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Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Reception: Edward for amazing problem solving
Eva for her super writing
Oliver R for huge effort in writing
- Year 1: Emily and Mika for fabulous Maths this week
- Year 2: Beau and Timmy for impressive independent Maths work
- Year 3: Gracie, Madison and Ruby for their Egyptian art
- Year 4: Freya for her hard work, determination and progress in Maths
Tyler for excellent comparison work on Ancient Egyptian lifestyles
- Year 5: Evie for a fabulous attitude to school, especially at the moment with a broken bone
Jessica for her amazing determination and focus all week

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.

Bikeability

As part of our drive to keep our children safe, Year 6 have taken part in a Bike-ability training course. They learned some skills of the road such as how to turn left and right safely, and some simple bike checks. As one Year 6 put it 'We learned that we had to use our eyes!' - good advice in anyone's book. Check out the Year 6 blog for more pictures.



Remembrance

Poppies, wristbands, key-fobs and friendship bracelets will be on sale from Monday in school. If you wish for your child to purchase any of these, please ensure they have their money in a named envelope.



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A year of challenges and inspirational stories

Following the great success of our recent sponsored walk, we have been inspired to set ourselves further challenges over the school year. We hope these will not only continue to raise money for our school's chosen charity, but inspire us all to challenge ourselves or support others who are in need.



We have set up a Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rauceby-schooljetchallenges> to record what our pupils, staff, friends and families of the school will be up to during this academic year. If you are interested in taking part in a challenge or have one already planned and you'd like to raise money for the Trust please get in touch with Mrs Robertson, our Year 6 teacher sarah.robertson@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk

Our first challenger is Rauceby parent Sara Tones who will be undertaking a multi-stage ultra-marathon over next weekend. Sara will be competing in the Druids Challenge, an 87 mile route following a route used since prehistoric times by travellers, herdsman and soldiers. The Ridgeway passes through ancient landscapes. The Ridgeway is a track passing through the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We wish Sara all the best and will keep you posted with her progress leading up to and following this amazing race.

School Art Project



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You should hopefully be aware of the exciting art project that has been going on in school over the last few months involving our children working with two artists, Jason Wilsher-Mills and Laura Mabbutt on a collaborative community arts project, sponsored by the Arts Council, England.

The project has been titled '**The Guinea Pig Club**' and has involved the children learning about the history of Rauceby hospital and the role it played in pioneering plastic surgery. From the project the children have created some magnificent art work, which will be unveiled at the **National Centre for Craft and Design** in Sleaford on **Tuesday 7th November at 6.00pm**. Every child will have work displayed. It promises to be a fantastic event, so please come along, bring your friends and family and, of course, the artists themselves – the children.

Old Shirts Needed

Please could you have a look through your wardrobes and drawers for any old shirts or aprons that we could use for painting and messy work? We have so far only managed to gain one shirt and we really need enough for a whole class. Please send them to Year 3. Thank you very much in advance.

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The Big Draw

15 children from Key Stage Two were lucky enough to be able to attend the Big Draw event at Lincoln University on the last day of half term. They were involved in a range of innovative and exciting art and design activities, including creating phonotropes, 'drawing' music, playing with photography and light, and making paintings with toy vehicles. They were so inspired by what they did that they intend to bring the Big Draw to Rauceby for all our pupils to enjoy. Watch this space!



Year 6 Visit Cranwell Aviation Museum

Today, Year 6 are visiting Cranwell Aviation Museum for a series of workshops. There will be a full report next week but here is a taster of what is to come. Here they are dressed as evacuees. They certainly look happy!



Book Fair Tea Party

Next week, the book fair will be in school. We will be holding a Book Fair Tea Party on Thursday 9 November, when parents and children can join us in the old hall for a cup of tea and cake, as well as choosing from our fantastic range of bargain books. I am certain you will be able to pick up some great early Christmas presents. All donations of cakes (baked or bought we don't mind!) gratefully received.



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Year 4 Family Assembly

Well done to Year 4 who performed a wonderfully entertaining family assembly about the Ancient Egyptians. Thank you to the many parents who joined us. I know it means so much to the children, and it is great that you can see how enthusiastic your children are about their learning.



Netball Match

This week the netball team were in action against Leasingham Primary School. Unfortunately, our winning start to this season was ended in a tough match. The children were as always a pleasure to take to the match and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout. Next week, they travel to St.Botolph's twice, once in the league and the other in the Sleaford schools' tournament. Good luck!



100 Club

We have sold 34 different numbers and so the 100 Club prize pot is £17 per month. The first winner this current academic year is Wanda Schneider with number 21!

Fireworks Night

A huge thank you goes to all who came and supported this event, a huge thank you to Simon Evans and Ryan Stacey for completing the display, all of our fabulous volunteers and school staff. We are delighted to say that not only was it a fun event, but we managed to raise £552.45 as well!

Book Fair

Next week is the Book People Book Fair. The PTFA will open it from 8.15am to 9.00am on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and on Thursday from 3.15pm to 4.45pm. Please support this event, as it gives the school vital books for the children.

Thank you
The PTFA.

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Information from Sleaford Children Centre

Preventing accidents



VENUE: Sleaford Children's Centre

DATE: Tuesday's 14, 21st & 28th November 2017

TIME: 09:30 – 11:00am

Facilitator: Maureen Davies

Mob: 07919304482



Lincolnshire

Upcoming Events

Tues 7 Nov

Thurs 9 Nov

Fri 10 Nov

Fri 17 Nov

Thurs 23 Nov

Fri 24 Nov

Fri 24 Nov

Mon 27 Nov

Wed 29 Nov

- The Guinea Pig Club Grand Unveiling @ 6.00pm
- Book Fair Tea Party
- Year 6 Family Assembly (Remembrance)
- School Photographs
- PTFA Christmas Fayre
- Year 5 and 6 Classroom Invitation
- Interim Reports to Parents
- Parents Evening (Year 1-6)
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