Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 23.9.22

A message from Miss Richards...

This week, it has been wonderful to work with colleagues from other schools to observe and share good practice.

Teachers met with staff from Tadcaster Primary Academy to share our progress in curriculum development. It was helpful to share ideas with peers who understand the challenges and benefits of working in a small school.

On Wednesday, Mr Woolford-Mullen and I visited Staynor Hall Primary School in Selby to observe a Y6 maths lesson. Alongside other head teachers and maths subject leaders from across the city, it was an excellent opportunity to discuss and evaluate what teaching for mastery looks like in practice.

Being outward facing and working with colleagues from similar—and very different—settings is always a fantastic way to build on our own success. The visits this week have enabled us to reflect on and celebrate our practice at Rufforth, as well as establish next steps for improvement.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Ivy** for always trying her best and for being a great role model in class.

Class 2: *GROW* **Emily** for growing in confidence, particularly in English.

Class 3: *GROW* **Leilani** for growing in confidence and contributing to class discussions.

Class 4: *GROW* **Joseph** for having a 'can-do' attitude to his learning.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE & GROW **Elodie (Y2)** for increased confidence and independence, leading to excellent progress so far this term!

This week's whole school attendance is 97.50%

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: Shay for working hard both in and out of school to learn his times tables— a whopping 14,465 correct answers so far!

Class 3: Leo for achieving full marks in his weekly TTRS test within the time limit for the first time.

Class 4: Callum for his determination to improve his speed and accuracy.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Tuesday 27th September *- Class 4 Welcome Meeting, 3:30-4pm*

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

Monday 3rd October*—PTA Meeting, in school, 7pm*

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*
Harvest assembly—2:45pm—3:10pm

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

Thursday 3rd November*—Halloween Disco—details from the PTA to follow*

Monday 7th & Wednesday 9th November*—Parents Evening*

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After School Club Vacancy

We are recruiting an After School Club Assistant to work Thursdays and Fridays, 3pm- 6pm.

The role will involve working under the guidance of Mrs Bramma, our After School Club Manager, within an agreed system of supervision, to assist with the implementation and delivery of a care and activity programme for children.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested, please speak to Mrs Walton.

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 Sharing Assemblies

Class 4—Friday 23rd September

Class 3— Friday 30th September

Class 2 - Friday 7th October

Class 1—Friday 14th October

Harvest Assembly—Friday 21st October—2:45pm.
All classes will contribute to the assembly.

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome to attend

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

Menu Change

On **Thursday 6th October** and **Friday 7th October** there will be a change to the school lunch menu:

Thursday: Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips or Quorn Dippers

Friday: Summer BBQ Roast Chicken or BBQ Quorn Fillet

Unfortunately, this change will not be displayed on Parent Pay.

If you would like your child to now have a lunch on Thursday, please select this meal, despite it being displayed as the BBQ chicken option—and likewise for Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Rufforth PTA meeting:

Monday 3rd Oct
7pm-School hall
Wine and snacks 😉
All welcome, a great way to meet other parents and see what we've been raising money for

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	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	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	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£9.50 per hour Part time - 30 hours per week, Full year
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). Permanent, Part time: 6.25 hours per week
Closes	29 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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Job	Teaching Assistant (TA2 - Key Stage 2)
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 – £19,195 per annum, reduced pro rata. Fixed term to 31 August 2023, part Time: 22.50 hours per week, Term Time Only –
Closes	29 September 2022 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	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Level 2 Teaching Assistant— Grade 4, Level 1 £19,387 per annum reduced pro rata Contract Type-Fixed Term initially for 1 year, Term time only
Closes	Friday 7 October 2022 at midnight

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	Teaching Assistant Level 2 (1:1 SEN)
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 – £19,195 per annum, reduced pro rata. Actual salary is £14,264 per annum. Permanent whilst the 2 children remain at Badger Hill, Part Time: 32.5 hours per week, Term Time Only. 08:30 to 15:30 Monday-Friday **We would welcome applications from**
Closes	29 September 2022 at midnight

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