own published author, Fathima from Year 6, was chosen and was awarded a certificate from the 100WC team in our Merit Assembly. To view Fathima's and others' writing please go to [www.raucebyschool.co.uk/year-6](http://www.raucebyschool.co.uk/year-6). It would be great if you could leave the children a comment on their work too.

## **Parent Governor**

As you are aware, we have been looking for a parent to join our governing body. The application window has now closed and we will be communicating shortly about the outcome of this.

## **Bag2School**

We are delighted to say we will be receiving a cheque for £128 for the clothing donations you all dropped off, thank you to you all. Keep collecting as the next one is 7th March 2018.

## **October Disco**

The children appeared to have had a whale of a time, bopping away to the tunes-note for next time; we must put a 'slow' one on for the last dance :) We hope they all had a great night and are as worn out as we are. We have also made an amazing £307.83 for the fundraising pot, so thank you all!

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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who came and supported the event, donated delicious cakes and those who donated their time and to Cathy Pallister with her Partylite candles. All told with cakes, refreshments, spot the cake, raffle and candle pool we have raised £156.45 all for Macmillan, we also made £14.10 on the pre loved uniform.

## 100 Club

If you want to purchase your number please hurry....the first draw of the academic year will be on the last Friday of this month, as they say you have to be in it to win it! The prize pot currently stands at £13.50.

The following numbers have been sold: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 35, 42, 44, 47, 55, 57, 58, 83, 99.

All other numbers up to 100 are available.

## Shopping Extravaganza

Next week we will be sending you all via email details of local businesses who are supporting the PTFA. All you have to do is shop.....most are offering the PTFA 10% in goods for the Christmas hampers and future fundraising. It's a chance for you to do some Christmas shopping, supporting local business and all the while supporting the fundraising of the PTFA :)

## Fireworks Night

The school fireworks display is on Thursday 2nd November, watch out for your letter regarding tickets.

## Non Uniform Day

This will be on Friday 3rd November, please look out for your letter regarding donations to the Christmas Hampers and Christmas Fayre in return for the children wearing their own clothes to school.

## Upcoming events

Wed 11 Oct	-	Parents Evening for Reception Class only
Fri 13 Oct	-	School sponsored walk
Thurs 19 Oct	-	Harvest Festival at St Peter's
Thurs 19 Oct	-	Term 1 finishes @ 3.30pm
Mon 30 Oct	-	Term 2 starts
Mon 30 Oct – Fri 3 Nov	-	Year 6 Bikeability
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	-	Fireworks Night 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Fri 3 Nov	-	Non School Uniform Day
Fri 3 Nov	-	Year 4 Family Assembly 9.00am - 9.30am