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School Newsletter

06.10.23

A message from Miss Richards...

It has been another busy week in and out of school. On Tuesday, I had the privilege of working in another Pathfinder school as part of the Trust's quality assurance. It was a wonderful day at Heworth CE Primary School, observing teaching and learning, looking at curriculum development and meeting children and parents.

Next week, the head teacher from Heworth, along with colleagues from the Pathfinder central team, will visit Rufforth for half a day. Their focus will be on our writing curriculum; they will observe lessons and meet with Mrs Kite, our English Lead. Developing teaching and learning within writing is a key priority this year so we welcome the opportunity to share our improvement plan and showcase existing strengths.

On Wednesday, we opened our classrooms for a 'Seeing is Believing' session for geography and history. Thank you to families who were able to attend. We understand that many parents and carers have work commitments meaning they are unable to attend events during the school day.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Jacob** for having a fantastic attitude to learning and for always trying his best.

Class 2: *CARE* **Ava** for showing great care towards everyone and everything around her.

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Connie** for her excellent attitude to learning and some fantastic writing.

Class 4: *GROW* **Tommy** for a superb attitude in all lessons, noted by all adults.

Head Teacher's Award

GROW **Andrew (Class 3)** for his wonderful poem that he was able to recite beautifully to Miss Richards.

This week's whole school attendance is 96.81%

Rufforth's Rock Stars!

Every Friday, we celebrate children's progress in learning their multiplication and division facts during our celebration assembly.

This week's Rock Stars:

Class 2: George M for trying hard and impressing Mrs Sunley when counting in multiples of 3.

Class 3: Jude for hard work and determination leading to excellent progress.

Class 4: Penelope for your effort in improving the speed of your recall.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Thursday 19th October 1pm—6pm - Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 20th October—Flu vaccinations

Thursday 26th October—PTA Halloween Disco & Movie Night—details to follow

Friday 27th October - Harvest assembly (pm).

Half term holiday

Monday 6th November—INSET day

Tuesday 7th November—school reopens for children

Parent Governor Election

Today you received an email regarding the parent governor election. This is a vital role that contributes to the strategic running of our school.

Please take a moment to read the candidate information and cast your vote before Monday 16th October.

Click here to access ballot.

Clare's Kitchen—spaces available!

There is availability in next week's cookery club with the wonderful Clare!

The club is on Wednesday and finishes later than the usual enrichment clubs at 5pm.

If your child is in Y1- 6 and is interested, please contact the school office.

Admissions Consultation for 2025-26 Entry

This year's Admissions Consultation is being jointly held by all admissions authorities in the City of York between 2 October 2023 and 12 November 2023.

The consultation includes the admissions policies and planned number of places available at each school for entry in September 2025. For more information and to respond to the consultation, please see the admissions page on our website or visit: www.york.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-admissions-consultation-2025-2026

Flu Vaccinations

This week you received information about the flu vaccination that will be administered on Friday 20th October.

Please follow the information in the email to opt in .

A reminder for Y6 parents that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October.

Please check the websites of local schools for details of their open evenings.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 1— Friday 13th October

Class 4— Friday 17th November

Class 3—Friday 24th November

Class 2—Friday 1st December

Class 1—Friday 8th December

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

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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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	Payroll and HR System Manager
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 9-10- £33,812 to £44,487 37 Hours a week, Monday to Friday, Permanent Full time/Part time – Flexibility for the right candidate
Closes	27 October 2023 at midnight

Job	Compliance Officer
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 8-9 £30,022 to £38,305 (reduced pro rata for part time) Full time or part time hours available Permanent Flexibility for the right candidate
Closes	16 October 2023

Job	Cover Teacher
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	M1- £28,000 Full time
Closes	16 October at 8am

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour 25 hours per week - Term time only Mon - Fri - 12.30 to 17.30
Closes	N/A

Job	TA/MSA
School	Heworth Primary School
Details	17.5 hours Teaching Assistant – Grade 4, Level 1 – 4 £21,120 to £22,288 per annum, reduced pro rata. Pay award pending. 5 hours Midday Supervisor – Grade 2, £20,253 per annum, reduced pro rata. Pay award pending
Closes	19 October at midday

Job	Teaching Assistant level 2
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1- £19,195 per annum (reduced pro rata) Fixed term for 1 year Part time - 22 hours per week Term time only
Closes	9 October at midday

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Job	Admin Apprentice
School	Poppleton Primary School
Details	Poppleton Road Primary School Apprentice National Minimum wage FTC , Full Time 37 hours per week (term time only)
Closes	25 October at midnight

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	St Lawrence's Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120 to £22,288 per annum) reduced pro-rata. Actual pay: £12,557 (pay award pending). 26 hours per week – Term time only
Closes	13 October at 5pm

Job	Out of School Club Assistant
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 3 Level 1-4 – Full time equivalent starting salary = £20,509, reduced pro-rata. Hourly rate payable is £10.66. (pay award pending) The hours are 3pm to 6pm, Monday to
Closes	19 October at midnight

Job	Playworker
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Kool Kids – Based at Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary school £7.49 – £10.42 (depending on experience) Permanent, Part time – 7.15am – 9am and 2.45pm – 6pm Email - koolkids@koolkidsoosc.co.uk

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	St Lawrence's Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120 to £22,288 per annum) reduced pro-rata. Actual pay: £7969 (pay award pending). 16.5 hours per week – Term time only
Closes	13 October at 5pm

Job	TA - Level 2
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 – 4 £21,120 to £22,288 per annum, reduced pro rata. Pay award pending. Fixed term to 31 August 2024 – Part Time: 18.75 hours per week, Term Time Only. 08:30 to 12:15 Monday-Friday
Closes	19 October at midday

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School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 – 4 £21,120 to £22,288 per annum, reduced pro rata. Pay award pending. Fixed term until 31 August 2024 in the first instance. Part Time: 32.50 hours per week, Term
Closes	19 October at midnight

Job	Teacher of Science
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Main Scale / Upper Pay Spine (with a TLR2a for additional responsibilities)
Closes	16 October at 8am

Job	Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Mainscale Full time
Closes	16 October at 8am

Job	SENDCo
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Main scale Part time (0.4 FTE) Permanent
Closes	23 October at midnight

Job	Class Teacher and PPA Teacher 0.66 FTE
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	M3 - M6 Fixed Term contract The post is not suitable for newly or recently qualified teachers.
Closes	23 October at midnight

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