

# The Rauceby Reporter



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## Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Reception: Charlie for his amazing behaviour.  
Elizabeth and Riley for their super phonics.  
James R for his independent addition work.
- Year 1: Logan for amazing science work about everyday materials.  
Oscar for super science predictions.
- Year 2: George for his growing maturity and focus.  
Maya for her great interpretation of geographical images.
- Year 3: Austin for having a great week in class.  
Martha for her brilliant 100 word challenge writing.
- Year 4: Eloise for super perseverance and self-belief even when the work is more challenging.  
Francesca for amazing us with her creative writing challenge.  
Joshua for great focus in maths work.
- Year 6: Ella for overcoming nerves and delivering in our class assembly.  
Holly for great work in maths this week.  
The whole class for an amazing, emotive Remembrance Assembly.

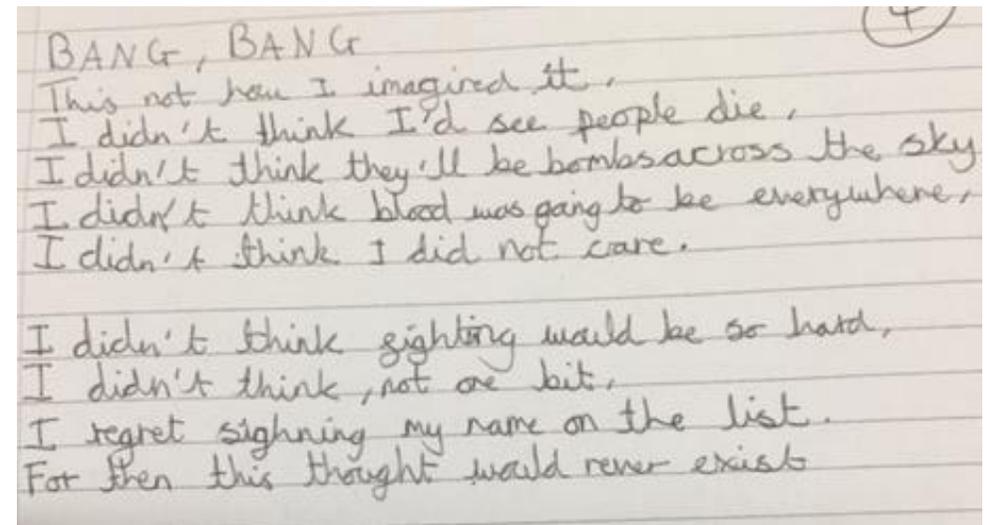
Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

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.

## Remembrance Service

This morning Year Six led our Remembrance Service in school. The service was extremely moving and the children conveyed the sadness of war through a range of readings, prayers and traditional Remembrance poems. They also read some exceptional poems that they had written using lots of emotive language.

This poem called 'The First Day Of War' was written by Fathima (Year 6)



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We also had two special visitors along with parents to join our service. A special thank you goes to The Mayor (Cllr Jan Mathieson) and Louise Short (Community Development Officer for RAF Cranwell) for joining us.



## Grand Opening of the School Pond and Gardens

The Mayor also stayed to officially open our recently refurbished pond and gardens area.

These improvements were supported by service personnel at RAF Coningsby and a grant specifically for the project from the MOD which was endorsed by Louise Short (pictured above). Thank you once again to all those involved.



## A year of challenges and inspirational stories



Good luck to one of our parents, Sara Tones, who is undertaking a multi-stage ultra-marathon this weekend. Sara will be competing in the Druids Challenge, an 87 mile route following a route used since prehistoric times by travellers, herdsmen and soldiers. The Ridgeway passes through ancient landscapes. The Ridgeway is a track passing through the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Sara will be raising money for our School's chosen charity, The Jon Egging Trust. You can still sponsor her on our Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rauceby-schooljetchallenges>

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](mailto:sarah.robertson@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk)



## Sponsored Walk

As part of our fundraising effort you may recall our sponsored walk event last month. Thank you for all the sponsorship money returned so far, hopefully we will be able to give you a grand total shortly. There are several children that have mentioned they still have sponsor forms and money at home. Please could all forms and money be returned to school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks.

## Children In Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

The School Council have decided that they would like to do the same as last year with regards to Children in Need, and have asked if children can bring in any loose change to help create a Pudsey Bear out of coins. All children that participate will be given a Pudsey picture to colour in and enter into a competition to win a prize.

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## Teaching Assistant Vacancy

**Job title: Teaching Assistant (EYFS) – 15 hours per week (required Wednesday/Thursday/Friday) Grade 3 Pt 6 to 9**

Required from January 2018 (temporary one year contract)

We are looking to appoint a teaching assistant with experience in EYFS. You should be enthusiastic about providing dedicated support to our pupils, have high expectations and want to be involved in the whole life of the school. In return Rauceby Primary will offer you a friendly working atmosphere where teamwork is really important to us.

Rauceby School is committed to safeguarding children; all new appointments are made subject to detailed references and satisfactory DBS checks.

We welcome applications from recently qualified or experienced teaching assistants. Visits to school would be welcomed. For an application form, further details or to arrange a visit please email [lyndsay.nemeiksas@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:lyndsay.nemeiksas@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk) or telephone the school office on 01529 488667.

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

**Job title: Midday Supervisor Grade 3 Pt 3 to 6 – 5 hours per week (£15,246 Pro Rata)**

Required as soon as possible (temporary one year contract)

We are looking to appoint a midday supervisor to work within with our fantastic team at lunchtime.

