

RAMSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 4

Monday 31st October 2011

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Parking and driving around school

We are becoming increasingly concerned with dangerous and careless driving by parents and members of the community near the school; as well as parents who continue to park in places which are putting our children at risk.

Such incidences include drivers mounting the pavements when children are actually walking on them. We have also had parents parking where they obstruct crossings; or parking on pavements, which means children have to walk on the road to get past the cars.

In order to put a stop this, if any parents would like to be part of a group who will monitor the roads before and after school, please talk to Miss Price immediately.

Ramsbury Readers



Out of the whole school, including, Class R, 201 children have now read 25 times. Fabulous! We now on for the race to 50!

Samaritan's Purse – Christmas Shoe Box appeal

Leaflets went home for children to make shoeboxes to send to children around the world who are less fortunate than themselves. If your child would like to make a shoe box, please follow the instructions on the leaflet and ensure the shoeboxes are back in school by Friday 11th November at the latest.



Superstars of the week

Well done to the following children for being chosen for our Super Star Awards.



The children who were our Superstars of 'Looking after property' were:

Class R: Jasper

Class 1: Ciara

Class 2: Hayden

Class 3: Ellie O

Class 4: Eva M

Class 5: Poppy

Class 6: Milly

This week we are focusing on 'Being honest', so good luck children!

Congratulations to:

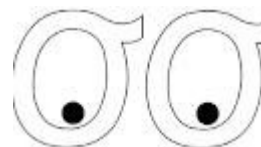
Isobel (Class 6) for winning the prize for Excellent Effort in writing;

Ruth (Class 3) for gaining her 25m Swimming Award.

Year 3/4 Cluster Football competition

We sent 3 teams to the Football Cluster competition at Marlborough College earlier this month. We came second, third and second in the three leagues we played in. Well done children and thank you to Mr Fenton for preparing the children for the competition.

Focus on Phonics



We were very pleased with the amount of parents who came in to our first workshop before the holiday in Class R. With Miss Trew, parents learnt

more about phonics, to give better support to their children at home. Thank you to all of you who came and showed such an interest in helping your children with their learning.

Younger children in the playground

If you are a parent who brings children of pre-school ages to school at drop off and collection times, may we please remind you that your children should be in your care. They should not play with equipment or on equipment and they most certainly should be with you at all times.

Parent Reps

Your reps are:

Class R: Jayne Haw and Alex Jephson

Class 1: Cheryl Orford and Lisa Smith

Class 2: Ruth Kolish and Corinne Jones

Class 3: Sarah Davies and Claire Doré

Class 4: Alex Chai and Emma Wardley

Class 5: Clare Webber and Suzie Yorke-Davies

Class 6: Jo Cockwell and Jess Dunn

Coming up:

Class 4 Feast of the Dead

On the first day back at school, as part of their exciting learning about the Aztecs, Class 4 will be spending the day, with their parents, learning about The Feast of the Dead.



Class 3 Dig for Victory

Class 3 are looking for strong gardeners to help them dig their allotments on Tuesday 1st November – all help welcome!



Parent/Teacher meetings

We look forward to meeting all parents after school on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Teachers will be discussing progress, targets, behaviour, how you can help at home and for you to bring any concerns to their attention. Please ensure you are in school in time for your appointment, and please be mindful that we only have 10 minutes per appointment.

Individual photographs

No breakfast and toothpaste down school sweatshirts on Thursday please! If you would like pre-school children to have photos taken with their siblings, please make an appointment with the office. Appointments will be available from 8.35-8.45am only.

Ramsbury Market

Our annual Ramsbury Market is taking place this Friday, raising money for playground equipment. All the money made by the children will then be doubled by the school and the class which made the most money on their stall will choose the play equipment for the whole school. Good luck!

Class 4 Bake Sale

Also on Friday, Class 4 will be kicking off the PTA fundraising, with their very own Hallowe'en Bake Sale from

3.15-4.15pm, when there will be a pumpkin carving, bobbing for apples, face painting, as well as a cake raffle and cake stall. Don't forget - the class that makes the most money over the year, will be given a pizza party – so the stakes are high everyone!!



Ramsbury Choir at the Royal Albert Hall



Only 8 days and counting until some of our singers will be travelling to the Royal Albert Hall to sing in the Schools Prom. We will be performing 4 songs, as part of the Wiltshire ensemble and we are very much looking forward to it, although we won't be arriving back in Ramsbury until after midnight! It will be a very long but very memorable day.

Diary dates for the next 2 weeks



Week 1 w/c 31.10.11	Week 2 7.11.11
Parent/Teacher meetings	
Monday 31st Oct	Monday 7th
Class 4 Family learning: Feast of the Dead	
Tuesday 1st Nov	Tuesday 8th
NO Community Choir	Community Choir 8.30am
School Proms rehearsal at Salisbury City Hall	Class 1 to Ashmolean
Class 3 Dig For Victory	School Proms performance at the Royal Albert Hall
Wednesday 2nd	Wednesday 9th
Class 4 swimming	Class 4 swimming
Marlborough College in with Class 6 pm	Marlborough College in with Class 6 pm
Parent/Teacher meetings 5-8pm	
Thursday 3rd	Thursday 10th
Individual photos am	RSDT meeting 8pm
Parent/Teacher meetings 3.15-5.15pm	
Friday 4th	Friday 11th
Class 3 swimming	Classes 5/6 to National Gallery
Ramsbury Market	Classes R/2 to Ashmolean
Class 4 Bake Sale 3.15-4.15pm	Class 3 swimming
