Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

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A message from Miss Richards…

Happy New Year to our Rufforth family! I hope you enjoyed a happy and healthy Christmas break. It is wonderful to be back, raring to go at the start of a new term.

Today, you have received class newsletters, outlining the learning that will take place during the spring term. Classes 1 and 2 have half termly topics and Classes 3 and 4 will run their topics up until Easter. We look forward to exciting opportunities to bring the children's learning alive. If you, or any family member, feel you could contribute to the following areas of learning, please contact the school office or your child's teacher. We know we have a fantastic school community and any opportunities to work together are most welcome:

Class 1: **'Far, Far Away'** - learning based around traditional tales and places that are… far, far away!

Class 2: ' - **'Can you travel the world in 80 days?'** This is a continuation from last half term's topic. Children will learn more about Christopher Columbus—plotting his journey and developing chronology skills.

Class 3: **'There's No Place Like Home'** - finding out about extreme climates, biomes and the impact of climate change.

Class 4: **'Vicious Volcanoes'** - developing mapping skills and learning about specific volcanoes—how they are formed and the impact on their local area.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Reading Volunteers

We are looking for parent and carer volunteers who can listen to children read.

We tell the children that 'reading is the secret' - that it unlocks a world of wonder, curiosity and opportunity. All children, regardless of their age and reading ability, benefit from reading aloud to an adult.

If you are available to spend an hour or two a week helping our children, please speak to Miss Richards or contact the school office.

All regular volunteers are subject to safeguarding checks and will receive safeguarding training and an induction.

This week's whole school attendance is 91.53%

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

Class Sharing Assemblies

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.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Friday 3rd February—Young Voices concert, Sheffield Arena

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

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

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

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 19 January at 8am

Job	Occupational Specialist in Hairdressing
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Within the range £27,305 to £38,810 depending on qualifications and experience.
Closes	Monday 9 January at 8am

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	Teaching Assistants 1:1 - Possible job share
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120 – £22,288 per annum) reduced pro-rata Permanent, Term Time Only contract – Monday to Friday, up to a maximum of 30 hours per week
Closes	Thursday 19 January 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	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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