

The Rauceby Reporter

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Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. Finally the sunshine has made an appearance and the children are able to enjoy learning outside the classroom a bit more. I look forward to seeing you all at the many events we have planned for parents this term.

Mr Manby

Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

Reception:	Colby-Jayden for super phonics Crystal and Thomas S for super writing about our Spring walk
Year 1:	Fergus and Oscar for great Maths work Mika for his super listening skills
Year 2:	Jenson for working with care and attention to produce a super gargoyle Luke for working independently to produce a gargoyle he was proud of
Year 3:	Jessica D for settling really well to Year 3 Ryan for setting a super example to the rest of the class
Year 4:	Charlotte for a fantastic attitude towards the school play rehearsals Harry W for appositve attitude towards the start of term and his learning
Year 5:	Charlie for being an amazing role model in volleyball coaching Emily for being an amazing role model, everywhere and for everything Olivia C for fabulous non-chronological report writing
Year 6:	Aidan for displaying excellent effort and attitude during his first week at Rauceby School Neve for her mature behaviour whilst supporting younger children – a fantastic role model. Well done

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.

Rauceby Food Bank collections

Thank you to all those people who donated tins and packets of food to the food bank in Sleaford last term. We will continue our collections this term, so any donations are welcome. Please place them in the cardboard box located in the bell tower and we will deliver them to the food bank once it is full. Thank you.

Outstanding Swimming Payments

We have a lot of parents who have yet to pay for the swimming sessions received by your child, particularly Year 3. Please can these be paid into the office as soon as possible.

Year 5 Residential to Rand Farm

The Year 5 residential to Rand Farm is fast approaching. Please could parents ensure that the final payment is made by 4 May.

Year 6 Residential to Malham

The time is flying by and it won't be long until Year 6 go on their annual residential to Malham in North Yorkshire. Could I please remind parents that the final payment for the trip is due by 18 May.

Clubs

You should by now have received a list of extra-curricular clubs offered by school. Please return the reply slip by Monday 23 April to ensure your child gets a place. You will be informed if the club is already full and if you fail to hear anything the clubs will start next week apart from Cricket Club which will begin the week commencing 30 April.

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School Bus

As I am sure you are aware, there have been several changes to the bus provider/route over the Easter break. The bus is back in hands of Sleafordian but no longer travels to Ancaster. Lincolnshire County Council, who selects the route, made this decision and also decided that children would have to board the bus road side at school. I have spoken to them about this matter, as although we have been able to provide adults to make this process safe, it is unacceptable on such a busy road. They have promised to review the arrangements and will try and turn the bus around at the monument in Rauceby. This will require parents to be patient and courteous as the bus will need to reverse in this area, therefore halting traffic. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

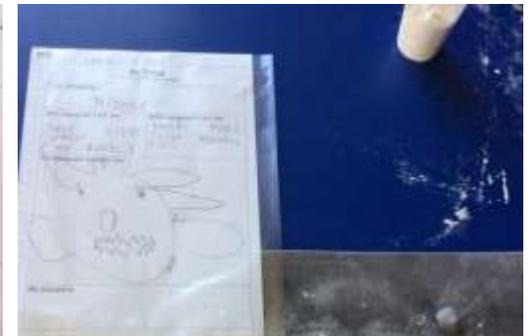
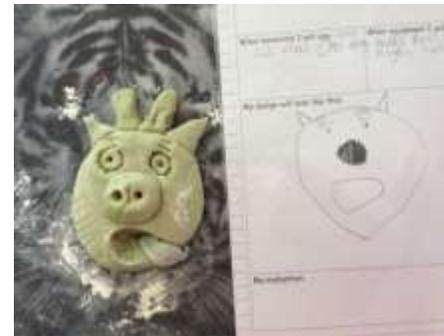
Year 5 and 6 History Trip to Sleaford



This week, on Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 had the pleasure of seeing three locations in Sleaford for their topic. Visiting the Sleaford Museum, Sleaford Castle and the Nettles, they learnt a lot about the history of the town we know today. Thank you to the staff that helped to make the opportunity enjoyable.

Year 1 and 2 Classroom Invitation

Thank you to all those parents who attended our classroom invitation this week. It looked like you were having great fun with salt dough creating some wonderful gargoyles; some of you even let the children have a go!



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Forest School

This term it is the turn of Reception and Year 5 to enjoy learning through Forest School. Reception Class particularly enjoyed the session this week as it was the first time they had experienced it. I think it is safe to say that it was a tremendous hit with the children. Once again, this year we are hoping to run our Forest School evening. Parents and children will have the opportunity to build shelters, cook on open fires and enjoy our fantastic surroundings, before settling down for the night in their homemade shelter. More information will follow shortly.



Football Match

Our football team were in action again this week. Unfortunately they suffered another defeat, this time against Church Lane. However, they put in a tremendous amount of effort and as most of the players are in Year 4 and 5, I am sure they will have more success next season.



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Parking

Please can I remind parents to park sensibly and courteously outside of school. I understand how busy it can be but we have had complaints from local residents about parking on both sides of the road. Please could we avoid this and park on the school side of the road only. Also please respect the need to leave the first space outside of school for disabled parking, where there is a clear disabled sign on the fence. Use the nice weather as an excuse to arrive a little earlier and park further away, so you can enjoy a nice stroll into school.

Uniform

The recent change in the weather has been lovely. I would like remind parents that summer uniform is now permitted; this includes grey shorts for the boys and summer dresses for the girls with white socks. Plain navy blue (no logos) or Rauceby hats may also be worn and we highly recommend that your child brings one to school every day as they are spending more time out in the sun. We also encourage children to wear sun cream. The best way for children to be protected against the sun is if the sun cream is a long lasting version (usually 12 hours) and is applied before school. As you can probably imagine, 190 young children trying to apply sun cream themselves causes quite a lot of mess and disruption. Could I also remind parents that long hair should all be tied back and we do not permit nail varnish, make up or ear-rings other than studs. Thank you.

Attendance

Well done to all those children who received their 100% attendance certificates for the Spring Term. There are too many children to list in The Reporter which is great news. Keep up the good work!

Swimming

This term Year 3 will continue their swimming lessons until Friday 27th April. Following that week, Year 2 will begin their lessons.

For swimming children need a costume which meets with the approval of the swimming teacher (no bikinis or Bermuda shorts). It is also asked, where possible, for swimming costumes to be in school colours. Swim hats must be worn in school colours (First one is provided free of

charge, subsequent ones are available from the school office for £1.00). In addition a large towel is required.

Upcoming Events

Thurs 26 April	-	Y5 trip to Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre
Mon 30 April	-	Collaborative Choir to Winchelsea School
Thurs 3 May	-	Netball Match
Fri 11 May	-	Class Photographs
Mon 14-Thurs 17 May	-	SATs Week
Wed 16-18 May	-	Year 5 Residential Trip to Rand Farm
Tues 22 May	-	Year 3/4 play – afternoon
Weds 23 May	-	Year 3/4 play - evening

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