

# The Rauceby Reporter



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## Snow Days

### Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Reception: Emily, Erin and Lara for amazing independent number work this week
- Year 1: Whole class for fabulous singing in our Mothers' Day service
- Year 2: Emily for her super reading  
Zack for his enthusiast singing in our Mothers' Day service
- Year 3: Jacob for super concentration and listening skills  
Poppy for making a fantastic effort in her reading
- Year 4: Alice for her detailed piece of descriptive writing about Mount Vesuvius  
George for perseverance and determination in multiplication Maths work
- Year 5: Archie for being a fantastic role model to everyone during our Mother's Day service  
Bailey for coping well with his broken hand with enthusiasm and a smile
- Year 6: Jadyr for a great World Book Day costume; he was able to talk about the story and the detail behind it  
Niamh for her fantastic effort in PE

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.



Thank you for your understanding last week after we were forced to close for two days, due to the heavy snow and adverse road conditions. It was lovely to receive lots of photos of the children enjoying themselves which were shared on our Facebook page. Hopefully the snow is now a distant memory and that summer makes a prompt arrival!

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## Year 1 and 2 Trip to Lincoln Castle



First we went to school, second we went on the bus. When we arrived we dressed a knight and we shot a bow and arrow. I got to try an armour glove. After that I got to make my own shield and then I went to the banquet. I got to be a dancer and a jester. I went outside and I went in prison and found drawings. I learnt about the French man and the English man. The French man and the English man wanted Lincoln Castle and they had a fight.

*Grace Year 2*

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## Mothers' Day Service



Thank you to all the parents that attended our Mothers' Day service this morning. I am sure you will agree that the children spoke, played and sang beautifully (even though the microphone let us down). We would like to wish all of our mums a relaxing and enjoyable day on Sunday and hope the children spoil you, in the way that you deserve.

## Netball

Well done to our netball team who played an outstanding match last night against Cranwell Primary School. They won the game 14-3 and are now top of the league, with three fixtures remaining.

## Hockey

Our hockey team travelled to the William Alvey School for a Quick Sticks Hockey competition this morning. They played extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, finishing in third place.

## Parking

I have put several reminders about parking on The Reporter over the last few weeks but unfortunately the message is not getting through to a small minority. This week I have had a complaint from a local resident about driving and the lack of patience by some. Please remember that you are driving and parking outside a school that was built before cars were common place. Therefore we do not have the infrastructure to cope with the volume of traffic we now have. Please be patient and park responsibly. It is for the safety of the children and we really do not want an accident.

## Uniform

Can I please remind parents about adhering to our uniform policy. I have noticed several hats, scarves, coats, hair bands etc. that are coming into school in colours that are not the navy blue or black we ask for. We are very proud of our high standards in this area and hope parents can support us with this. Thank you.

## Run a Mile for Sports Relief

You should be receiving a letter next week about our plans for Sport Relief. This will involve every child running a mile a day for a week at the start of the school day, starting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Apologies for the wrong dates originally being given.

## Spare uniform

Reception class would be pleased to receive any spare or outgrown uniform you may have. If your child has been changed at school please can those clothes be returned to school. Thank you.

## Bank payments

When parents make a payment into the school bank account for trips/meals/ASC etc., please can you back this up with an email to [enquiries@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk) giving your name, the amount paid and what the payment relates to.

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## World Book Day Celebrations

Thank you to all the parents who provided costumes, both bought and homemade, so that the children could really enjoy the recent World Book Day – they all looked amazing.

Thank you also for supporting our inaugural 'Reading Café'. It was great for the children to share their reading with you. The café raised over £120 which will be split between the school and the John Egging Trust (JET) which is this year's school charity.

The first picture shows our two winners, who both won a £10 book voucher. The decision was a very tough one.



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## Bikeability instructors

Outspoken Training is delighted to announce that our Bikeability contract with Lincolnshire County Council has been extended by another financial year. We have really enjoyed our first 6 months delivering training in Lincolnshire and look forward to continuing to work with you to enthuse more children to cycle.

Following the announcement, we are looking to recruit some additional, enthusiastic cycle instructors throughout Lincolnshire to help us bring Bikeability training to even more pupils. The role is ideal for individuals looking for term-time work within school hours. More information on the role can be found on our website:

<http://www.outspokentraining.co.uk/do-you-wish-enthuse-and-inspire-more-people-cycle>

## Colouring competition

Sleaford Town Council have put together their annual, popular St George's Day Colouring Competition for Primary Schools, which is open to all Sleaford children and surrounding village children.

STC are pleased to provide you with the link to the forms and the details on their website: <http://sleaford.gov.uk/PDF/Colouring%20Competition%20Poster%20-%20202018.pdf>

The Competition has been extremely popular over the years and they have had so many entries year on year. The Competition is very worthwhile – there are three age categories and the winners will each receive a £12 WHSmith voucher and a certificate. The runners up will each receive an £8 WHSmith voucher and a certificate.

## Cathedral chorister

If any of your pupils have ever wondered what it's like to be a Lincoln Cathedral Chorister, we will be holding another open day for potential boy and girl choristers (aged between **7 and 12**) on **Saturday 21 April 2018**. This is free of charge with no commitment to join. The day will include a chance to sing Evensong with the Cathedral choir, to try on the robes and a tour of the Cathedral.

If interested parents require any further information, I can be contacted on 01522 504398 or by email – [music@lincolncathedral.com](mailto:music@lincolncathedral.com).

## Upcoming Events

Thurs 15 March	-	Year Six Maths Challenge (Winchelsea School)
Thurs 22 March	-	Years Five and Six Primary Maths Challenge (William Robertson School)
Thurs 22 March	-	Netball match away vs Church Lane
Mon 26 March	-	Parents' Evening
Tues 27 March	-	Football Match vs Cranwell
Wed 28 March	-	Parents' Evening
Thurs 29 March	-	End of Term ( <b>2.30pm finish</b> )
Mon 16 April	-	Start of Term