Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 16.06.23

A message from Miss Richards...

We have now finished all of our statutory assessments for this academic year. This week our Year 1 pupils had their phonics screening check and Year 4s sat the online Multiplication Times tables Check. Both year groups were fully prepared and sat the assessments 1:1 with their class teachers. The children were amazing and I am incredibly proud of every one of them.

Assessment results from both of these government checks, along with the Year 6 SATs will be shared with parents in end of year reports. As always, we know that tests only reflect a moment in time and teacher judgements observed across the entire year feed into the final attainment outcomes.

Next week, non-statutory tests will take place for children in years 1, 3, 4 and 5. We have a very 'gentle' approach to testing at Rufforth. Robust systems need to be in place but tests are administered at an age appropriate level and, where needed, in small groups or 1:1. We want children to have the opportunity to shine and we do all we can to help reduce any anxiety around assessments. If your child is worried about assessment week, please speak to their class teacher.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend in the sunshine!

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Rex** for a super attitude to independent learning.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **All of Year 1** for being phonics superstars and trying very hard in their screening check.

Class 3: *CARE* **Rhona** for her kind and caring attitude towards everyone in Class 3.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Lila** for an inspiring attitude to learning—both in the classroom and during play rehearsals.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Penelope (Year 4)** for an inspiring attitude to learning—all day, every day, but particularly during the Class 3 visit to York Art Gallery.

This week's whole school attendance is 97.38%

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: Andrew for always working hard and giving 100% effort, consistently using his times tables knowledge.

Class 3: Xander for impressive progress with his speed and accuracy.

Class 4: Emma for rapid recall of facts during this week's tournament.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

w/c 26th June—Sports Week

Thursday 29th June—Sports Day

Tuesday 11th July, 1 - 3.30pm School of Rock

Tuesday 11th July, 5 - 7.30pm School of Rock

Wednesday 12th July, 5 -7.30pm School of Rock

Wednesday 19th July—Whole school beach trip

Thursday 20th July, 3:30-5pm—PTA Leavers' disco

Friday 21st July - last day, break up for summer.

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Here comes the sun….

We have had a significant number of children in school this week who were unprepared for the hot weather.

Please send your child to school with a hat and water bottle. It is also vital that sun cream is applied. Please use the 'once a day' sunscreen, particularly for younger children. Staff are not allowed to put cream onto children so it is imperative they have protection that lasts the entire day.

Bikes & Scooters

Unfortunately, at the end of last half term we had three bikes stolen from our bike shed. Luckily, two were found and returned during the school holiday but we were saddened to know someone had been onto school property and had taken the bikes.

Whilst our shed does close, it is not always locked. Property is left at the owner's risk therefore we encourage children to bring a lock if they wish to leave their bike or scooter at school. Where possible, please take them home at the end of the day.

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 Assembly

Summer Fair

This year's summer fair will take place on **Sunday 16th July** from 1pm-4pm. This is a fantastic community event and an opportunity to raise lots of money for our school!

Last week you were sent the link below to sign up for any help you are able to offer. Many hands make light work so if you are able to help for even just short time only, please indicate this on the web page. Without enough volunteers, the fair will be unable to go ahead.

Thank you in advance for any support you can give.

https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/661817914068/false#/invitation

The Parish of Marston Moor

All Saint's Church Rufforth

We are to be starting a new service on the THIRD Sunday of every month at 11.00am geared towards young families and those new to church. I will be taking the service and hope that it will fill the gap in the services we currently provide. It will be interactive for all and I am hoping that children and adults will feel able to help and take part during the service. It would be lovely to see you there and if you would like any further information about it please contact me on 07842 106044. Rev'd. Martin

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.

Contact us

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York Symphony Orchestra

Open Rehearsal for Primary-aged Children

What is an Open Rehearsal?

An Open Rehearsal is a true orchestral rehearsal that takes place on the afternoon of our main concert. We warmly invite families with primary school-aged children to join us for a relaxed and interactive experience. Our previous events have been extremely popular. Giving young children an opportunity to see a symphony orchestra, hear classical music (before bedtime!) in a relaxed environment (fidgeting is expected!) at a cheaper ticket price, is an attractive proposition.

We are keen to encourage and inspire the next generation of musicians in York and our Open Rehearsal is a fun way of doing this.

We encourage pupils and their families to join us on **Sunday 25th June 2023 from 3pm – 4pm**. Tickets cost just £2 each. The children will get to experience Carmen Suite No.2 by Bizet and The Mother Goose Suite by Ravel. During the rehearsal all children will be encouraged to participate and some will get the opportunity to conduct!

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	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour 30 hours per week - Full Year Mon - Fri - 6.45 to 8.45 and 15.30 to 19.30
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	Teaching Assistant - Level 2
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 - £21,120 pro rata Part time - 30 hours per week Fixed term for 1 year
Closes	Monday 21 June at midnight

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	School Cleaner
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	£10.50 per hour Part time: 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday 3pm - 6pm Term time plus 2 weeks during the summer
Closes	N/A

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