

# Ravensdale Junior School

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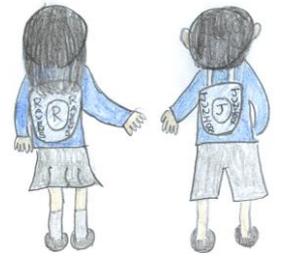
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## The End of Another Year

Thank you very much to parents who have supported the school and pupils so well over the year, by helping with homework, coming in to school for meetings, or supporting fund-raising events. We have introduced some new ways for parents to be involved with school this year and hope to develop and extend these. If you have any ideas about ways in which you would like to be more involved, please let us know.

### Key dates

19.7.17 Open afternoon for parents  
3.30-4.30pm

20.7.17 Yr6 production for parents  
9.30am

21.7.17 Yr6 production for parents  
2pm

21.7.17 Yr 6 party 7 - 8.30pm

26.7.17 Break up for summer holidays

6.9.17 Return to school

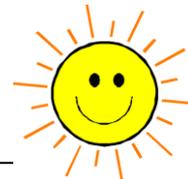
**INSET days for next year: October  
20<sup>th</sup> 2017, December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>  
2017, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

### Attendance

There are far too many pupils who are arriving late each day. From September, any child who arrives in school after 8.55am, will have a late mark in the register.

### Fundraising News

Thank you so much to all parents who helped with the summer fair. There were many positive comments about the event and we raised £1200, some of which will be spent on continuing to develop the book corners in the classrooms.



### Mid-day Supervisors

We are very sorry to have said good bye to Mrs Stubbs - one of our mid-day supervisors who has given a wonderful service to the school. If you know anyone who may be interested in this role, please contact school, as we have 2 positions available. The hours are 11.45am - 1.20pm

## Hadley's Haven

This has now been completed with smart new fencing around the edge.

We have arranged a commemoration ceremony for September, when Mrs Hadley's son and ex pupils and staff who knew Mrs Hadley, and were involved in the fundraising, will be attending. A special sign for the area will be unveiled at the event.

## Staffing

In September, Miss Roe (deputy head teacher) will no longer have a class responsibility and so Miss Hayford and Mrs Brown will be job-sharing a Year 5 class.

Miss Dean will be joining us as a Year 5 teacher.

We would like to thank Mrs McCullan, Mrs Rose and Miss Udall for their dedication to their temporary roles this year.

Miss Addlington (TA) is leaving us for another position and we would like to thank her for all her hard work over the last two years.

## School's Direct

We are proud to be part of the School's Direct Alliance that is affiliated with Nottingham University. Graduates who would like to enter the teaching profession can do so in this way, as an alternative to the PGCE, by spending 4 days a week in school and one day at university. This year, Mr Teague successfully trained with us and in September, Miss Akhtar will be doing the same, based in Mr Mosinski's class. We would like to thank Mr Teague for all of the extra time he has given to school and to wish him well in his new role in a school in Nottingham.

## Recycling

Please remember that there is a clothing bank at Onestop, on the corner of Devonshire Drive, where you can recycle clothes and shoes that are in good condition.

## Message from Derby City Council

Don't miss the superhero-themed fun taking place in Derby parks this summer!

We're gearing up for some summer fun in Derby's parks with the Superhero Picnic in the Park!

All you need to do to take part in the fun is dress up like a superhero, bring a picnic and enjoy the activities. Prizes will be given to the best dressed superhero.

Events are taking place between the hours of 11.00am and 3.00pm at the following parks:

- Mon 31 July at Markeaton Park
- Tue 1 August at Darley Park
- Wed 2 August at Derby Arboretum
- Thu 3 August at Chaddesden Park
- Fri 4 August at Sunnydale Park

### **National Winner!**

We are very proud of Omar Jamous in Year 3, who won first prize in a Safe Online National Poster Competition to create an e-safety poster. Omar won £175 of Amazon vouchers for the school and the same for himself. He has very kindly and generously chosen to donate his winnings to the Grenfell Tower Charity Appeal. Omar's winning design is at the bottom of this newsletter.

### **SEND Award**

Miss Hayford has worked very hard this year to achieve the Families First Quality Award for Schools SEND Standards for the school. We are only one of twelve schools across the city to achieve the award and a framed certificate was presented to Mrs Cannon and Miss Hayford on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of July at a special ceremony in Derby.

### **Sport's Round up!**

Our Year 6 Hockey team won the Quicksticks 2017 tournament. Miss Hayford said the children played fantastically, showing determination and great teamwork.

July 15<sup>th</sup> was the Primary Rounders competition, we entered 2 teams and Year 6 team received the bronze certificate for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Mrs Crane took a team of four year 6 children to the Mini Tennis competition. They played really well and we just missed out on the placings for counties!

A year 6 team went to West Park in Spondon to participate in the Quadkid Athletics tournament. Ten children all having to compete in 4 events; 75m, 600m, running, standing long jump and vortex howler throw. We came 5<sup>th</sup> in the group, although our running and jumping were fantastic.

Mrs Crance ran a Euro Netball Tournament in which we invited all local schools to participate; Mickleover, Brookfield and Wren Park all came to Ravensdale. Wren Park took Gold, we took Silver and Mickleover Bronze. It was a great competition where all teams adopted a European country to play for. We will definitely be running this again next year.

The Primary Track and Field event was held at Moorways. Year 6 children entered two track and one field event or one track and two field, with the addition of a relay. We had some outstanding running by Rihanna Jeffers and Clement Magaji winning their heats and Debbie Kofie getting great achievement comments in her shot event! We were placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools from the city. Mrs Crane was incredibly proud.

Mrs Crane took the year3/4 tennis team to their county final in Wirksworth on Friday. Oh my goodness they really did us proud, playing against the top teams from the county! They finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall - a really solid achievement.

So a very successful sporty term!

# Kids Internet Safety Roadmap



## Scams

Think before you click! If it seems too good to be true then chances are it's probably a scam.

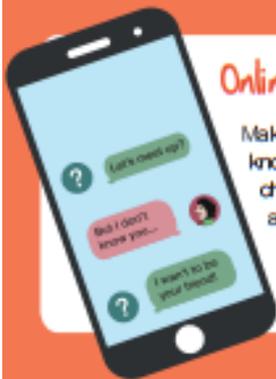
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## Fake Emails (Phishing)

Be aware of anything or anyone you don't know - no matter what or who they claim to be!

STOP



## Online Chat

Make sure you always know who you are chatting with and never arrange to meet with someone you have met online.

STOP

## Personal Details

Don't post any personal information online (address, email or telephone number) and think before posting pictures or videos of yourself.



STOP

If something online makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe, speak to a trusted adult immediately.



Poster Winner:  
Revenstale Junior School