Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 03.03.23

A message from Miss Richards...

As the newsletter lands in your inbox this week, our Young Voices choir are rehearsing at Sheffield Arena. This is an event children in KS2 have been working towards since September. The choir will perform with hundreds of other children, singing a range of songs from disco anthems, a pop medley to folk songs. I am incredibly proud of our performers. Check our Twitter page for updates on what promises to be an amazing evening!

This week, Mrs Cobb returned from maternity leave. Whilst this is very exciting for Class 2, many of you will know Mrs Cobb in her capacity as Special Educational Needs Coordinator. She will continue in this role, with Wednesday afternoons being her dedicated time to focus on SEN provision at Rufforth. Attached with the newsletter this week is a reminder of our SEND Report—this details how pupils with additional needs are supported. If you do have concerns about your child, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Ruairidh** for great independent learning this week.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Zara** for always being eager to help others in the classroom and at playtime.

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Finn** for his cheerful attitude to learning and hard work in maths.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Benjamin** for pushing himself to do greater work and move onto greater challenges.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE & CARE **Marco (Y6)** for being an excellent role model, inspiring others to make good choices and work hard.

This week's whole school attendance is 95.40%

Rufforth's Rock Stars!

Every Friday, we celebrate children's progress in learning their multiplication and division facts during our celebration assembly.

This week's Rock Stars:

Class 2: Phoebe for always trying hard and showing great resilience, well done! Super work!

Class 3: Xander for making huge progress in learning his tables — completing his first TTRS test with full marks within the deadline!.

Class 4: Henry for rapid recall of the multiplication facts and leading his team to victory in our tournament.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Friday 3rd February—Young Voices concert, Sheffield Arena

Tuesday 7th February—Seeing is Believing— open classroom session- writing , 9.30-10.30am

Wednesday 8th February—Class 4 parent meeting—residential, 6pm

Friday 10th February— school closes for half term.

Tuesday 28th February—PTA Film Night—details to follow

8th—10th March—Class 4 residential trip to Kingswood

13th- 17th March—Science Week!

Friday 31st March— Seeing is Believing— topic showcase, 1.45- 2.30pm

Friday 31st March—Easter assembly, 2.45pm

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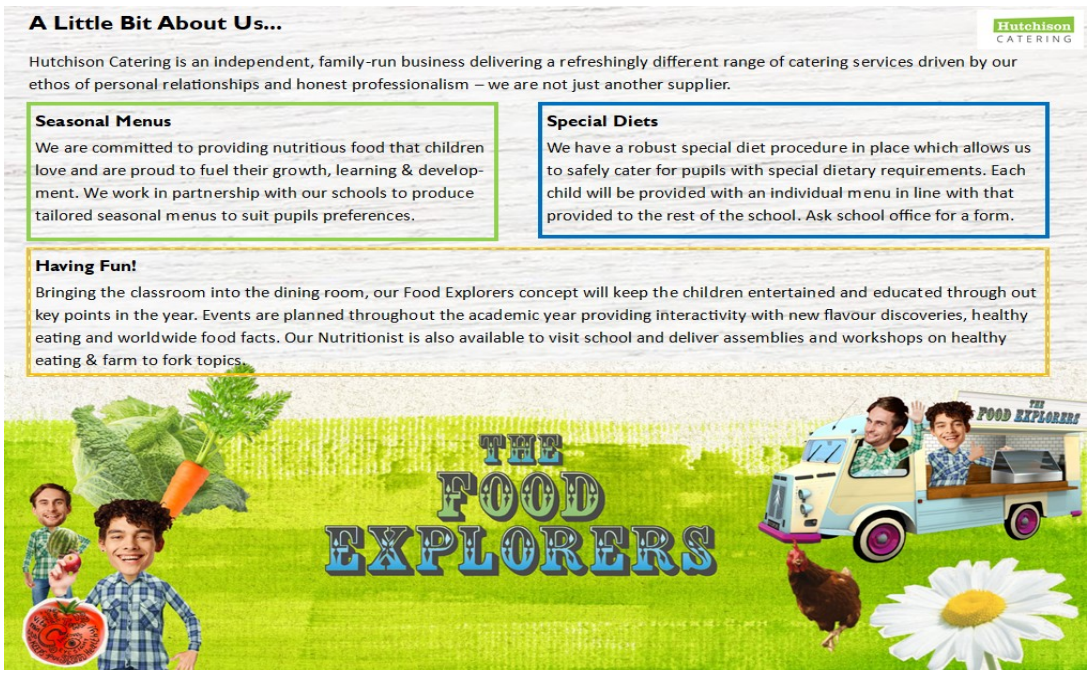

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 4 - Friday 24th February

Class 3 - Friday 3rd March

Class 2 - Friday 10th March

Class 1 - Friday 17th March

Easter Assembly — Friday 31st March, 2.45pm

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

Science Week is back!

Mrs Pollock, our Science Lead, has begun planning this year's Science Week (13th—17th March). The theme is 'Connections' and the children will spend the week exploring and discovering the different ways connections appear across all areas of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Last year, the children enjoyed hearing from parents and carers who worked within the field of STEM. The theme was 'Grow' and we enjoyed visits from parents working as doctors, radiographers, vets and midwives but also within the field of sustainability.

This year, we would love to work with you again! If you, or anyone you know, would be willing to come into classes to talk about your work, we would be most grateful. 'Connections' is a very wide theme - the children could hear about jobs in IT, how parts of the body are connected, how what we do impacts the environment, how builders and engineers connect ideas into real buildings and structures... the list could go on!

Please speak to Mrs Pollock, your child's teacher or the school office if you are interested and available to help.

We can find examples of connections within all subjects and all around us, making it an excellent starting point for a celebration of science!

Keeping our children safe

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child at school please contact Miss Richards or Mr Woolford-Mullen, our Safeguarding Leads.

Thank you for all of the donations to our School Connect Recycling Box.

This week, children have been given bags and a leaflet with further information.

Not only is this the perfect way to declutter, but the more we donate, the more money we make for school!

A reminder that you can still give your views on your child's experience at Rufforth Primary School through Ofsted's Parent View survey: https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our website or scan the QR code

Job	Casual Exam Invigilators
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.00 per hour – This is a casual position and, due to the nature of the role, will provide flexible working hours at the convenience of both the school and invigilator. Further details available on request.
Closes	N/A

Job	TA level 2 / MSA
School	St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Details	TA: Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120—£22,288 reduced pro-rata). MSA: Grade 2 Level 1-4 (£20,253 reduced pro -rata) Part time: 19 hours per week (14 hours TA2 & 5 hours MSA). Working pattern is 8:30am to 1pm, 4
Closes	Thursday 16 February at midnight

Job	After School Club Manager
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 5, Level 1 – £22,704 to £23,854 per annum, reduced pro rata. Permanent, Part Time: 17 hours per week, Term Time Only. 3pm to 6pm Monday-Friday plus 2 hours planning time to be worked at an agreed time.
Closes	Thursday 16 February at midnight

Job	Science Technician
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Salary: Grade 5 Permanent, Part Time (6 hpw) Term Time/Full Year—negotiable 2 hpd during afternoon Mon, Wed, Fri—negotiable
Closes	Wednesday 22 February at 8am

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