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School Newsletter

13.10.23

A message from Miss Richards...

As explained in last week's newsletter, this week we had our peer review with a particular focus on writing. It was a great opportunity to further quality assure our writing curriculum. Heads from other Pathfinder schools praised the excellent attitudes to learning that children at Rufforth have. Teachers' subject knowledge and the way in which they adapt and respond in lessons to support children's learning was also a strength. The visit confirmed the next steps outlined in Mrs Kite's action plan and we look forward to driving forward this area of our curriculum.

A reminder that we are currently holding a 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.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Emma** for the increasing confidence and enthusiasm for all areas of learning this week.

Class 2: *GROW* **Arthur** for growing in confidence and constructing wonderful sentences!

Class 3: *GROW* **Nelum** for increased confidence and a positive attiude.

Class 4: *GROW* **William T** for a mature can-do attitude in lessons

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Emma (Class 4)** for great drive and a mature attitude to learning.

This week's whole school attendance is 98.5%

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: Freya for enthusiasm shown when learning her times tables.

Class 3: Martha for her determination leading to excellent progress.

Class 4: Flo for improving the number of questions answered correctly in a set time.

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

Friday 27th October - Harvest assembly (pm).

Half term holiday

Monday 6th November—INSET day

Tuesday 7th November—school reopens for children

Help Needed!

Recent storms have ripped the side from the school's garden shed. It also has a leaking roof. If anyone has a watertight , second-hand shed (6ft x 8ft) they would be willing to donate to school, please contact the school office.

Polite reminder

At the end of the school day, we ask that children do not play on the school equipment. This is for their safety.

Also, a reminder that the Class 1 outdoor area is part of their learning environment. Please supervise younger siblings and do not allow them to play with any equipment in the area.

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

The Harvest Assembly is at 2:45pm on Friday 27th October.

Every class will share some work on harvest.

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	School Receptionist/Admin Assistant
School	Heworth Primary School
Details	The position is available on a permanent basis of 32.5 hours/week. Term time plus two weeks. Normal working hours will be Monday-Friday, 08:30 to 15:30 . Grade 4: £23,045 to £24,213 reduced pro-rata
Closes	19 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	Breakfast Club Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 3 level 1 – £20,509 per annum (pro rata) Permanent contract, Term Time only contract. 5 hours per week – Monday to Friday
Closes	20 October at midnight

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	Casual Exam Invigilator
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour – This is a casual position and, due to the nature of the role, will provide flexible working hours at the convenience of both the school and invigilator.
Closes	

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 / New Earswick 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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