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School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 30.06.23

A message from Miss Richards...

A huge thank you to everyone who has made Sports Week so amazing! The children have had a fantastic time and have hopefully tried something they haven't done before… be it exercising on trampettes, boxing or archery.

Thank you to staff for their hard work—they organised a wonderful week full of activities, including our fantastic Sports Day, led by Mrs Kite.

In other exciting news, you may have noticed that our new signage has been installed today! The team have updated the logo and the details on the signs. Also, please visit our school website to see our new branding.

From 10th July, new uniform will be available from Get Branded.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Thea** for showing a real can do attitude during Sports Week.

Class 2: *GROW* **George** for a wonderful attitude and trying hard in all areas of his learning. .

Class 3: *INSPIRE/CARE* **Martha M** for her excellent attitude to learning, for being an inspiring role model and caring about everything and everybody.

Class 4: *CARE* **Paige** for supporting others in Sports Week

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Arthur (Reception)** for his wonderful enthusiasm towards every aspect of school life.

This week's whole school attendance is 97.68%

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: Noah H for applying his times tables knowledge within all areas of his maths and showing wonderful enthusiam.

Class 3: Leilani for making excellent progress in speed and accuracy and finding greater confidence and resilience.

Class 4: Tommy for a fantastic improvement in his speed when answering

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted

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

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Tuesday 11th July - Non-uniform day—please donate prize for summer fair tombola.

Wednesday 12th July, 6pm-8.30pm School of Rock

Wednesday 19th July—Whole school beach trip

Friday 14th July—Topic showcase afternoon, 2pm—2:45pm

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

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

Your Local Governing Committee Needs You!

In September, we will be recruiting new parent governors. We are looking for enthusiastic and committed volunteers to become governors at our wonderful school, providing strategic support and challenge to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for our children.

Are you someone who would like to:
* make a difference to the lives and experiences of children and young people?
* have a positive impact in the community both now and for future generations?
* share and develop your skills and experience in leadership and management?

There are no specific requirements or qualifications needed to become a school governor. All LGCs need a balance and diversity of knowledge, skills and experience to work effectively for the benefit of their school.

To be eligible to volunteer, you need:

* to be aged 18 or over

* not be disqualified under the relevant rules and procedures

* the time and commitment the role requires (you can expect to spend 10 to 20 days a year on governance duties, with some meetings and visits taking place during the working day as well as evenings)

The National Governance Association website contains lots of useful information on becoming a school governor and the role of effective school governance. Further information will be shared at the beginning of the new academic year, but if you are interested, please speak to Liz Raspa (Chair) or Miss Richards.

Food Bank Collection

In autumn term, the donations from our harvest festival are taken to York Food Bank. This half term, we would like to collect for the Wetherby and District Foodbank. This is local to us in Rufforth and a collection will not only raise awareness of the service, but will also be an opportunity to support the excellent (and necessary) work that the food bank does.

Please see below for a list of donations currently needed. For the next few weeks, Miss Richards will take a box out to the gate on a morning but please feel free to send donations to the school office via your children.

Wetherby & District foodbank

WE NEED DONATIONS!

Over the last 12 months we have seen the demand for the food bank surge and donations drop.

We are currently in need of:
Long-life milk
Long-life fruit juices
Savoury Spreads
Peanut butter
Marmite
Tinned sweetcorn
Tinned carrots
Tinned peas
Mashed and tinned potatoes
Puddings
Crackers
Cooking oil - small bottles please
Instant coffee
Household cleaning products

Class Sharing Assemblies

There are no further sharing assemblies this year.

Friday 7th & Friday 14th July—Celebration Assemblies

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

Friday 21st July

Y6 Leavers Assembly

2:45pm

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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On Monday this week, all classes enjoyed a fantastic tennis session with Kate Lewis from Rufforth Tennis Club. Please see below for details of the club's lesson programmes and summer camps.

Junior Coaching Spring/Summer 2023

Rufforth Tennis Club

Monday - 4-5pm LTA Orange (8-10 yrs approx)
5-6pm LTA Green (10-12 yrs approx)

Tuesday - 4-5pm LTA Orange (8-10 yrs approx)
5-6pm LTA Green (10-12 yrs approx)
6-7pm LTA Juniors (12+ yrs)

Wednesday - 4-5pm LTA Red (4-7 yrs approx)
5-6pm Girls Development Group (13+ yrs)

The cost is £6 per lesson for members/£7 for non members.

For more information or to book a place please email Kate Lewis at rufforthtennisclub@gmail.com

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	Teaching Assistant Lvl 2 (1:1 SEN)
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 – 4 £21,120 to £22,288 per annum, reduced pro rata. Fixed term until 31 August 2024 in the first instance. Part Time: 16.25 hours per week, Term Time
Closes	6 July at midnight

Job	Teaching Assistant Lvl 2
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 – 4 £21,120 to £22,288 per annum, reduced pro rata. Temporary - Part time, 20 hours per week.
Closes	11 July at midday

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 3: £20,509 per annum reduced pro-rata 15 hours per week, Permanent, Term Time Only
Closes	12 July at midnight

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 2 , Level 1- £20,253 per annum reduced pro rata. Actual rate of pay is £10.50 per hour
Closes	6 July at midnight

Job	School Cleaner
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	£10.50 per hour This is a permanent position. Hours of Work : 3pm-5.30pm Monday to Friday – Term Time Only, plus 4 weeks
Closes	N/A

Job	Breakfast Club Assistant
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 3: £20,509 per annum reduced pro-rata – Actual hourly rate is £10.66 5 hours per week, Permanent, Term Time Only – Monday to Friday— 07:45 am to 08:45
Closes	6 July at midnight

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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	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	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	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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