Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere **30.9.22**

A message from Miss Richards...

We are very excited to celebrate Rufforth Primary School's 50th anniversary this year!

There has been a school in the village since the late 1800s, but children moved into a brand new building -our current site- in 1972. To celebrate our half-century birthday, we will be hosting an open school on **Saturday 12th November** from 10am -1pm.

There will be a chance to visit the school as it is today, meet up with pupils past and present, and to reminisce over old photographs and memorabilia.

We will be emailing out a flyer next week to advertise the event. Please share this with friends, family and on social media—we want to celebrate with as many past pupils, staff and families as we can!

Of course, we are also asking for your help. If you, or anyone you know, attended Rufforth Primary School and have any old books or photographs, we would love to see them. Anything shared with us will be used for the open morning and returned.

If you have any questions or are able to help out with this event in any way, please get in touch via the school office or have a chat with me at the school gate.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

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: Harry for trying his best both in school and at home.

Class 3: Eme for her enthusiasm and hard work resulting in a greater speed and accuracy

Class 4: Lewis for improving the number of correct answers he is able to complete in under three minutes.

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Erin** for her showing confidence in her learning and for sharing some fantastic ideas during circle time.

Class 2: *GROW* **George** for working hard with his Jack and the Beanstalk retell, gaining independence.

Class 3: *GROW* **Jasmin** for increasing confidence, independence and maturity.

Class 4: *GROW* **Lucy** for changes in confidence since Year 5.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Isla W (Y3)** for inspiring Miss Richards and her Year 3 friends during French this week—what a superstar!

This week's whole school attendance is 95.30%

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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

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

Friday 7th October—*Individual school 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*

Tuesday 8th November—*Open afternoon for prospective new starters (Reception class 2023), 1:30pm*

Saturday 12th November—*School Anniversary open morning, 10am -1pm*

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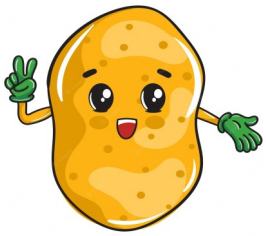
Super Potatoes!



This year, we have decided to change the harvest festival competition. Rather than inviting children to carve and decorate pumpkins, we will be holding a potato-decorating competition!

All children will have time in school to design their potato and then will be given a potato to decorate, carve or get creative however they choose, during school time.

Every child will therefore be able to participate. All potatoes will be displayed at the harvest assembly and a winner from each year group will be chosen.

Whilst we are always blown away by—and very grateful for- the effort and creativity of families for the pumpkin competition, we want to give *all* children equal opportunity to participate in such an event. A school-based activity is a level playing field and hopefully removes some of the pressure on children, parents and carers.

Don't worry, the family egg competition will be back at Easter!

Class Sharing Assemblies

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 every Friday assembly.

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

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,
Closes	Friday 7 October 2022 at midnight

Job	School Admin Assistant/Receptionist
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 4: £19,195 to £20,363 reduced pro-rata Permanent – There is some flexibility around the working hours but we are looking for someone Monday to Friday from 8.30am to
Closes	30 September at 5pm

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1 – 4 (£19,100 reduced pro rata) Part time role of 6.75 hours per week, term time only 3:15pm until 5:30pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Closes	29 September 2022 at midnight

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