# Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

# School Newsletter

*Excellence in a Family Atmosphere*

09.12.22

## A message from Miss Richards...

This week has to be all about our amazing Class 1 and 2 children and their wonderful performances of 'A King is Born' this week.

For everyone who attended the shows, I am sure you will agree with me that the children were superstars! To perform to that standard at their age is a credit to each child. A huge thank you to staff who spent hours supporting the children to learn their lines, song lyrics, dances and where to be and when—not an easy task!

We look forward to KS2's carol concert next week!

***Wishing you a wonderful weekend***

***Miss Richards***

## Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE & GROW* **All of Class 1** for a fantastic nativity performance!

Class 2: *INSPIRE & GROW* **All of Class 2** for a wonderful performance of 'A King is Born'.

Class 3: *CARE* **Emily** for he thoughtful and caring attitude to others and being a great role model.

Class 4: *GROW* **William G** for his effort and thoughtfulness with his writing.

### Head Teacher's Award

*GROW* **Connie (Class 2)** for fantastic narration of 'A King is Born'.

## 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: Sebastian for wonderful determination and an improved amount of correct answers.

Class 3: Sebastian for making excellent progress in speed and accuracy this term.

Class 4: Lucy for improving her speed.

This week's whole school attendance is 95.26%

## A reminder for the busy week ahead:

**Monday**—Christmas Craft Day

**Tuesday**—Christmas Party Day! Children wear their party clothes all day (sensible shoes required). A reminder that the PTA lead this event, including lunchtime. If your child will not be eating the party food for lunch, please provide a pack up.

**Wednesday**—KS2 Christmas Carol Service. **PLEASE NOTE, IF ENGLAND ARE THROUGH TO THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE WORLD CUP, THE START TIME WILL BE 5:30PM. WE WILL CONFIRM THIS ON MONDAY.**

**Thursday**—Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day. Children wear school uniform skirt or trousers with a festive jumper/ top. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, that is fine, any festive decoration is welcome!

**Friday**—Christmas movie with Miss Richards. Close for Christmas holidays.

## Dates for your

*Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week*

***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*

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

**Friday 3rd February**—Young Voices concert, Sheffield Arena

# Sporting Superstars!

This week has been busy in terms of sporting events!

Well done to Class 3's footballers who played a tournament in Haxby. Although they did not win their match, the children were sporting champs! What fantastic attitudes and great fun! Thank you to Mr Homes (who does not usually work at Rufforth on a Monday) for his help.

Class 2 children took part in gymnastics festival this week. As part this, they had to perform a sequence of routines including forward rolls, safe landings, teddy bear rolls and jumping.

Finally, a group of children in KS2 not only participated in a panathlon but went on to win GOLD! What an amazing experience for these children, who were superb ambassadors for our school.

Well done, everyone!

## 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.*

## Have you seen our advent window?

Thank you to Mrs Green and the children in KS1 art club for another fantastic advent window this year.

The window is by the entrance to Class 3 and is part of the village event.

Have you spotted days 1 to 9?

## 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.

## Reindeer Rush

We had a fantastic day yesterday completing our Reindeer Rush! Our visitors—Lenny and Mixxy-kick started the afternoon with a song, games and very festive warm up!

All children did very well, completing laps of the playground to Christmas music and snow!

Thank you to everyone who has already donated. Our current total is £652—it would be amazing if we could make it to £700!

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

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# OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

## Support Staff Vacancies

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

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| 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 |

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| Job | Midday Supervisory Assistant |
| School | Heworth Primary School |
| Details | Grade 2 Level 1 – Full time equivalent salary = £20,353, reduced pro-rata. Hourly rate payable is £10.50.<br>The hours are 11:30am to 1:00pm, term time |
| Closes | N/A |

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

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

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