

Reckleford School & Nursery

'Every child has the right to an education' UNICEF Article 28

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Welcome to the FINAL Newsletter of the year!

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

We are in our final topic of 'Famous & Fabulous' The children have continued to work really hard and all have been completing their final assessments.

The progress across the School & Nursery has been fantastic yet again – well done everyone!

FUND RAISING THIS YEAR

We have a huge target of £5,000 to raise this year in order to support the school budget. I am really pleased to report that from April to June we have managed to raise £1,300! Thank you all so much for supporting our sales and events. A huge thank you must also go to Leanne Skillman for organising our event at the Quedam in June from which we raised £350!

Don't forget you can raise funds for the school simply by shopping online through www.easyfundraising.org.uk

MAKING A DIFFERENCE – RECYCLING

Our children have the right to a safe and clean environment. They also have the right to be responsible global citizens. We will be increasing our recycling efforts in the school and are asking every family to have a re-useable bottle for school rather than buying a plastic bottle each day.

READING OVER SUMMER

Reading must never stop so we are asking all children to take part in the Library Summer Reading Challenge for their summer homework. There is a space theme this year and a visit to the library will allow you free entry to this challenge with a super prize for every child completing the challenge. Please do enter your child and use what is a wonderful free resource in our town.

Finally, please do read to your child every day over the Summer as this is THE BEST way to develop great language, comprehension and a love of books! Have fun!

VISITORS & INTERVIEWS

Our current MP, Marcus Fysh, visited us in June and I was able to have a frank discussion with him about the current concerns over school and nursery funding. He then faced a series of questions based around the Rights of a Child, from Badgers Class. I have never been more proud of them! They had really thought about things that concern them (ie the right to healthy food, a clean environment, resources in school and the Rights of all children beyond those from the UK. I hope it helped them understand that we all have a right to a voice and to influence change.

Badgers have also had visits from our PCSO, a midwife and a paramedic. It is never too early to see how we can make a difference in our society and to develop ambitions for a future career. We hope Badgers have been inspired to start thinking about their own ambitions for the future!

STAFFING NEWS

Chloe Pincott has been an amazing PGCE student in Squirrels this year. She has proved that she is going to be a wonderful teacher and we wish her every success and happiness at Huish Primary school where she is to be a Year 1 teacher! Good luck, Chloe!

ATTENDANCE

We have continued to work to ensure children are attending school well. There has been an improvement in punctuality so very few children are missing that crucial first 15 minutes of literacy.

Your child's report will inform you of their attendance for the year. Please remember that anything less than 95% is below the school target and less than 90% is of serious concern.

Further attendance letters will follow for some parents next week.

ROCKTOPUS!

We all had a fantastic day on the 1st of July as the Rock Group 'Rocktopus' spent time with each class, wrote songs and got us all moving! Every class has an original song recorded on a professionally produced CD. The digital

download : Click on the link below to download the songs: <https://rocktopus1.bandcamp.com/album/reckleford-primary-2>

FINAL EVENTS

There are so many amazing things still coming up in our final weeks! Please come and join us for –

NURSERY & YEAR R SPORTS!

HEDGEHOGS' & BADGERS' SPORTS MORNING!

SUMMER DISCO!

RECKLEFORD'S GOT TALENT!

LEAVERS ASSEMBLY!

In addition to all this the children have many other exciting events to look forward to – please see DATES FOR YOUR DIARY at the end!

NURSERY PLACES

Our amazing Nursery is brimming with fabulous children! We are now allocating our last few places for September. These are going quickly so please do put your child's name down to secure a place or tell your friends to get in quickly!

ONLINE SAFETY

Don't forget -

- Ensure parental controls are on all devices your child can use

- Be aware when your child is online and make sure you can see what they are 'playing'
- Limit your child's screen time – make the rule together and remind them before they begin.
- Check the PEGI rating for games and apps
- – your child should not play games meant for an older age group.

If you would like any further advice please check our website or ask us!

...and finally

Another year is drawing to a close and we are soon to say goodbye to our lovely Badgers. They have been a fun and enthusiastic class and I believe they will leave us with the confidence and self-belief that they can continue to do well in their new schools and beyond. Good luck, Badgers. Be happy and make the most of your education. Be kind and thoughtful and always remember you are all important and you all have the right to make a difference.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
WE WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL SUMMER!**

You can find us on Facebook!

For more details about the school please visit our website www.somerset.org.uk/sites/reckleford

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9.7	NURSERY SPORTS DAY 9.30 - 10.30AM
11.7	SCHOOL SPORTS DAY SUMMER DISCO 5.30PM
12.7	RECKLEFORD'S GOT TALENT!!!
16.7	READY TO CLIMB - BADGERS CLASS SQUIRRELS & HEDGEHOGS TO NINESPRINGS
19.7	LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY
22.7	TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC - WHOLE SCHOOL
23.7	LAST DAY OF THE YEAR - AMBASSADORS' TEA PARTY & PRIZE GIVING 12.30 FINISH