



Reepham Primary School – 01603 870321

July 2024 Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Warning! This is a long Newsletter because it has been a very busy few weeks!

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for the messages of support during my compassionate leave and a huge thank you to the school team for their hard work over the last few weeks. I have kept up to date with all events that have happened in school, and I know that it has been a busy but incredible month. I will not be able to mention everything so apologise in advance for anything that I have missed.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! What a wonderful Fete, Rose and her team organised. The weather was very kind to us and all the hours of hard work leading up to the event and on the day are truly appreciated. I know we have said it before, but these events put the heart into our school. Thank you to the staff for agreeing to be gunged again, especially Ms Benton who was volunteered by colleagues and won the largest amount of gunge on the evening!

Thank you to Miss Saunders for organising a fantastic sports week. The children enjoyed cricket, karate, an Olympic themed day, and a brilliant sports day. The children worked so hard on a very hot sports day demonstrating their usual resilience and determination. Thank you to all those that came to support and were able to join us for lunch.

We had our first residential trip to Hautbois Hall. The staff were blown away by the facility and the activities on offer. They also told me that the behaviour of the children was outstanding. Well done Years 5 and 6.

The year 4 children took part in 3 outdoor themed activity days. Unfortunately, the weather was not quite so kind to us for these days but once again, our children just carried on and made the most of every opportunity. Year 2 have also been out to visit Sandringham to learn about the Royal Family.

It is increasingly difficult for us to run school trips and we wouldn't be able to without the large number of parents/carers that volunteer to help. The staff appreciate you giving up your time to make these trips possible.

Year 6 were very lucky to visit the Guards Museum again, thanks to Mr Wallis and the links with his father and the Museum. Thanks to the volunteers on this trip as they had to be at school very early!

I watched 6 children from Year 3 report back to the whole school during assembly their experience of the Norwich Dedza conference. The children were amazing ambassadors for RPS and shared with everyone many facts from the day, especially around environmental issues. Thank you to Mrs Phelps for keeping this link alive and giving our children these rich experiences.

Attendance

Please remember that if you are taking your child on holiday or out of school for any reason, we do need you to fill in a form available from the school office. Even if you are expecting it to not be authorised, we still need this for our records.



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Certificates for July

Class	Inspire	Challenge	Succeed together
Puffins	Thomas	Morgan	June
Goldfinches	Harriet	Bodhi	Fred
Wrens	Jacob/Aubree	Molly	Willow
Woodpeckers	Tilly	Naya	Ivy
Doves	Isaac	Alfie/Archie W	Oliver
Toucans	Sammy/Mason	Samuel P/Ivu	James/Esme S

Internet Safety

Internet Safety remains a high concern and we are looking at ways that we can support you with your children online. Please can you drop me a message or catch me on the gate if you have a particular area or focus that you would like help with. The chances are that others will be struggling with the same thing.

Uniform

Please see attached letter with uniform requirements for September – no changes.

Final arrangements for next week

- Everyone is welcome at the Toucans/Doves play. We perform at the High School so that we have space for a larger audience. See dates and times below.
- On the last day of term, we will have our usual last assembly of the year at 11am. We invite parents/carers of Year 6, and any other children leaving us this term, to attend.

We have had a very successful year in many ways. We are celebrating another year of fantastic results across all age groups and continue to be very proud of all the children for their behaviour, dedication and infectious enthusiasm. Many visitors to the school comment on what a wonderful atmosphere they find when they arrive at Reepham. Our children give tours of their school with such pride and happiness.

I am very grateful to be able to work with all of you and your families and I thank you all for the support that you have shown the staff throughout the year. I wish you all a restful summer and look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on **Wednesday 4th September 2024**.

Caroline Henry

Don't forget, if you don't get a copy of our monthly newsletter you can access it via our website at www.reephamprimary.org.uk
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Upcoming dates for your diaries (please be aware these may be subject to change)

16 th July	Yr 6 Play 6pm
17 th July	Yr 6 Play 6pm
19 th July	Leavers Assembly 11am Y6 Parents/ Carers to attend. Early closing 1:15pm.

School Dates for 2024/25 Academic Year (may be subject to change)

Mon 2 nd Sept	Staff Inset Day
Tues 3 rd Sept	Staff Inset Day
Wed 4 th Sept	Children return to school (Autumn Term, first half)
Thurs 24 th Oct	Break for Half-Term
Fri 25 th Oct	Staff Inset Day
Mon 4 th Nov	Children return to school (Autumn Term, second half)
Fri 20 th Dec	Break for Christmas holidays 1:15pm
Mon 6 th Jan 25	Staff Inset Day
Tues 7 th Jan	Staff Inset Day
Wed 8 th Jan	Children return to school (Spring Term, first half)
Fri 14 th Feb	Break for Half-Term
Mon 24 th Feb	Children return to school (Spring Term, second half)
Fri 4 th Apr	Break for Half-Term
Wed 23 rd Apr	Children return to school (Summer Term, first half)
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 23 rd May	Break for Half-Term
Mon 2 nd June	Children return to school (Summer Term, second half)
Thurs 26 th June	Staff Inset Day
Fri 27 th June	Staff Inset Day
Tues 22 nd July	Break for Summer Holidays 1:15pm

**Please remember we do not operate by Norfolk County Council school dates.
Term dates can be found on the Reepham Primary School website**