Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 19.05.23

A message from Miss Richards...

On Tuesday this week, we had a visit from an inspirational group of people sharing their knowledge and personal experiences of being a refugee.

50 years ago Idi Amin expelled all Uganda Asians out of Uganda. He gave them 90 days to do this. A lady called Shamim Eimaan is part of team commissioned to raise awareness of this and tell their story of building their lives in the UK and in particular, York. The afternoon consisted of a whole school assembly and workshops for Class 3 and Class 4.

Whilst some of the content was tricky for some of our younger children to understand, the overriding message that sometimes bad things happen in the world but that goodness and kindness prevails was an important take away for everyone.

During the workshops, our older children considered how it would feel to have to evacuate your home and how this is relevant in the world today.

The team have visited most schools in York. At the end of the afternoon, they commented that children at Rufforth were 'outstanding', that our school is wonderful and a 'highlight' of their many school visits. They said that our children were attentive, mature, sensitive and clearly highly compassionate—what wonderful feedback!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Miss Richards

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: Jude for always trying hard with his times tables. A wonderful attitude to learning and applying the knowledge he has learnt in his work—well done!

Class 3: Isla W for excellent progress especially with the 8 times tables.

Class 4: Romilly for her consistent application of multiplication facts.

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Niahla** for showing great perseverance with her handwriting this week.

Class 2: *INSPIRE/GROW* **All of Year 2** for such determination, hard work and amazing effort with their SATs.

Class 3: *GROW* **Leilani** for growth in confidence and independence and for always trying her best.

Class 4: *GROW* **Paige** for growth in confidence and caring about her work.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE & GROW **Iris (Year 5)** for increased confidence and self-belief and for a mature and committed attitude to learning.

This week's whole school attendance is 97.32%

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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

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Staffing Update

At the end of the school year, we will be saying goodbye and 'bon voyage' to Mrs Otter. Whilst we are very sad to see her leave Rufforth, we are very excited for her as she and her husband embark on a year of travelling the world!

Mrs Otter has been at Rufforth for 9 years, predominantly working as the full time teaching assistant in Class 2 and more recently, stepping up to higher level teaching assistant which involves covering classes, planning and delivering lessons across the school. She has been the 'constant' over the past couple of years, supporting Mrs Sunley when she first joined us and helping with the move to having two teachers in class when Mrs Cobb returned. Mrs Otter is an exceptional member of staff who with be missed by the entire 'Rufforth Family'.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 4: Friday 9th June

Class 3: Friday 16th June

Class 2: Friday 23rd June

Class 1: Friday 30th June

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration

New Logo

We are excited to be able to share with you samples of the new uniform next week. Look out for a board in the main reception that will display a jumper, cardigan, book bag and PE bag. We will let you know when stocks are available to purchase from Get Branded.

We ask that new uniform purchased for September has the new logo but understand that there will be a period of time where children may still wear the 'old' logo. If you do not need new uniform, this is absolutely fine—we do not expect everyone to purchase new for September. For further details on the logo and our uniform please use the link below to our school website: https://rufforthprimary.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/

We are also excited for our updated signage and website and anticipate that the new logo will begin to be displayed around school before the end of term, ready for September.

Keeping our children safe

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child at school please contact Miss Richards, Mrs Pollock or Mr Woolford-Mullen, our Safeguarding Leads.

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HALF-TERM FOOTBALL FUN CAMP

AT ENERGISE LEISURE CENTRE(YORK HIGH SCHOOL)

CORNLANDS ROAD, ACOMB, YO24 3DX.

TUESDAY 30TH - WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2023

10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. (FOR ALL PLAYERS AGED 4 - 14)

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that following the outstanding success of previous courses and the weekly coaching sessions, we are organising the 2023 half-term football fun camp.

The children will be coached by **CRB POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES** who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. FOOTBALL IS NOT JUST FOR THE STAR PLAYERS!

The course is tightly structured with the players fully supervised at all times. All children are catered for from the absolute beginner to the more experienced players. Players are grouped together according to age, ability and experience. We have fantastic facilities including the indoor sports hall and outdoor all-weather pitches.

The course is for 2 days from 10.00am – 3.00pm with lunch from 12.15 – 1.00pm where the children can eat a packed lunch bought from home. The club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to. On Wednesday at 2:15 pm there is a presentation when parents and friends are most encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.

The cost of the course is £40(or £25 per day if your child cannot attend both days). **We also offer £10 DISCOUNT(£30) for the second and subsequent children in the same family**, which covers all coaching, referees, trophies, certificates and many other awards presented. **ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.**

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT 'YORK HALF-TERM' + CHILD'S NAME + AGE to 07846 770 250

(YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFORMATION BY TEXT THEN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE FIRST MORNING OF THE COURSE)

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	Mobile School Cleaner
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	10.97 per hour Permanent, Part time Hours of work 15:15 - 18:30
Closes	N/A

Job	KS2 Teacher
School	St Barnabas CE School
Details	M1 - M6 Permanent, Full time Required from September
Closes	N/A

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

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	TA 2 1:1
School	St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Details	Several vacancies Grade 4 level 1 (£21,120 - £22,288 pro rata)
Closes	N/A

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