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School Newsletter

27.10.23

A message from Miss Richards (and Mrs Green!)...

This week we bid a fond farewell to the wonderful Mrs Green as she begins her retirement. There were mixed emotions as we are all very sad that she will no longer be working with us, but happy that she can begin a new chapter in her life after being 'Rufforth gold' for such a long time.

Mrs Green has asked me to share the message below:

Following my retirement on Thursday, I would just like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kind words and greetings, also cards and gifts presented at the special assembly. The champagne, RHS membership, Betty's vouchers, beautiful flowers and cake were very generous and I was very touched. Thankyou.

It made my last day at Rufforth very special. The time spent working at Rufforth has been extremely enjoyable and rewarding and I feel very lucky to have worked with such lovely staff, children and their families. It's been brilliant. Thankyou again. Have a lovely half term. Love and best wishes, April Green x

Wishing you a wonderful half term break

Miss Richards

Potato Winners!

Due to the harvest assembly, there are no star awards this week.

Reception: *Oliver* **Fox**

Year 1: *Ruaridh* **Whale**

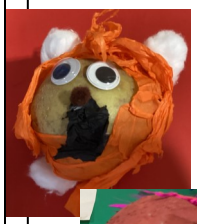
Year 2: *Tabitha* **Hedgehog**

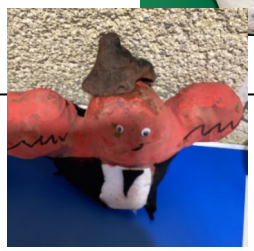
Year 3: *Connie* **Sea Turtle**

Year 4: *Martha* **Guinea Pig**

Year 5: *Penelope* **Baby Chick**

Year 6: *Will H* **Crab (dressed as James Bond!)**





This week's whole school attendance is 97.61%

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Monday 6th November— INSET day

Tuesday 7th November— school reopens for children

Parent Governor

Neil Archibald is our new parent governor.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote.

York Food Bank

Thank you for all the donations to York Food Bank.

Another goodbye!

After half term, we will be saying another thank you and goodbye to Angela—our school cook and breakfast club assistant.

Angela has worked at Rufforth for 19 years and despite working for numerous catering companies, she has always been part of our Rufforth family. Angela's last day in school will be Thursday 30th November.

Well done!

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 footballers for another fantastic victory! They played in a tournament on Monday at Stockton on the Forest School and won overall on goal difference. Well done, everyone!

Use the link below for information about what to do in October half term in York including childcare and lots of free and low cost options.

https://york.mumbler.co.uk/newsletters/

Class Sharing Assemblies

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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October half term Activities

Book here

Challenge yourself in the Marble Run and Microbit Speed Gate Workshops!

Hoglets Spooky Shakespeare

Join Hoglets Theatre for a funny, energetic and unique children's theatre experience; a world of hand-made puppets, music and storytelling.
From £2.50 ticket, ages 5+

The Firework Maker's Daughter

Come join our magical storyteller as she travels to the Firework Festival, just in time for bonfire night!
£3.50 ticket, ages 4+

Be entertained by Sir Trumpsalot from the Knights of the Wobbly Table!

Stop Motion Animation

Unleash your imagination! Bring your clay creature to life using stop motion animation.
£3.50 ticket, ages 10+

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

	Health & Safety Officer
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 8-9 – £31,947 – 34,988 (pro rata) Permanent – Part time – Between 13 and 19.5 hours per week Flexibility for the right candidate
Closes	15 November at midnight

Job	Compliance Officer
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 8-9 – £31,947 – 34,988 (pro rata) Permanent – Part time – Between 13 and 19.5 hours per week Flexibility for the right candidate
Closes	15 November at midnight

Job	Key stage 2 Teacher
School	St Barnabas CE Primary School
Details	Main Scale M1 – M6. Full time – initially a temporary contract to 31.8.24. Required from January 2024
Closes	13 November at midnight

Job	Admin Assistant
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 (£23,045 per annum) reduced pro-rata. Actual pro-rata pay £9,766. Permanent position – Part time, working 18 hours per week - Term time only
Closes	15 November at midnight

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£11.50 per hour 20 hours per week - Term time only Mon - Fri - 3.30 to 7.30
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant level 2
School	Acomb Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 £23,045 – reduced pro-rata to £16,469 Permanent, Part time 31.25 hours per week – Monday to Friday 8.30am – 3.15pm
Closes	3 November at 5pm

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Job	Assistant Cleaning Supervisor
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 5 (£23,385—£24,570) Full time, Full Year – Hours of work: Mon-Fri, 12.00-8.00pm
Closes	N/A

Job	School Cleaner
School	Huntington Primary School
Details	£11.59 per hour 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday 6pm to 9pm
Closes	12 November 23 at midnight

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	N/A

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
Closes	N/A

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