



Radipole Primary
Newsletter
January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We are already into the third week of term and things are getting busy at school. All the children have enjoyed visiting the Life Education Van this week and many parents of children in reception, attended the session on Tuesday.

Some children have been very keen to wear their electronic devices, such as smart watches and fitness trackers to school. I would request that these stay at home as they can get lost or broken during the school day.

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a fabulous afternoon looking at a range of artefacts brought in by parents, grandparents and other family members. The children enjoyed looking at the items and asking questions about them. This linked to their topic on Time Travellers. A big thank you to everyone who came in or lent items for the children to see.

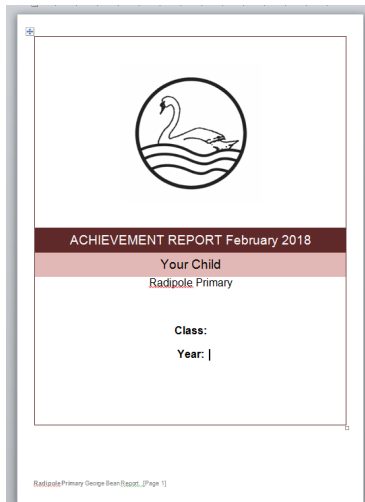
I would like to remind parents, that Radipole is a Healthy School and children should not bring sugary, fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets into school for their lunch. Snacks at break time should be fruit or vegetables.

Do remember that I am always happy to discuss any concerns that you might have. Please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment to see me.

Yours

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Reports

In response to requests from parents to provide more information about how your child is achieving in school, we have decided to change how we send home reports. Rather than only send home an end of year report, the teachers will also produce reports that they will give out at the consultation evenings in February. These reports will detail how your child is achieving in reading, writing and maths.

They will produce two reports at the end of the summer term. One for reading, writing and maths and another for the other subjects. We hope that you will find this more informative and will help you to support your child in their learning.

Dogs

I would like to remind you that dogs should not be tied up along the path where families walk at either end of the school day. Unfortunately, a child was scratched by a dog last week.

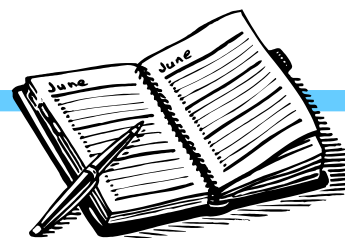
Sports News

Thursday 11 January Radipole B played their final league match against Bincombe Valley. Having already won their previous 4 matches, Radipole B knew they had to win this match to become Division 2 Champions, so they were nervous, but excited. Both teams played some lovely flowing netball and with 3 minutes remaining, Radipole found themselves 5-4 behind. Undaunted, the team upped their game, fought their way level at 5-5 and in the dying seconds of the match, Radipole stole possession of the ball, quickly passed it down the the goal shooter and with the very last shot of the game scored the winning goal.

Mrs Tilsed and Miss Charlesworth were very pleased with all the players in the netball club for the tenacity and sporting behaviour they have demonstrated in all the matches so far this academic year.

There is still lots of competitive netball to be played in the next couple of months with the Knockout Cup and Budmouth Rally and there are so many players competing for the places it is going to be very hard to choose the teams. Well done Team Radipole Netball.





Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
January		
Thursday 25th	KS2 SATs information session	5.30pm
February		
Friday 9th	Inset day—school closed	
Monday 12th—Friday 16th	Half term	
Thursday 22nd	3P visit Dorchester museum	
Friday 24th	Disco	Y1 & 2: 3.15—4.00pm Y3 & 4: 4.00—5.00pm Y5 & 6: 5.00—6.00pm
Monday 26th	Teacher consultation sessions	3.30pm—5.00pm
Tuesday 27th	Teacher consultation sessions	3.30pm—5.00pm
Wednesday 28th	Teacher consultation sessions	3.30pm—5.30pm
March		
Thursday 1st	30 Year 5 pupils at the Pavillion	
Friday 2nd	Dr Bike Day	
Tuesday 6th	3I visit Dorchester museum	
Wednesday 14th	Year 3 production	2.15pm
Thursday 15th	3I Ukelele to parents	11.25 am
Saturday 24	Easter Egg Hunt	3.00pm—5.00pm
Tuesday 27th	Maths information evening	5.00pm—6.00pm
Wednesday 28th	Year 4 production	2.15pm
Thursday 29th	End of Term	

Term Dates

Spring Term	Tuesday 2nd January—Thursday 29th March
INSET day`	Friday 9th February
Half Term	Monday 13th February—Friday 16th February
Summer Term	Tuesday 17th April—Tuesday 24th July