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Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Reception: Arabella for a positive approach to her writing
Charlie for super writing
James F for amazing Maths
- Year 1: Fergus for his knowledge of bones in the body
Henry for settling into life in Year 1
- Year 2: Emily for superb thinking skills during our Science day
Evie H for her focus and enthusiasm this week
- Year 3: Leah and Matilda for amazing Hokusai-based collages
- Year 4: Harry B for great understanding in our Maths word problem challenge
Mariam for a detailed chronological report of our Magna trip
- Year 5: Evie for an imaginative 100 word story
Liam for being a knight in shining armour and saving the class from a hideous beast!
- Year 6: Annabel and Fathima for great all round effort

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.

Ofsted inspection

As I am sure you are aware, we had a visit from Ofsted just before half term to carry out an inspection of the school, as part of their natural cycle. Thank you to all those parents who spoke highly of the school to the inspector and filled out the online questionnaire. The result of the inspection will be published officially in the next couple of weeks and a copy will be given to all parents. Until this point, we are unable to share the outcome. However, I can say that we are all very happy that we were able to share what wonderful opportunities, both academically and pastorally, the children receive at Rauceby. Our children clearly enjoy learning and their behaviour is excellent. This comes down to the hard work of the staff and supportive parents. I look forward to sharing the final report with you all.

Rauceby Food Bank collections

Just a reminder to say that we have a permanent collection box in the school bell tower for any donations to the Sleaford food bank.

Parking

In the previous edition of The Reporter there was a reminder about not parking on the yellow zig-zag lines. Thank you to those parents who have respected this request. I have also spoken to the chair of the parish council who has also asked me to remind parents not to park in the dip between North and South Rauceby. It makes visibility for drivers coming up the hill virtually impossible and causes situations that could be avoided. Thank you.

Oasby Music Group anniversary concert

Five years ago the Oasby Music Group was founded and the first ever concert performed on the 17th March 2013. This year on the 17th March, we are holding our 5th anniversary concert at St Wulfram's Church at 3:00pm. All welcome to attend.

World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day and to mark the event all children will be invited to dress up as a book character and there will be a prize for the most imaginative costume. A letter with full details has been sent home tonight with your child.

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Year 6 Space Day

On Wednesday Year 6 had a Space Day where we dressed up as something to do with space. Some dressed up as aliens; others dressed up as people from NASA, but most dressed up as planets, asteroids or film characters. First, we took pictures in front of the green screen; some of us weren't visible because they were green. Here's an example of Ella and Emilie on the green screen (they both wore green costumes).



Next we explained who we were. After that, we did abstract space paintings inspired by artist Peter Thorpe.

By Katelyn

Forest School

Forest school returned this week and the children had a great time, especially because it was cold and muddy! Year 4 designed and built games using natural materials.



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Year 3 and 4 Trip to Magna



On 7th February 2018 we went on the bus to Magna. The first area we went to was the fire area. We saw the fire tornado which swirled in a thin shape, crackling and popping whilst the air was filled with gas. It was very satisfying and most people enjoyed this part the best. After that we saw 'The Big Melt' which is a recreation of the steel works. Next we went to the air area, where we saw an air tornado and there was a big fan that made our hair stick up and our mouths go fishy! We then had a workshop where we studied volcanic eruptions. We had a tube with vinegar and fairy liquid in and we added a teaspoon of baking soda and mixed it together to cause an explosion. We then had lunch. After lunch we went to the water area. It was like a water park and taught us about the water cycle. There was a shower that you operated with a pump. We then had an opportunity to go to the gift shop before heading home on the bus. We all had an amazing time!

Olivia H and Mariam

A new recruit to the Rauceby team

I am pleased to announce that Miss Harriet Applewhite will be taking the reins from Mrs Lambley as Year 4 class teacher, whilst she takes a break to have a baby. Miss Applewhite is an outstanding teacher with a wealth of experience. The Year 4 children have already met her and are extremely excited to have such a lovely teacher. We wish Mrs Lambley all the very best on maternity leave and we look forward to meeting her new arrival soon.

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Year 2 Science Day



Upcoming Events

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| Mon 26 Feb | - | Year 1/2 trip to Lincoln Castle |
| Thurs 1 March | - | World Book Day |
| Fri 9 March | - | Mother's Day Service in Church |
| Mon 26 March | - | Parents Evening |
| Wed 28 March | - | Parents Evening |
| Thurs 29 March | - | End of Term (2.30pm finish) |

Year 2 has been investigating how heat and shape can change how materials behave.

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