Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 21.04.23

A message from Miss Richards...

Welcome back to the third and final term of this school year! All terms are busy, but the end of the year is packed full of events and activities. I will endeavour to give parents and carers as much notice as possible of dates.

This term, all classes have started brand new topics and class newsletters have been shared via email today.

Class 1: ***All Creatures Great and Small***— learning to look after ourselves and animals (including some exciting class pets!).

Class 2: ***Act Healthy, Eat Healthy, Be Healthy*** - what makes a healthy lifestyle and how did Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole change healthcare for the better?

Class 3: ***Raiders or Traders*** - learning all about the Vikings, the struggle for power between different rulers and what York looked like 1000 years ago!

Class 4: ***Heroes and Villains*** - All things Ancient Greece— myths, battles and democracy (plus a touch of Shakespeare!).

As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning or feel you could contribute to any class topic, please speak to your child's teacher.

Here's to another fantastic term!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Austin** for a fantastic attitude to learning in and out of school.

Class 2: *GROW* **Poppy** for a growth in confidence in all areas of learning.

Class 3: *GROW* **Isla** for increasing confidence and a positive attitude to her work in class.

Class 4: *GROW* **Tommy** for continuing to improve his work.

Head Teacher's Award

GROW **William (Year 5)** for great progress in fluency, comprehension, confidence (and most importantly!) enjoyment in reading.

This week's whole school attendance is 96.07%

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: Harry for working hard learning your times tables. Your confidence has grown and this can be seen in other areas of maths!

Class 3: Ronnie for improving confidence, speed and accuracy.

Class 4: Caoimhe for improved accuracy and this weeks highest year 5 score.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Friday 5th May—Coronation Celebrations (see below)

Tuesday 9th May—Class 1 & 2 trip to Skelton Grange

Tuesday 9th—Friday 11th May—Y6 SATs

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd May—Class 4 Bikeabilty (information to follow)

Friday 26th May—break up for half term

Monday 5th June—school reopens after half term

Tuesday 6th June—Class 4 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (information to follow)

Wednesday 7th June—Class 3 trip to Jorvik & The Dig (information to follow)

w/c 26th June—Sports Week

Thursday 29th June—Sports Day

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Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May, we will celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white or blue non-uniform.

Throughout the day, classes will have a variety of activities to mark this historic event. We will be making items for our time capsule, which already contains memories from our school anniversary. The time capsule will be planted later in the term.

On Friday 5th May, there is a change to the school lunch menu. Similar to the jubilee celebrations, we will enjoy a whole school picnic. Children are welcome to bring their own pack up or can order a school packed lunch. Please see the menu below.

Mrs Gould will send a Google form to all parents next week so that sandwich orders can be taken in advance. Please note that we are unable to make a change to how the lunch option appears on ParentPay. If you choose a school lunch that day, it will be a pack up. If you have any questions at all, please contact the school office.

Class Sharing Assemblies

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.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

Well done to this year's competition winners!

Class 1— Erin

Class 2—Freya

Class 3—Isla

Class 4—Lucy

Bike Tagging

The neighbourhood policing team are putting on further bicycle marking events locally following a spike in bike theft.

A bike which is marked by the police enables officers to identify it's owner when recovered.

Cycle marking events will take place at the following locations:

Moorcroft Road Shops, Woodthorpe –Saturday 22 April 2023 10am – 12pm

Village Green, Upper Poppleton – Sunday 23 April 2023 10am – 12pm

Front Street Shops (Opposite Halifax), Acomb – Saturday 20 May 10am – 12pm

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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Menu

Picnic Sandwich Selection
Bucking-ham
Coronation Chicken
Tuna Mayonnaise
Cheese

Cheese Twists

Vegetable Sticks

Strawberries & Cream Cupcake
Strawberry Jelly & Cream
Crown Biscuits

THE FOOD EXPLORERS

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	Administrative Assistant
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1: £21,120 per annum (£8,812 pro rata) Part Time: 18 hours per week (Term time only)
Closes	Thursday 27 April at midnight

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