Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 17.03.23

A message from Miss Richards...

A huge thank you to Mrs Pollock for organising another fantastic Science Week!

Throughout the week, the children have explored this year's theme of 'Connections' in many different ways. Thank you to Mr Little, a Class 1 parent who spoke to each class about his work on the 'Internet of Things'. We have also had a visit from David Hildreth from Grasslands Farm and Mr Skidmore from Vital Technology, both sharing different ways in which connections feature in their work and in our lives.

A highlight was our visit into outer space from Polestar mobile planetarium! Everyone (staff included!) was amazed by this experience and the children's knowledge about Earth, the moon and beyond was inspiring.

In addition to visitors, children have enjoyed online live lessons and challenges within their own classes. The family challenge this morning was a fantastic end to the week! Well done to all of the children (and adults!) who worked collaboratively with great enthusiasm and just a touch of competitiveness to make the tallest paper tower that could hold a weight.

Our usual Celebration Assembly was replaced this week by an interesting and inspiring whole school session on 'What is a Scientist?' by Dr Annie Hodgson from York University's chemistry department. What an amazing week!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

There was no Celebration Assembly this week due to our jam-packed Science Week!

Crossing Patrol

We are still in need of a crossing patrol to work at the beginning and end of the school day. During the recent roadworks in the village, it became very clear just how dangerous crossing outside of school can be.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in working with our school to keep our children safe, please contact the school office.

This week's whole school attendance is 96.46%

Rufforth's Rock Stars!

Every Friday, we celebrate children's progress in learning their multiplication and division facts.

This week's Rock Stars:

Class 2: Noah for showing great determination and inspiring attitudes to learning, well done!

Class 3: Ronnie for applying his TTRS knowledge to assessments.

Class 4: Tommy for his dedication to practicing specific facts.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Wednesday 22nd March—Parent consultation meetings (1pm—6:30pm)

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

Friday 31st March—Easter assembly, 2.45pm

A reminder that **Monday 8th May** is an additional bank holiday for the King's Coronation.

This affects Y6 SATs which will now take place from **Tuesday 9th- Friday 12th May**.

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School Logo

This week, we shared details of our new school logo that will be rolled out in September. We are very excited for this change and hope you like the new design as much as we do!

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Class Sharing Assemblies

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO SCIENCE WEEK EVENTS:

Class 1 - Friday 24th March

Easter Assembly — Friday 31st March, 2.45pm

Summer Term

Class 4—Friday 28th April

Class 3—Friday 5th May

Class 2— Friday 12th May

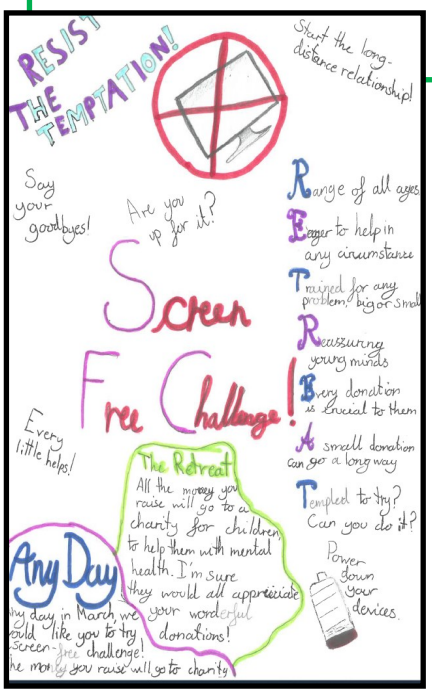
Class 1—Friday 19th May

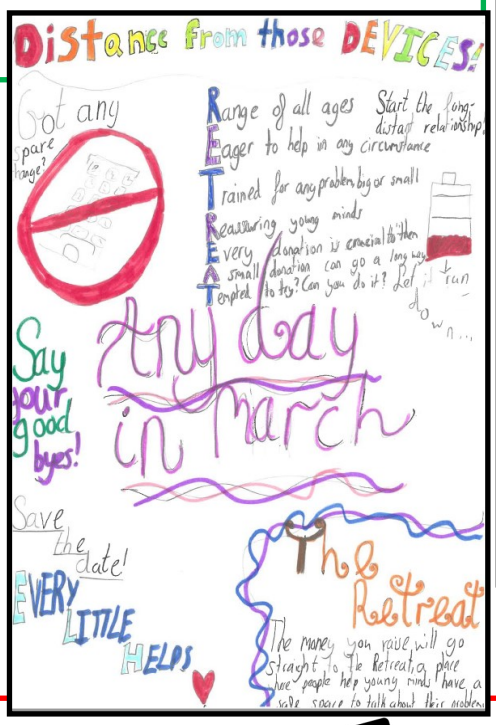
Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

