Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 20.01.23

A message from Miss Richards...

Our school value of 'GROW' has been a theme for teachers this week as it has been a week of professional development meetings and partnership working after school with colleagues across Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust.

In a small school, all staff wear multiple 'hats' and have different responsibilities within school. For teaching staff this involves leading several curriculum areas.

Mr Woolford-Mullen leads Maths, Geography and Computing. This week, he attended the Maths subject leaders network. Across the Trust, there is a huge focus on times tables. Watch out for further information on a Trust-wide competition that will be taking place later in the year.

Although Science and EYFS Lead, this week Mrs Pollock attended training with Mrs Sunley on Mastering Number in Reception and KS1. This focussed on further developing teaching strategies that will promote greater thinking in mathematics.

Many of you will know that Mrs Kite leads English at Rufforth. In addition to this, she works very closely with the Total Sports team as PE coordinator and leads History. On Thursday, Mrs Kite shared the developments in our curriculum at the Trust's History leaders network meeting. At Rufforth, we are now reviewing how we map out history skills across our mixed age classes to ensure that the children continue to make excellent progress.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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:

Class 2: Connie for trying really hard and never giving up!

Class 3: Henry & Benjamin for achieving full marks within the time limit for the first time in their end of the week times table check .

Class 4: Iris for her application of times tables knowledge into work on percentages .

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Harry D** for always taking great care with his writing.

Class 2: *GROW/INSPIRE* **Emily** for growing in confidence in all areas of learning especially literacy.

Class 3: *GROW/CARE* **Max** for his hard work and can attitude in maths and taking care of all our resources.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Auri** for great contributions to class discussions.

Head Teacher's Award

GROW **Harry F (Y6)** for excellent sentence work in English this week—superb word choices, excellent grammar and accurate punctuation!

This week's whole school attendance is 99.09%

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Friday 3rd February—Young Voices concert, Sheffield Arena

Tuesday 7th February—Seeing is Believing— open classroom session- writing , 9.30-10.30am

Wednesday 8th February—Class 4 parent meeting—residential, 6pm

Friday 10th February— school closes for half term.

8th—10th March—Class 4 residential trip to Kingswood

Friday 31st March— Seeing is Believing— topic showcase, 1.45- 2.30pm

Friday 31st March—Easter assembly, 2.45pm

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YORK RESIDENTS' FESTIVAL 2023

#YorkResFest

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th January is York's Residents' Festival. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore the city and be a tourist for the weekend – for free!

Please click on the link for further details of the events and attractions available.

https://www.visityork.org/residents-festival

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 2—Friday 27th January

Class 1—Friday 3rd February

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All parents and carers are welcome at every assembly.

Industrial Action

A reminder following a letter from Mr Daly (CEO of Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust) that we will share further information regarding the impact of the proposed industrial action by Friday 27th January.

The National Education Union (NEU) has announced national and regional industrial action in England following a ballot of its teacher members. The dates which may affect our school are:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Tuesday 28 February 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

We have partnered up with Fundraise and Recycle Limited, a company who specialise in the recycling of unwanted and unloved clothing for collection and redistribution.

We know that now more than ever before, children are interested in recycling, and in the effect wastage has on the planet. We have therefore decided to use the "School Connect Project" to promote sustainability and to raise money for school at the same time.

All of the good quality clothing (and duvets) donated is re-sold, re-used or recycled, helping to lessen the impact of waste on the environment. As a fundraising initiative, school receives payment every time the container is full and collected.

We therefore invite you to donate your unwanted clothing to our recycling bank by the main entrance to school. Feel free to share details of the project with friends in the village so they can recycle clothing and support our school. All proceeds will go towards funding enrichment experiences for our children.

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.

A reminder that you can still give your views on your child's experience at Rufforth Primary School through Ofsted's Parent View survey: https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views

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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	Teaching Assistant Lvl 2
School	Acomb Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 £21,120 (Reduced pro rata) Maternity cover contract, expected to last 12 months. Term Time only contract.
Closes	Thursday 26 January at 5pm

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

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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