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School Newsletter

07.07.23

A message from Miss Richards...

The highlight of my week was finally being able to share with you our Ofsted report. The 24th May feels like a lifetime ago! The praise received from the inspectors was wonderful—they really did 'get' our amazing school.

In terms of areas for development, we have already actioned the point regarding phonics during 1:1 reading and had begun training on fine-tuning our lesson structures and upskilling teachers on pedagogical strategies in spring term. This work will continue next year. Both points were fair and reflected the snapshot of what was seen on the day of the inspection.

The positivity of the report has certainly spurred us on to a fantastic end of term and focussed our priorities for the forthcoming year.

Thank you to parents for the ongoing support you give your children and our school—we really couldn't do it without you! Also, thank you for the kind words we have received following the publication of the report. In case you haven't already seen the York Press article, it is available in print **today** and on their website: https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/23634726.rufforth-school-rufforth-york-remains-good-say-ofsted/

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

This week's whole school attendance is 94.46%

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Bella** for for always having a positive attitude to learning.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Noah** for always trying his hardest with his writing and presentation.

INSPIRE AND GROW **Tabitha** for being an inspiring role model who always tried hr best in everything she does,

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Penelope** for her excellent attitude and determination to succeed in everything she does.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Harry W** for his attitude to the performance

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Anastasia (Reception)** for making Miss Richards smile everyday.

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 showing great determination, applying times table knowledge in mathematical calculations and moving up to the top of the class leader board!

Class 3: Henry for making excellent progress across the year and applying what he knows in maths lessons.

Class 4: Marco for leading his team in this week's battle with encouragement.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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

w/c Monday 17th July—No enrichment clubs in the final week of term.

Monday 17th July—Y6 trip to Crucial Crew

Tuesday 18th July— Y6 Leavers Trip

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.

Next week, Classes 3 and 4 have three performances of 'School of Rock'! The children and staff have worked incredibly hard to put together a fantastic show and we are all very excited that show-time is nearly upon us.

A reminder to parents that children need to be back in school at 5:30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, ready for a 6pm start.

The show is currently running at around 2 hours and 15 minutes. If the performance overruns on Tuesday afternoon, siblings of KS2 children will be taken to After School Club where they will wait to be collected. In an effort to avoid this, the performance will start at 1pm prompt.

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

Food Bank Collection

Thank you for the donations we have already received for Wetherby and District Food Bank. We will be collecting for one more week.

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

This summer, join us at New Earswick Folk Hall for five different themed, fully inclusive IMPs Holiday Clubs. We'll go on sensory trips to the seaside, play fun theatre games and have lots of musical fun together!

Monday 31st July - IMPs Disco
Monday 7th August - Swampville
Monday 14th August - Summer fun with Concrete Youth
Monday 21st August - Performing Me with Thunk-It Theatre
Friday 1st September - IMPs Olympics

There are two sessions per theme aimed a different age groups:
Ages 5-11 - 10am-12pm
Ages 11+ - 1.30pm-3.30pm

Cost: £10 – subsidised and siblings places are available, please ask.

Everyone is welcome and you don't need to be a member of IMPs or have any previous experience in music or theatre to take part.

Scan the QR code to find out more about each theme and to book your place

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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The Mini Athletics Superstar Holiday Camp

Week 2 of Summer Holidays	Week 6 of Summer Holidays
Mon 31st July – Fri 4th Aug	Tues 29th Aug – Fri 1st Sept
Manor Church of England Academy, 8.30am -12.30pm	

Open to children in Pre School, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
£17 per child per day

FREE PLACES for children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the Government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.
Email **rwilson@miniathletics.com** to find out more.

All children will receive a healthy breakfast and packed lunch.
To book your place go to **www.miniathletics.com/holiday-camps**

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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)

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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

SUMMER CAMPS AT RTC!

8TH - 11TH AUG
29TH AUG - 1ST SEPT

9.30AM - 12.30PM
AGE 5-12 YEARS

£18 PER SESSION
CONTACT RUFFORTHTENNISCLUB@GMAIL.COM TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 Only. 12:15 to 15:30 Monday-Friday
Closes	6 July at midnight

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	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 working in the school holidays for the annual deep clean.
Closes	N/A

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	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 Permanent, Part time: 6.25 hours per week (term time only).
Closes	6 July at midnight

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 am
Closes	6 July at midnight

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School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
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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 or email susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk
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 holidays
Closes	N/A

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