

# The Rauceby Reporter



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## Blue Badge Recipients

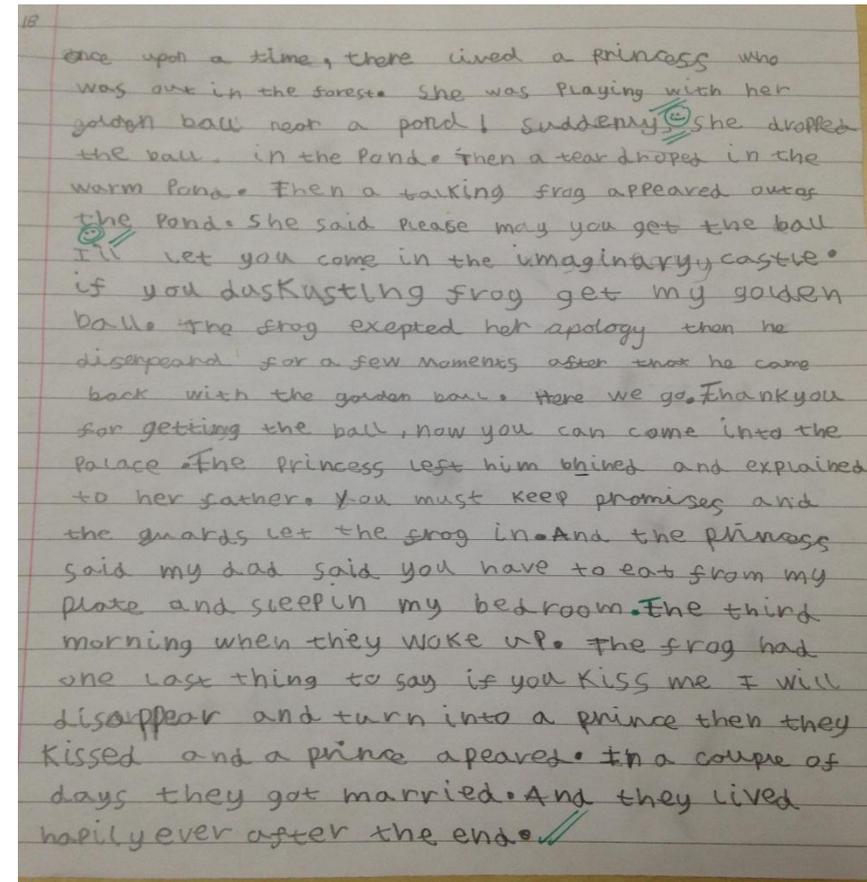
Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Reception: Colby-Jayden for his concentration in reading  
Elizabeth for fantastic subtraction problem solving  
James R for super concentration in all areas
- Year 1: Finlay for great work all week and helpfulness in school  
Jack for his Maths reasoning  
Tiana for her Maths Ten frames
- Year 2: Etienne for great mental Maths  
Joshua for his super recount of a fairy tale
- Year 3: Gracie for amazing Maths problem solving  
Lucas for a fabulous PE lesson and a brilliant week all round
- Year 4: Francesca and Oliver for fantastic fraction work  
Olivia C for a beautiful setting description
- Year 5: Phoebe for writing an excellent description of a Pandora creature  
Toby for trying his best and giving his all in gymnastics  
Scarlet for her determination in handball despite the cold!
- Year 6: Grace for her interaction with the class blog  
Jadyn for superb guided reading responses

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.

## Joshua's (Year 2) writing



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## Safety around the school carpark

For the safety of all concerned all parents must refrain from using the school carpark as a shortcut to and from breakfast and afterschool clubs in the main school hall.

## Breakfast Club timings

Breakfast club opens at 7:45am each morning. Please do not bring your children any earlier as we do not have the necessary staff coverage until this time.

## Virtual Reality in Years Five and Six

This week, to help to kick-start our topic, Years 5 and 6 were visited by Tension VR. They took us on a magical tour of Earth and some of our Solar System. This is what some of the children had to say about the visit:

*Grace and Molli (Y6) said:* We enjoyed our session with Rob and Simon and wish this whole experience could happen again! I enjoyed putting on the VR Headsets and travelling around the planets. I learnt that you would have to use 1.3 million Earths to fill the sun and that the light speed is 186,000 miles per second.

*Archie (Y5) said:* I really enjoyed the experience because I had never done it before and it was a very nice treat. It was cool to wear the headset and see things that I'd never seen before. We were taken to places like the Arctic, Mars and the Milky Way.

## PTFA news

### Mini Auction

The PTFA are holding an online mini-auction via their Facebook page of items left over from Christmas, please follow the link below for the details. Please also invite your friends and share the event so we can make a little bit of extra money.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1602382239829627/>

### Valentines Disco

This will be on Thursday 8th February; the letter will come out next week.

### Prize Squares

We have a lot of toiletry and perfume sets available. As such we will be selling prize squares at £1 each, a letter will come out next week. As they say, 'you have to be in it, to win it'.

## Bags2School

The next collection is on March 7th, so please collect up all of your unwanted clothes, shoes, belts and cuddly toys, please ask family and friends to collect too, we will happily collect if it's local.

## Food Banks

*At the end of last term, our two Rauceby Ambassadors, Holly and Fathima, approached me about a concern that they had about what they had seen on the local news. They thought as a school we could help. I was amazed by mature and thoughtful approach the girls had to the issue and really showed our school values in action. The article below is what they have come with. I hope you can support this initiative, which I hope will a permanent fixture in our school.*

In the news recently it has been highlighted that the food banks are having a great shortage of supply. Food banks provide food to the homeless and families who are on low incomes and may be struggling financially. Therefore, in true Rauceby spirit, we have decided that we should have a box in the bell tower which we would like you all to help the school fill up with suitable things for the Sleaford food bank. The list below shows what foods they are in need of:

Tinned meat, casseroles, curries & stews

Tins or jars of sauces

Snack rice and noodles

Cup-a-soup

Tins of ravioli or Macaroni cheese

Tinned fruit, milk puddings, potatoes and vegetables

Tinned hot dog sausages or meatballs

Packet desserts such as jelly & whipped desserts

Boxes of cereal

UHT milk

Shower Gel

Toilet roll

Nappies & baby milk

(Please make sure all items are 'in date' as produce past its sell by date cannot be used)



Many thanks,  
Holly and Fathima

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**Family Church service**

A family service will take place at St Peter's Church, North Rauceby, on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 11.00am. The service will take approximately 40 minutes with drinks and cake served afterwards. All welcome to attend.

**Upcoming Events**

- Tues 23 Jan – SENDCo informal information session 09:15-10:00
- Wed 24 Jan - Full Governors Meeting
- Thu 8 Feb - Valentine's Disco (timings to follow)
- Thu 8 Feb - Year Six SATs parents' meeting
- Fri 9 Feb - End of Term Three (school finishes at normal time)
- Mon 19 Feb - Term Four starts