Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 25.11.22

A message from Miss Richards...

This week, we have had further visits from members of our Local Governing Committee. LGCs form an important part in the overall governance structure of Pathfinder Multi-Academy Trust. They are focused on the interests of the individual schools and we are very lucky to have such a dedicated committee at Rufforth.

It is important that our Governors have the opportunity to spend time in school, immersing themselves into our daily life and to keep children at the heart of every decision they make.

This week, Mr Velvick visited each class to observe and join in learning. He had the opportunity to speak to children and see a range of lessons, learning and practice.

Last week, Governors met with me to review our provision for children with special education needs. They challenged and questioned me to ensure they have a firm understanding of how we are meeting the needs of all learners.

Other visits this term have included Mr Errington joining our Friendship Ambassador meeting and Mrs Datta shadowing a learning walk and carrying out a pupil voice exercise.

All visits from our Governors are valuable: Governors gain further insight into the world of education, leading a school and driving forward improvements. For school, we have challenge and support to help Rufforth Primary School the best it can be.

Thank you to all members of our LGC.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Austin** for his enthusiasm and dedication to practising for our Nativity.

Class 2: *INSPIRE, CARE AND GROW* **Erin** for being an amazing role model to everyone.

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Eme** for her excellent attitude and work ethic and for being an inspirational role model.

Class 4: *GROW* **Marco** for his mature attitude to advice, feedback and assessments.

Head Teacher's Award

CARE & GROW **Isabella (Class 1)** for growing in confidence in all aspects of school life and for always having lovely manners.

This week's whole school attendance is 93.54%

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: Phoebe for an improved amount of correct answers. You always try hard. Very proud of you! Well done!

Class 3: Gilbert for applying his knowledge and learning in a range of contexts.

Class 4: Alice for improving her speed and accuracy.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Wednesday 30th November—*Riding Lights Christmas Show (in school)*

Tuesday 6th December 2.15pm—*Class 1 & 2 Nativity Tickets will be allocated on Monday 28th November*

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

Thursday 8th December—*sponsored Reindeer Rush*

Friday 9th December, 2pm—*open classrooms, 'Seeing is Believing' to see and join in with children's end of topic activities.*

Tuesday 13th December—*Christmas party day—children wear party clothes all day*

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

Thursday 15th December *- Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day*

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Your views matter!

We will be inspected by Ofsted at some point during this academic year. Before and during the visit, inspectors will take into account parents' views.

To support with this, I would be extremely grateful if parents could take 5 minutes to complete the ParentView survey.

So far, we only have 3 responses for this academic year. We appreciate how busy you all are and that many of you have completed the survey in previous years, but your responses and comments mean a lot and can impact the outcome of the inspection.

https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views

Please use the survey to add comments that will help the inspectors gain an accurate view of our wonderful school.

Ofsted Parent View

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 1—Friday 2nd December

Spring term

Class 4—Friday 13th January

Class 3—Friday 20th January

Class 2—Friday 27th January

Class 1—Friday 3rd February

Assemblies will begin at

Riding Lights Show: Nearly the Goat!

Next Wednesday, Riding Lights theatre company will be in school to perform their Christmas show, 'Nearly the Goat' for all children.

Thanks to funds raised through PTA events, this is at no cost to parents.

For the past few years, we have had Riding Lights visit us at Christmas and they always put on a great show!

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.

The PTA need you!

Yes, that's right, the Christmas bells are starting to ring!

Once again, we are wanting to collect festive food and drink donations for our Christmas raffle which will be held on Wednesday 7th December at the end of the evening Nativity performance.

Delicious hampers will be up for grabs so we need your support!
A box will be placed by the front gates next week (weather permitting) for families to place their donations. Donations can also be handed to the school office.

All money raised from the sale of the raffle tickets will go towards enriching the children's learning.
On behalf of the PTA and staff we would like to thank you for your generosity.

Reindeer Rush

Please continue to get sponsorship for the Reindeer Rush on 8th December! Children will be running the laps of the school grounds to raise money for St Leonard's Hospice.

You can also donate loose change in our Copper Challenge box outside of Class 3 or through the link below.

https://stleonardshospice.org.uk/fundraising/rufforth-primary-schools-reindeer-rush/

We understand that times are hard at the moment but anything you can give to support the hospice and the amazing work it does would be gratefully received.

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

For details and to apply, visit our website or scan the QR code

Job	Casual Exam Invigilators
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.00 per hour – This is a casual position and, due to the nature of the role, will provide flexible working hours at the convenience of both the school and invigilator. Further details available on request.
Closes	N/A

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	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	N/A

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1 (£18,328 reduced pro-rata). Living wage of £9.90/hour is applicable. Part time: 5 hours per week Monday - Friday
Closes	Thursday 24 November at midnight

Job	Finance Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 – £21,120 to £22,288 (actual salary £13,282 to £14,881). 27.5 hours per week, 9.00am-3.00pm (with a 30 minute lunch break) Term Time Only
Closes	Thursday 1 December at 8.00am

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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2ND DEC: PUB OPEN FROM 7PM UNTIL 11PM.

3RD DEC: PUB OPENS FROM 3PM UNTIL 11PM.
INCLUDES A CHILDRENS' MAGICIAN FROM 3.30PM TO 4.30PM
AND CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS AT 5PM.

PIE AND PEAS AVAILABLE BOTH NIGHTS.

LOCATION: VILLAGE INSTITUTE