Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 14.10.22

A message from Miss Richards...

I am excited to share with you a staffing change in our school office. Mrs Walton has been promoted to the position of Office Manager and from 1st November, will work across two schools in Pathfinder Multi-Academy Trust: she will be at Rufforth every Monday and Thursday.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Gould, our new Office Administrator, on Monday. Mrs Gould will work at Rufforth five days a week.

A reminder that families are invited to join us for our whole school Harvest assembly next Friday at 2.45pm.

As part of this, we are asking for donations for York Food Bank. If you are able, please send donations into school with your child any day next week.

For more information about York Food Bank and the supplies they are running low on, please use the link below:

https://york.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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: John for wonderful enthusiasm and trying his best to learn his times tables.

Class 3: Jonah for making great progress this week in learning his 4 times table. In his baseline assessment on Monday he scored 5 correct answers in 3 minutes - today he managed 25 in the same time!

Class 4: Jide for providing consistent inspiration to others.

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Elsie** for working really hard this week and creating a wonderful drawing of the Little Red Hen .

Class 2:*INSPIRE* **Arthur** for being a maths superstar whilst showing wonder enthusiasm whilst demonstrating the correct method.

Class 3: *INSPIRE & GROW* **Isla B** for her excellent work ethic and independance .

Class 4: *GROW* **William T** for determination in maths

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Noah (Y6)** for speaking about his learning articulately, reflectively and with great maturity and confidence.

This week's whole school attendance is 94.06%

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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

Wednesday 19th October*—Class 2 trip to Grasslands Farm*

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*

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*

Open Afternoon

On Tuesday 8th November, we will be holding an open afternoon for new families. This is primarily for new starters in September 2023, but families with older children looking to move to Rufforth are more than welcome. If families would like to visit but are unable to attend at 1:30pm on 8th November, please contact the school office to arrange an alternative appointment.

School Anniversary

Please feel free to share the attached flyer advertising our 50th Anniversary open morning on Saturday 12th November. We would like as many families, pupils and staff—past and present—to join us!

If you have any memorabilia (books, photos—anything!) that you are willing to share for the morning, please send them to the school office.

Football Team

Good luck to our KS2 football team who are playing their first match of the year today against Lord Deramore's Primary School.

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Amazon Smile:

We are now registered with Amazon Smile, which is an easy way to help raise money for our school.

When orders are placed through Smile, Amazon pays the charity 0.5% of the total. It has the potential to make a lot of money if all parents and teachers do their Christmas shopping here!

Please follow the link below for Amazon Smile:

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1045997-0

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 1—Friday 14th October

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

Class 4—Friday 11th November

Class 3—Friday 18st November

Class 2—Friday 25th November

Class 1—Friday 2nd December

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome to attend every Friday assembly.

Admissions Consultation 2024-25

This year's Admissions Consultation is being jointly held by all admissions authorities in the City of York between 3 October and 13 November 2022.

The consultation includes the admissions policies and planned number of places available at each school for entry in September 2024.

For more information and to respond to the consultation, please visit the admissions page on our website or www.york.gov.uk/Coordinated Admissions Consultation.

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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Rufforth Primary School

is celebrating its

Calling all pupils and families
past and present, join us on

Saturday 12th November

10.00am - 1.00pm

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for an open house coffee morning
and chance to look around school!

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	KS3 School Librarian and Reading Support
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 – £16,241 (this is the actual salary) Full Time (8.30am-3.20pm)
Closes	31 October at 8am

Job	Sixth Form Study Supervisor
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 6 – £16,856 (this is the actual salary) Part Time—32.5 hours per week Term Time Only
Closes	13 October at 8am

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

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer, committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Enhanced DBS check required.

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