Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 05.05.23

A message from Miss Richards...

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and are looking forward to another bank holiday! Today, we have marked the coronation in classes and together at lunchtime. Similar to our Platinum Jubilee celebrations last year, the children enjoyed a picnic lunch together, unfortunately this time it was an indoor picnic due to the poor weather!

Nevertheless, the children had fun together and in class.

Class 1 : Children have been very busy building a palace for the royal family, designing their own crowns and designing a stamp with the kings head using collage.

Class 2: Children have made a range of coronation crafts throughout the day.

Class 3: Children learnt key facts about our new monarch and created flags and bunting to decorate the classroom—and homes!

Class 4: Children have learnt about King Charles I and Charles II, and have found out what a coronation ceremony involves.

Next week is Year 6 SATs week. This is an important week for the children but nothing for anyone to worry about. The tests mark a moment in time and do not always reflect the fantastic progress the children have made. They have worked extremely hard all year and I want to take this opportunity to wish them all the best of luck.

Wishing you a wonderful BANK HOLIDAY weekend!

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Arthur** for his enthusiasm and mature attitude during class discussions.

Class 2: *GROW* **Olivia D** for trying so hard with her independent writing activities and taking pride in her work.

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Emily** for her mature attitude to learning and thoughtful contributions to discussions.

Class 4: *GROW* **William G** for increased self-confidence in his learning.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Bertie (Year 3)** for taking an active role in his learning with great drive and determination to succeed in all areas of the curriculum.

This week's whole school attendance is 94.82%

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: Connie for a super effort and always working hard.

Class 3: Jasmin for all her hard work and positive attitude to learning her times tables.

Class 4: Flo for improving her accuracy on the times tables facts.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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

Tuesday 9th—Friday 11th May—Y6 SATs

Monday 15th May at 7pm — PTA meeting

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd May—Class 4 Bikeabilty

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

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

w/c 26th June—Sports Week

Thursday 29th June—Sports Day

Staff development

Congratulations to Mr Woolford-Mullen and Miss Todd who have both completed additional learning and qualifications on top of their roles in school.

Miss Todd has achieved a Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties. Whilst staff have regular CPD opportunities within school, Miss Todd demonstrated our 'GROW' value by completing this course in her own time. Well done, Miss Todd!

Mr Woolford-Mullen has completed his 12 month course and achieved a National Professional Qualification in Leading Teaching (NPQLT). This was a considerable amount of work and we are already seeing the positive impact of his training within our ongoing school improvement. Another excellent example of how it is not just our pupils who are growing!

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 2— Friday 12th May

Class 1—Friday 19th May

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

York Festival of Ideas

Taking place from 2 to 15 June, the 2023 Festival offers over 150 mostly free in-person and online events inviting audiences to 'Rediscover, Reimagine, Rebuild'.

This year's programme includes lots of family-friendly events again. Please see the information and link below for further information: https://yorkfestivalofideas.com/2023/themes/fun-for-families/

Please look out for messages on your class PTA WhatsApp group for details of forthcoming proposed events.

Jayne and the team are working hard to arrange fundraising events for summer term but are struggling to secure volunteers to help.

If you are able to attend a proposed movie night or help in any way, please share your availability on the WhatsApp group or contact Jayne.

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.

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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

Job	KS2 Teacher
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	M1 - M6 Permanent, Full time Required from September
Closes	Friday 12 May at midday

Job	KS1 Teacher
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	M3 - M6 Permanent, Full time Required from September
Closes	Monday 22 May at midday

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	Alternative Provision Lead Teacher
School	Based at St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Details	MPS &UPS Full time Permanent
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	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour. Temporary for 6 months. Part time: 25 hours per week, Full Year Hours of work: Monday-Friday, 3.00-8.00pm
Closes	N/A

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