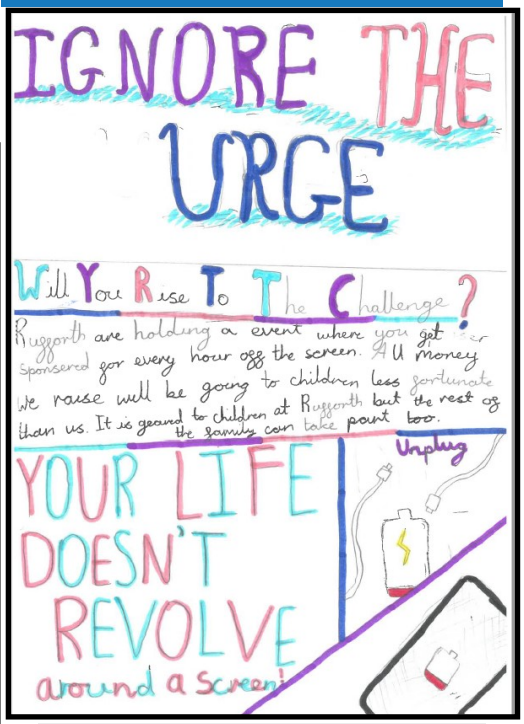
Friendship Ambassadors' Screen-Free Challenge

https://www.gofundme.com/f/Rufforthprimaryschoolscreenfreeday

Further information about the work of The Retreat has been sent home with children today.







Red Nose Day

Thank you for all donations towards Red Nose Day today. We have raised £138.50! The children looked fantastic in their red outfits and their jokes were great!

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY
FRIDAY 17 MARCH

Here are some of our favourites:

Class 1 : Why did the cow cross the road? To get to the udder side! (Elsie)

Class 2: What is Beethoven's favourite fruit? Ba-na-na-naaaa! (Tabitha)

Class 3: How does an Eskimo build his home? Igloos ('e glues) it! (Jasmin)

Class 4: My mum said that it's impossible to make a car out of noodles. You should have seen her face when I drove pasta… (Will H)

Donations can be made in cash or via ParentPay.

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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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH totalsports

30+ ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK

THEME WEEKS

WOW SESSIONS

ACTIVE GAMES

TOTAL ENERGY CAMPS

AT MANOR CE ACADEMY

AGES 5 TO 13
QUALIFIED STAFF TEAM
CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

£32 PER DAY 8-4
EXTEND TO 5:30 FOR JUST £6
FLEXIBLE DROP OFF UNTIL 9:00

Happy Healthy Holidays

Easter Holiday Dance Workshop

WHEN/WHERE:

Thursday 13th April
10-12pm 4-5 years
& 1-3pm 8-9 years

Friday 14th April
10-12pm 6-7 years
& 1-3pm 10-11 years

Sports Hall, York Community Stadium, Kathryn Avenue, York, YO32 9AF

DRESS: Comfortable clothing suitable for movement

WHO: Families eligible for benefits-related free school meals living in York

YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

Snack bar, fruit and water will be provided

HOW TO BOOK: Enter the following code **DANCE23** at **https:officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/ york-city-courses/multi_activity.html**

This secures your space and means you are COMMITTED to attend the session you have selected. Spaces are LIMITED with bookings closing Friday 31st March 2pm. These FREE Holiday sessions are designed to give young people the opportunity to get active this school holiday. Please note that if you booked onto a previous course with us and did not take up your space we reserve the right to withdraw bookings.

Easter Holiday workshops

A programme of free events, for children eligible for free school meals. All sessions are 10:00-12:00 and children will a get a choice of meal in the library cafe afterwards.

Circus Skills for ages 8+

Lively and creative circus skills session. Scarf juggling, plate spinning, diabolo flipping, balloon balancing fun!

Acomb Explore	Monday 3 April
Tang Hall Explore	Tuesday 11 April
York Explore	Wednesday 12 April

CIRCUS SKILLS

Hoglets Workshop for ages 5+

We will be using drama, puppetry, craft, movement, storytelling and fun to explore how we think and feel.
Workshop 1 will be investigating how our feelings look to those around us with the use of craft, music and movement.
Workshop 2 will be exploring how our feelings affect our bodies using drama, puppetry and storytelling.

York Explore	Session 1 Mon 3 April, Session 2 Thurs 6 April
Acomb Explore	Session 1 Tues 4 April, Session 2 Thurs 13 April
Tang Hall Explore	Session 1 Weds 5 April, Session 2 Weds 12 April

Children can attend one or both sessions.
All children aged 8 and under must be supervised by an adult

Craft & Create for ages 5+

Get creative and enjoy making some spring themed crafts. Have hands on fun and choose from seasonal activities such as sock bunnies and Easter garlands.

Tang Hall Explore	Tuesday 4 April
Acomb Explore	Friday 14 April

All children aged 8 and under must be supervised by an adult

Comic Illustration for ages 11+

Whether your head is already filled with ideas, or you have a passing interest in comics, learn tips and tricks to tell your story! No prior knowledge is required, only an interest in drawing and telling stories

Acomb Explore	Saturday 1 April
York Explore	Monday 3 April
Tang Hall Explore	Saturday 15 April

Booking essential.
Please email lyndsay.glover@exploreyork.gov.uk to secure your place.

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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	Estates & Facilities Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice National Minimum Wage Level 3 Apprenticeship Training Course - Facilities Management Supervisor
Closes	N/A

Job	Cook (External Vacancy)
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Hutchison Catering Term time only, £10.88 per hour 10.5 hours per week – Wednesday & Friday 08:30 to 13:45 Please contact – Susie Arnold 07500 958950
Closes	N/A

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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