

NEWSLETTER 20TH MAY 2022

RALEIGH INFANT & ADMIRALS ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Carers,

The end of the penultimate week of this half term has seen an end to the Key Stage 1 SATs in year 2. I have been popping into the year 2 classrooms every day to check on the children and I'm delighted to report that there has been a calm and purposeful atmosphere in each room with children striving hard to show their very best learning.

Our year 2 children have celebrated their hard work by having a little tea party this afternoon – a well-deserved treat for everyone. The year 2 teaching team also deserve lots of praise for all their hard work with the children throughout this year. This afternoon our year 6 children have attended the Guildhall for a performance as a part of the Thetford heritage project. Year 6 are learning about the adventures of Susannah Homes and Henry Kable - 'Sentenced to death for separate robberies at the Small Court in Thetford's Guildhall, Susannah Holmes and Henry Kable were reprieved and transported with their baby son to Australia in the very first famous fleet of convicts.'

Throughout today, I have been interviewing for new teachers for September for Admirals and was joined by Greg Sadler, our incoming Executive Principal. We had an excellent field of candidates. Children from across the school took part in the interview process, with Mrs Render's class being taught a short maths lesson by all the candidates and pupil representatives interviewing them by asking a set of very challenging questions!

News of appointments made and class arrangements for September will be sent out after half term. I will be working very closely with Mr Sadler to reorganize the classes and work out which teacher will be in which year group. Those children that require additional support for transition with change will, of course, be given it as next half term progresses. We will also work closely with the parents of these children to make sure we succeed with these changes.

We are delighted to have a singing superstar on our staff team! Mrs Hall, year 1 teacher and SENCo at Raleigh is part of the Military Wives choir and is singing with the world famous superstar, Katherine Jenkins on Friday 3rd June at Sandringham as part of the Platinum Jubilee of the Queen. Everyone at Raleigh and Admirals is exceptionally proud of Mrs Hall and I'm sure will join with me in wishing her well in this fantastic opportunity to perform in honour of Queen Elizabeth.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mary Foreman
Interim Executive Principal

Sports Day Times

Come and cheer your children on during their sports day.

Reception and Nursery sports days will be held on the Raleigh playground, whilst Admirals and the Years 1 and 2 will be held on the playing field.

Please go straight to the field.

20th June - Reception 9 - 10.30am

21st June - Nursery 10.30 - 11.30am

22nd June - Admirals - 9.15 - 11.55am

23rd June - Years 1 and 2 - 9 - 10.30am

Tuck

On the Queen's Jubilee Picnic Day (Thursday 26th May) there will be no tuck shop available at Admirals at break time.

If your child usually has tuck, please remember to send them in with something from home. Thank you.

Holiday Camp

Premier Education are running a half term holiday camp from Redcastle Family School in Thetford. The camps will run from 30th May until 1st June and cost £16 per child, per day or £10.08 per child per day (use code WHITSUN37 to get this lower price) if you book all 3 days.

For further information and to book a space at the camp go to

Premier-education.com/holiday-camps

Camps are open for children from 5 to 12 years of age.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Non Uniform Day

Wear **Red**, **White** and **Blue** clothes

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we are making Thursday 26th May 2022 a non-school uniform day.

Children and staff can come into school wearing red, white and blue clothes.



Family Picnic

Don't forget to join us for our Family Picnic on the playing field .

Thursday 26th May 2022.

The gates to the field will be opened at 11.30am to allow you to settle in a comfortable spot before the children come over at 12pm.

The picnic will continue until 2.30pm.

If you haven't already pre-booked your picnic from school, please ensure you bring food and drink with you.



Change of Menu

To further celebrate the Queen's Jubilee the lunch on Friday 27th May will be a slight change to normal.

We will be offering a fish finger bap and chips with ice cream or fresh fruit for dessert.

CELEBRATIONS

Reception - Miss Cousins - Jacqueline - for showing resilience and ambition in developing her focus skills, in order to make good progress in reading and writing.

Reception - Miss Peck - Adaline - for showing aspiration and progress in her phonics and reading skills.

Year 1 - Miss Marsh - Connor - he is always making sure other children are safe and using equipment at break time safely. He also made sure that he used scissors carefully in Maths.

Year 1 - Mrs Hall - Mia - she looks after other children and makes sure they are safe.

Year 2 - We would like to nominate every child in year 2 this week for showing great resilience with SATS, staying motivated to keep going and not giving up.

Year 3 - Miss McIlroy - Magda, for showing the school's value of safety.

Year 3 - Miss McLeod - Maisey, always cleaning up the class and making sure everyone stays safe.

Year 4 - Miss Crickitt - Alice has been amazing this week, a role-model for safety and behaviour in the classroom.

Year 4 - Mrs Whiffin - Alyssa for always behaving safely in the classroom and following e-safety rules.

Year 4/5 - Mrs Howard - Bethanie-Rose for always following safety instruction in class and online.

Year 5 - Mrs Render - Gabriel for following safety instructions when outside the school on a school trip.

Year 5 - Mrs Harvey - Victoria for making sensible choices and seeking help when she was concerned about online safety.

Year 6 - Bishop/McArdle - Nicholas for being resilient within all lessons.

Year 6 - Harris/Gabriel - Dylan for having a caring and positive attitude towards his classmates.