Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 02.12.22

A message from Miss Richards...

I cannot believe we are now in December… although our Christmas trees, decorations and the arrival of Crackjack the elf serve to remind me that we have hit that crazy time of year!

This week, tickets for 'A King is Born' - Class 1 and 2's nativity—were sent home. Today, parents of children in Class 3 and 4 have received details about their carol concert. As always, the sound of children rehearsing and singing Christmas songs really does fill the school with joy.

Next week, we have our Reindeer Dash to raise money for St Leonard's Hospice. If you have not already done so, please let us know via ParentPay if you give consent for your child's image to be used in photograph and video promotional material by the hospice and by York Mix.

As well as our sponsored run next week, other sporting events are taking place and we wish all of the children participating the best of luck: Class 3 footballers are playing in a tournament on Monday, a group of KS2 children are part of a panathlon at Queen Ethelburg's and Class 2 gymnasts compete on Tuesday.

Finally, next Friday, we invite parents and carers into school to join us for our topic showcase. This is an opportunity to see children's work relating to their wider topics this term. Families are welcome to join in with an activity in class as well as look through books and find out what their children have been learning. We look forward to seeing you.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Arthur** for his enthusiasm for learning and always trying his best.

Class 2: *GROW* **Amelia** for wonderful enthusiasm and expression during nativity rehearsal.

Class 3: *GROW* **Lily** for her excellent work ethic and enthusiasm for creative writing.

Class 4: *CARE* **Harry** for being a good role model for younger children.

Head Teacher's Award

GROW **Sebastian (Class 3)** for growing in confidence in lessons and for wonderful singing!

This week's whole school attendance is 97.17%

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: Emily for never giving up and a growth in confidence with her times tables.

Class 3: Isla for increasing engagement with times tables learning, which is leading to greater confidence,

Class 4: Benjamin for how you have applied your knowledge in other areas of maths.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Tuesday 6th December 2.15pm—*Class 1 & 2 Nativity*

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 (Christmas jumper plus uniform—this is not a full non-uniform day).*

Tuesday 3rd January - INSET Day—school closed to pupils

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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 4 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

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 2:50pm.

Christmas Dinner - 15th December

If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please ensure you have booked as soon as possible so the kitchen can complete the food order.

Please note, the menu option that day will show as the normal menu on ParentPay and won't reflect the Christmas dinner choices, but please book your main or vegetarian option anyway.

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!

Thank you to everyone who has donated raffle prizes.

Tickets will be on sale in the playground on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The raffles will be drawn at each of the Class 1 and 2 nativity performances, but parents/ carers from all classes can purchase a ticket!

Please continue to look out for messages from Jayne Melody and other members of the PTA. Communication is predominantly via WhatsApp and our school newsletter.

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	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	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	School Cleaner
School	Heworth Primary School
Details	£10.50 per hour Permanent—Part time, 15 hours per week Term time + 2 weeks
Closes	N/A

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needs you!

We have vacancies for Midday Assistants to help and supervise our children over lunchtime.

This role is perfect for a local resident looking to work with children in our wonderful school – and earn a bit of extra cash the same time!

The hours are 12pm-1pm, ideally every day, but a part time role can be discussed.

Please call into school or contact our office (806 222) for further information.