# Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

# School Newsletter

*Excellence in a Family Atmosphere* 28.04.23

## *A message from Miss Richards...*

It has been lovely to enjoy school in the sunshine this week. Although it has been cold, it has been wonderful to see outdoor learning, clubs and playtimes in the sun!

Our reception children now play in the main playground and on the school field, meaning the can mix with their friends in other year groups. As always, it is a lovely to see how the children play so well together as part of our 'Rufforth Family'.

School is also looking beautiful, thanks to the commitment of Mr Stuart, our parent volunteer. The tulips add a fabulous splash of colour and a feeling that spring has sprung!

***Wishing you a wonderful weekend,***

***Miss Richards***

## Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Alice** for showing great perseverance and determination with her maths this week.

Class 2: *GROW* **Shay** for such a fantastic improvement in handwriting and punctuation.

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Eme** for her mature 'can do' attitude and commitment to learning.

Class 4: *CARE* **Jide** for improvements to his writing (and his memory).

### Head Teacher's Award

*GROW* **John (Year 2)** for growth in confidence, improvement in handwriting and being an all-round superstar learner!

This week's whole school attendance is 95.96%

## 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: Elodie for always trying her best, using TTRS at home and transferring those skills into her work to improve fluency.

Class 3: Isla W for great progress with speed and accuracy.

Class 4: Noah for consistent speed and accuracy.

## Dates for your diary

**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.

Thank you to all who have booked a school picnic lunch and submitted a sandwich option for their child on the Google form. The deadline for booking this has now passed, so for those who haven't, please make sure you provide your child with a packed lunch from home on this day.

If you have any questions at all, please contact the school office.

**Class Sharing Assemblies**

***Class 3—Friday 5th May***

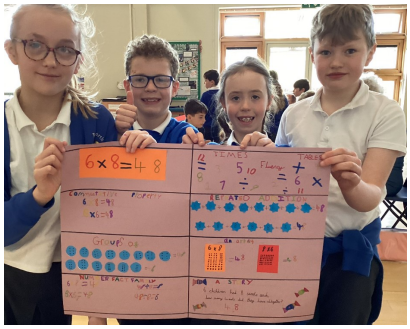
***Class 2— Friday 12th May***

***Class 1—Friday 19th May***

***Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.***

***All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly***

## Go, Team Rufforth!



A huge well done to our Year 4 representatives who took part in a maths challenge this week at Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School. Year 4 children from every school in Pathfinder Multi-Academy Trust took part. Team Rufforth came second, although Miss Todd—ever the Rufforth cheerleader—assures us we were *very* close to beating the winners from Hempland Primary School!

Thank you to Mr Stuart for his help transporting children to and from the event.

## Congratulations, Friendship Ambassadors!

As you are aware, our Friendship Ambassadors have been working hard towards their Online Safety Badge from the anti-bullying charity, The Diana Award. In order to achieve an award, ambassadors need to carry out at least five tasks that have an impact on friendships, anti-bullying and wellbeing. We had to submit a detailed portfolio of evidence demonstrating the work completed.

Their tasks included raising money for The Retreat. Thank you to everyone who took part in the Screen-Free Challenge last month—we raised £170 which will be ring-fenced to support children's therapy.

We found out this week that the Friendship Ambassadors have been successful again and they have already met to decide their tasks for the next badge—the Respect Badge. They have set themselves an aspirational target of achieving the badge before the end of the school year!

## 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

# Happy Healthy Holidays

YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

**WHAT:** Holiday Football Fun Course

**WHEN:** Tuesday 30th - Friday 2nd June

**WHERE:** Huntington Secondary School YO32 9WT

**TIME:** 10am to 3pm

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water, snacks and packed lunch will be provided

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

The National League Trust

**How to book:** Enter the following code Yorkie23 at **https:officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/york-city-courses/multi_activity.html**

This secures your space and means you are COMMITTED to attend all course dates. You can book one or both courses. Spaces are LIMITED with bookings closing Friday 19th May4pm. These FREE Holiday courses are designed to give young people the opportunity to get active this school holiday. Please note that if you booked onto a previous course and did not take up your space we reserve the right to withdraw bookings.

# OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

## Support Staff Vacancies

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

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| Job | Cleaning Assistant |
| School | Archbishop Holgate's School |
| Details | £10.50 per hour.<br>Temporary for 6 months. Part time: 25 hours per week, Full Year<br>Hours of work: Monday-Friday, 3.00- |
| Closes | N/A |

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

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

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

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