The main duties of the role include supervision of children eating their lunch, serving hot meals and supervision of the playground during lunchtime play. The hours of work would be daily from 12.00 – 1.00pm each day.

No formal qualifications required though must be able to interact with children.

Applicants should note that an enhanced disclosure check via the Criminal Records Bureau will be necessary for this post.

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## Year 6 Visit Cranwell Aviation Museum

### *Our visit to the Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre*

On Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November Year six got on a bus and went on a short drive to the Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre in North Rauceby.

We were split into 2 groups - my group was called the Vampires (which is the name of a type of plane). One group went to listen to a presentation about what it was like to be an evacuee in the Second World War. When the presentation had finished our group got split into 2 again, then we all got given a piece of paper and each had to make up and write down our own poem about evacuees. After we had finished our poems, they were collected in, mixed up and handed back out randomly so our group could decide which order the poems would be read out.

Later on, we went into the courtyard to look at the Jet Provost, which is a type of jet powered aircraft that was used for training between 1955 and 1993. It was this aircraft that was used by the RAF for their display team. After this, we designed our own paper airplanes and had a test run to see how they flew. We could then re-design them to make them fly faster and further. This ended up in a competition to see who could make theirs fly 1 metre the quickest.

After lunch, we had lots of fun using their gadgets including the Jet Provost simulator where you get the experience of flying a Jet Provost – that was fantastic!



Finally, we all climbed back onto our bus and said farewell to the Heritage Centre.

*By Jake (Year 6)*

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## School Art Project



Supported by  
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Thank you to all those families who braved the wet weather to celebrate their children's artwork on Tuesday evening at the **National Centre for Craft and Design**. Despite the rain, it was a wonderful event that showcased every single child's art work that was completed as part of 'The Guinea Pig Club' project. Special thanks needs to go to the two artists who worked with the children - Jason Wilsher-Mills and Laura Mabbutt - as well as Mrs Godson who helped to organise the whole project. We hope to invite you to school in the near future to unveil the rest of the artwork the children produced. Watch this space!



## A Mystery Visitor

We have recently had a hare appear at the front of school which has created quite a stir. Apparently they have been popping up all over Sleaford recently to raise awareness of hare coursing, and we have been lucky enough to have one on our school premises. It is a wonderful piece of artwork, sculptured from mud. Around the neck of the hare are three tags. One tag says, 'I am Hare Aware', another says, '@hareaware' and the final tag asks, 'Can You Name This Hare?'



We feel very honoured to have this artwork on our doorstep and are using it to launch a competition. We are asking the children to come up with a name for the hare, but in addition we would like them to write a story of their choice that includes the hare (and its name) in no more than 100 words (KS2) or in 5 sentences (KS1). There will be a prize for the winning entry that will be judged by our secret panel. Entries need to be handed to your child's class teacher by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November and the winner will be announced by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Good luck!

## Netball Match

This week the netball team were in action against St. Botolph's Primary School. It was a really good game with both sides very equally matched. Fortunately, we managed to come out on top winning 9-6. Good luck today to the team who are playing in the Sleaford Schools netball tournament. Full report from the match in next week's Reporter.

## Lego Club and Chess Club

Please note Lego club next Thursday and Chess Club next Wednesday (15 and 16 November) are both cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

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## Ground Force Day

On Wednesday this week Years 5 & 6 had a Ground Force Day. With some help from two very willing parents we spent the morning tidying and preparing the garden and school grounds for the winter. The enthusiasm from the children was fantastic and several asked if they could do this every week! Alongside learning horticulture skills the children also learnt skills in teamwork and tidying up (maybe the tidying will transfer to home too!).



## Book Fair Tea Party

Thank you to everyone that supported our Book Fair Tea Party. The donations of cakes were wonderful and the event has raised some much needed funds for books in school.



Thank you to all who came and supported this event, your purchases made a grand total of £628, giving the school a fantastic £157 towards books and resources, so thank you all!

## Christmas Decoration Competition

All decorations need to be back by Friday 17th November ready for judging, don't miss out!

## Christmas Fayre & Hamper Donations

Thank you for all of the fabulous donations from the non-uniform day, we have some beautiful hampers waiting to be made. If anyone has anything else to donate we ask that it arrives by Monday 13 November so that we can finish the hampers. We have everything covered for the Christmas Fayre except for cakes, so if anyone feels they could donate something, please do so on the day (23 November).

## Santa Letters, Reindeer Food & Magic Keys

Any more applications for this need to be received by the 15th November, all letters etc. will come out to the children after 1st December.

## Christmas Shopping Leaflet

If you intend to shop with any of the lovely suppliers, please do so by the 15th November. So far we have benefited from free candles, Body Shop and Chocoholics goods. We will tally up with all vendors after the closing date to see if we have anything else to come for the Hamper draw.

Thank you,  
The PTFA.

## Upcoming Events

Tues 14 Nov	–	Year 1 information evening
Wed 15 Nov	–	Football Fixture at home vs Helpringham
Fri 17 Nov	–	School Photographs
Thurs 23 Nov	–	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Fri 24 Nov	–	Year 5 and 6 Classroom Invitation
Fri 24 Nov	–	Interim Reports to Parents
Mon 27 Nov	–	Parents Evening (Year 1-6)
Wed 29 Nov	–	Parents Evening (Year 1-6)
Tues 5 Dec	-	Carols around the tree
Wed 13 Dec	-	KS1 Performance (afternoon)
Thur 14 Dec	-	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Thur 14 Dec	-	KS1 Performance (evening)

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