Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 10.02.23

A message from Miss Richards...

We have now reached the half way point in this academic year!

We have achieved a lot since September in terms of our school improvement priorities. A key objective, in line with other schools within our Trust, is our provision for children with additional needs. All teachers are completing an Adaptive Teaching course and I am completing the SEND Champions course. This professional development ensures that we continually review and develop our practice in order to meet the needs of all learners.

Another key priority is the ongoing review of our curriculum. We are very proud of our offer, but believe that a curriculum is always evolving. Our subject leaders are working hard on evaluating how and when we teach specific skills and planning ways in which we can go above and beyond the National Curriculum—we have high aspirations and want the very best for all children at Rufforth!

It has been a busy year so far, but we look forward to the second half!

Have a fantastic half term.

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Rex** for always having a fantastic attitude to learning and giving everything a go.

Class 2: *GROW/INSPIRE* **Noah** for excellent focus in literacy with his non-chronological report.

Class 3: *GROW/INSPIRE* **Toby** for his positive attitude and determination to succeed, especially in maths.

Class 4: *CARE/INSPIRE* **Lila** for the way she tackles different challenges in the classroom.

Head Teacher's Award

CARE **Lila (Y6)** for being a wonderfully caring friend and role model to children in Class 1.

This week's whole school attendance is 94.44%

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: Harry M Well done Harry! Very proud of all the hard-work you are doing with your times tables. 4th in the battle!

Class 3: Max P for making excellent progress and applying his learning in maths lessons.

Class 4: Will H for his improved speed and accuracy as well as his valuable contributions to this week's tournament.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Tuesday 28th February—PTA Film Night—details to follow

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day—details to follow.

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

13th- 17th March—Science Week!

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

Friday 31st March—Easter assembly, 2.45pm

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Science Week

Thank you to parents and carers who have already offered to come into school during Science Week. Hearing from 'real' people really brings learning alive.

If you, or anyone you know, would be willing to come into classes to talk about your work, we would be most grateful. 'Connections' is a very wide theme - the children could hear about jobs in IT, how parts of the body are connected, how what we do impacts the environment, how builders and engineers connect ideas into real buildings and structures... the list could go on!

Please speak to Mrs Pollock, your child's teacher or the school office if you are interested and available to help.

10-19 March British Science Week 2023

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 4 - Friday 24th February

Class 3 - Friday 3rd March

Class 2 - Friday 10th March

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO SCIENCE WEEK EVENTS:

Class 1 - Friday 24th March

Easter Assembly — Friday 31st March, 2.45pm

Families are welcome at every assembly.

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

PE KITS

A reminder that pupils should not be wearing branded clothing as part of their PE kit. We appreciate that some trainers may be branded, but clothes should not be.

Our school's PE uniform for both boys and girls is as follows:

Plain white t-shirts

Dark coloured (black or navy) shorts

Plimsolls or trainers

(non-branded sweatshirts, jogging bottoms in winter)

Pupils with hair long enough to tie back should always carry a bobble in their PE bags. If your child regularly wears tights, it is also useful to have a spare pair of socks in their kit.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Car Park

Recently, we have an increasing number of parents and carers parking in the staff car park at the beginning and end of the school day. The car park is for staff and visitors only; not for parents and carers, even if you are running slightly late. We are unable to offer parking for all therefore it is unfair that some parents use these spaces when others are using side roads or walking.

If you have a valid reason for using the car park, please speak to Mrs Gould in the office. For regular parking, a permit system is in place. Mrs Gould will be able to talk you through this if you think this applies to you.

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.

Thank you for all of the donations to our School Connect Recycling Box.

This week, children have been given bags and a leaflet with further information.

Not only is this the perfect way to declutter, but the more we donate, the more money we make for school!

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	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	TA level 2 / MSA
School	St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Details	TA: Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120—£22,288 reduced pro-rata). MSA: Grade 2 Level 1-4 (£20,253 reduced pro -rata) Part time: 19 hours per week (14 hours TA2 & 5 hours MSA). Working pattern is 8:30am to 1pm, 4
Closes	Thursday 16 February at midnight

Job	After School Club Manager
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 5, Level 1 – £22,704 to £23,854 per annum, reduced pro rata. Permanent, Part Time: 17 hours per week, Term Time Only. 3pm to 6pm Monday-Friday plus 2 hours planning time to be worked at an agreed time.
Closes	Thursday 16 February at midnight

Job	Science Technician
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Salary: Grade 5 Permanent, Part Time (6 hpw) Term Time/Full Year—negotiable 2 hpd during afternoon Mon, Wed, Fri—negotiable
Closes	Wednesday 22 February at 8am

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