Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 04.11.22

A message from Miss Richards...

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely half term break.

This week, staff have begun preparing for our anniversary open morning which will take place on Saturday 12th November. It has been wonderful to look back at old photos, building plans and work from the past 50 years and beyond!

Thank you to everyone who has already mentioned that they will be attending—it will be great to see families and staff past and present.

We have another plea for parents in the lead up to our celebrations…. we would love for the children to hear about life in their school in the 1970s. If you know anyone who attended Rufforth at that time who would be willing to be interviewed (in person or pre recorded) to share their experiences, please do let us know.

In addition to the open morning, on Tuesday, we have our open afternoon for prospective parents, and on Friday evening, the PTA are hosting 'The Big Fat Fun Pub Night'. Please spread the word about these two events—very different but both very supportive of our school!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Harry** for showing great perseverance this week with his learning.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Harry** for working hard in all areas.

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Martha** for her enthusiasm, maturity and fabulous 'can do' attitude to learning.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Flo** for a fantastic attitude to learning and overall enthusiasm in the classroom.

Head Teacher's Award

GROW **Jonah (Y3)** for commitment and enthusiasm in Maths.

This week's whole school attendance is 95.25%

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: Arthur for always trying hard and enjoying a challenge. You have an amazing 3,495 correct answers! Super!

Class 3: Ava for commitment and determination in fluency sessions and progress with the 6 x table.

Class 4: Marco for improving the number of correct answers that he achieves.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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*

Friday 18th November—*Children in Need (details to follow)*

Wednesday 30th November—*Riding Lights Christmas Show (in school- details to follow)*

Tuesday 6th December pm—*Class 1 & 2 Nativity*

Wednesday 7th December—*Class 1 & 2 Nativity, 6pm*

Wednesday 14th December—*Class 3 & 4 Christmas Service, All Saints Church, 6.30pm*

We are recruiting!

We are now recruiting Midday Supervisors and an After School Club Assistant.

If you, or anyone you know, is looking for a role in school, both of these positions provide excellent opportunities to work with children and develop experience within an education setting.

We ask for your help in sharing the information regarding these vacancies as both roles are crucial to the running of our school.

For further details, please see contact the school office.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 1—Friday 14th October

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.

Makaton

As part of our INSET day on Monday, staff had training on Makaton signing.

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Whilst Makaton is particular useful for children and adults with additional communication needs, it can benefit all children. It helps everyone become more inclusive and to appreciate diversity of need.

This week, some basic signs have been introduced to children - from saying hello and stating their lunch choice, to following simple instructions.

Please chat with your children about any signs and symbols they may use in school.

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.

Winter PE Kit

Please ensure children have tracksuit bottoms and a jumper as part of their PE kit. Where possible, PE lessons will continue outdoors. Please include socks if your child usually wears tights.

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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

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	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Rufforth Primary School Grade 2, Level 1: £18,328 per annum (reduced pro rata). Permanent contract. – Term Time only Monday to Friday – 12pm to 1pm
Closes	Friday 18 November at midnight

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 2 , Level 1 – £19,100 per annum reduced pro rata. Permanent, Part time (term time only). 15 hours per week from 3.00pm to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday
Closes	Monday 7 November at midnight

Job	Business Admin Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice national minimum wage 37 hours per week - Term time only 1 day per week release time to attend college.
Closes	N/A

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Rufforth Primary School Grade 3, Level 1 – £19,100 per annum reduced pro rata. Permanent contract – Term Time only contract. 16 hours and 15 minutes per week + 8 hours per year for training requirements – Monday to Friday 3-6.15pm
Closes	Friday 18 November at midnight

School	Pathfinder Teaching School Hub (based at AHS)
Details	Grade 4 - £7,023 per annum (this is the actual salary) Part time, Term Time only 16 hpw (Mon-Thu, hours/days to be negotiated)
Closes	N/A

Job	Non Teaching Assistant Head of Year (2 vacancies)
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Required as soon as possible and January 2023 Grade 7 (currently £25,380-£27,541 per annum) Full Time, Full Year
Closes	Monday 7 November at 8am

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