Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 16.9.22

A message from Miss Richards...

What a busy week in school! The children have been working extremely hard and it has been lovely seeing the reception children getting into the swing of school life!

This week, I have been able to visit classes to observe how children have settled back into their learning.

In Class 1, the children have continued to impress me with their confidence in the provision areas. They are always very busy! A highlight for me was observing the teamwork involved in building an Amazon delivery truck. The children worked together, using large scale construction, and were very clear on their roles and how I had to sign for my parcel!

In Class 2, reading sessions for Year 2 were very focussed and the children worked extremely hard to apply their comprehension skills. The Year 1 children were independently extending their learning by constructing and describing parts of their story, 'First Week in Cow School'.

Reading skills in Class 3 were equally impressive as Year 3 and 4 pupils developed their inference skills and learnt new vocabulary linked to 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

Class 4 children wowed me with their ideas for writing! They are developing their skills in creating tension in their writing and I can't wait to read their final pieces.

It has been a fantastic start to the school year!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Crossing Patrol

We are still looking to recruit a school crossing patrol.

Full training and uniform is provided.
£9.79 per hour, term-time only 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm. Suitable for Job-Share.
The job is sociable, responsible and we welcome applications from people of all ages.
Applicants must be prepared to work in all weather conditions, be polite and able to communicate well.

The road through the village is very busy—if you, or someone you know, is interested in helping to keep our children safe, please contact school.

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Ruairidh** for showing great enthusiasm in all his learning areas.

Class 2: *INSPIRE/GROW* **Louis** for showing a wonderful attitude to all his learning in Year 1.

Class 3: *INSPIRE/GROW* **Ronnie** for an excellent start to Year 3. Showing maturity and a 'can do' attitude.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Iris** for her attitude in lessons especially writing.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Martha M (Y4)** for inspiring the Year 4 children to produce more detailed answers in reading, having been inspired herself by a pupil in Class 3 last

This week's whole school attendance is 96.09%

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Tuesday 20th September—*Class 2 Welcome Meeting, 3.30- 4pm*

Wednesday 21st September—*Class 3 Welcome Meeting, 3:30-4pm*

Tuesday 27th September *- Class 4 Welcome Meeting, 3:30-4pm (rescheduled due to bank holiday)*

Tuesday 27th September—*Class 1 Phonics Information Meeting, 6pm—6:30pm*

Tuesday 4th October *- Class 4 trip to Leeds Armoury*

Friday 7th October—*Individual class photos*

Monday 17th October *- Class 4 trip to the Houses of Parliament (*

Friday 21st October *- break up for half term*

Monday 31st October *- INSET day—school closed to children*

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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:

Year 2: Elodie for her wonderful enthusiasm and dedication to TTRS in school and at home!

Class 3: Bertie for his excellent attitude and enthusiasm and for achieving full marks in his first TTRS test!

Class 4: Noah N for a superb effort and concentration in our TTRS session - he achieved 1603 correct answers!

Class Sharing Assemblies

Please note the change in date for Class 2 and 3.

Class 4—Friday 23rd September

Class 3— Friday 30th September

Class 2 - Friday 7th October

Class 1—Friday 14th October

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome to attend every Friday assembly.

Queen Elizabeth II

Many families will be watching the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II on Monday and may find that children have lots of questions.

The funeral may also trigger emotions about loved ones and loss children and families may have experienced.

The links below provide some guidance and resources on talking to children about the funeral. Please speak to your child's teacher if your child has been affected by the passing of the Queen or any personal bereavement.

https://www.winstonswish.org/preparing-child-watch-queens-funeral/

https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/blogs/2022/talking-to-kids-about-the-queens-death

To find out if your child is entitled to the pupil premium grant and free school meals please click on the link below:

https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Can you help?

A huge thank you to Mr Stuart, our wonderful parent volunteer, who has spent a considerable amount of time during the summer holidays improving the outdoor space for our children.

Last term, Mr Stuart began renovating our school gardening area. This involved hours of clearing overgrown plants and weeds, replanting and rebuilding. During the summer, he has painted the gazebo, benches and planters. We are extremely grateful and the children were very excited by the improvements.

One huge job that Mr Stuart has undertaken is clearing the old chicken run. We would like to re-use the timber in the run to create new raised beds but require some help with this. We are asking for a team of parent volunteers to help one Saturday morning in either September or early October. If you are able to help, please speak to Mr Stuart (Rhona's dad—Class 3!) or Mrs Walton. Once we have some volunteers, we can arrange a convenient date and time.

Thank you in advance.

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.

Contact us

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

Visit our website or scan the QR code for details and to apply

Job	Business Admin Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice national minimum wage 37 hours per week—Term time only
Closes	N/A

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£9.50 per hour Part time - 30 hours per week, Full year
Closes	N/A

Job	Specialist School Assistant to provide support for deaf students
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 – £14,266 per annum (this is the pro rata salary) Permanent, Part Time (32.5 hours per week),
Closes	N/A

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 2 , Level 1- £18,328 per annum reduced pro rata. Actual rate of pay is £9.90 per hour (comprising basic pay plus 'Real' Living wage supplement).
Closes	29 September at midnight

Job	School Admin Assistant/Receptionist
School	Heworth CE School
Details	Grade 4: £19,195 to £20,363 reduced pro-rata The position is available on a permanent basis of 32.5 hours/week.
Closes	23 September at 8am

Job	School Assistants
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 – £14,266 per annum (this is the pro rata salary) Permanent, Part Time (32.5 hours per week),
Closes	N/A

Job	MAT Operations Manager
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	£44,624 to £50,737 dependent on experience. Permanent, full year. We welcome applications from those looking
Closes	26 September at midnight

Job	General Kitchen Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 2 level 1 - £9,954 per annum (this is the pro rata salary) Permanent, Part time - 23.75 hours per week, Term time only
Closes	N/A

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