

Ravensdale Junior School

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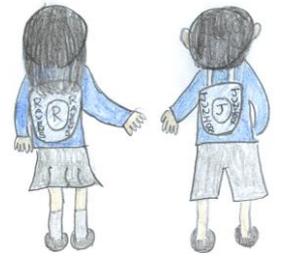
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Fit and Healthy at Ravensdale

As well as Strength Lab (see previous newsletter), the pupils are continuing with their 20 minute run three times a week where possible. In addition to the extra-curricular clubs, a sports coach is out on the playground twice a week during lunchtime. Games are organised such as hockey and pupils are able to swap in and out over short time periods to enable all children to have a go if they wish.

Key dates for next half term

- 10.2.17 Break up for half term
- 20.2.17 Return to school
- 23.2.17 Evening disco for pupils- dress up for a film theme!
- 1.3.17 9.05am Falcons class assembly
- 2.3.17 World Book Day: Pupils to dress as favourite book character
- 13.3.17 6.00pm Parent information evening - e-safety
- 14.3.17 9.05am Repeat of e-safety meeting
- 30.3.2017 7-8.30pm Chocolate Bingo Evening
- 4.4.17 Parent Consultation Evening
- 5.4.17 9.05am Woodpeckers class assembly
- 6.4.17 Parent Consultation Evening
- 7.4.17 Break up for Easter holidays
- 24.4.17 Return to school

Fundraising News

Well done to Millie, Ellie and Lilly in Year 6 for raising £40 for Hadley's Haven by making loom bands in their spare time and selling them in school.

Evie, Ashleigh and Elochi raised £42.26 for Maddie's Smile.

Your efforts are very much appreciated!

Parking Around School

Thank you to parents who take time to do this responsibly. There continue to be occasions where cars are left on the double yellow lines outside school, or blocking driveways, causing great distress to our elderly neighbours. Please leave extra time and park further away from school when necessary.

NSPCC Workshops

This week, Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to work with specially trained volunteers from the NSPCC in class based workshops. They discussed which behaviours are not acceptable to tolerate as children, how to stay safe and who they can contact. The teachers were impressed by some of the thoughtful and mature comments and suggestions that were made during the sessions.



After

Walking Home

We were recently made aware that some of our Year 6 pupils were playing 'chicken' on Devonshire Drive. The children have been spoken to as a group, as well as the individuals concerned. Please remind your children on a regular basis about road safety.

There has recently been some antisocial behaviour from some Murray Park pupils on the park which adjoins school. Mr Owen (head at Murray Park) is aware of this and is carrying out a full investigation. Staff from the infants and juniors will be monitoring the situation on the park after school.

New Staff Member

Mr Owen will be joining us as the new class teacher for Year 4 and is a member of our Senior Leadership Team.

Parent's Forum

As there are very few parents who have signed up for this and there will always be occasions when members can't make the meetings, we have decided to open all meetings up to any parents who are interested. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd of February at 6.15pm in the Community Room, and lasting no longer than one hour. The topic for discussion will be home-school communication, including reports, texting service, home-school diaries. All parents are very welcome to attend. Please could you email the office at admin@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk if you wish to join us.