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School Newsletter

10.11.23

A message from Miss Richards

Welcome back to the second half of autumn term. I hope you had a wonderful break.

We started the half term with the excitement of the first team reward. Well done to Yew team who had a great afternoon with Mr Woolford-Mullen baking double chocolate cookies! There were lots of happy, chocolate-covered faces at the end of the day! We look forward to continuing with our weekly rewards and to seeing who will be the winners at the end of this term.

The run up to Christmas is one of the busiest times of the year in school, filled with lots of lovely festive events! I will always endeavour to give as much notice as possible to parents and carers as we welcome your support and involvement in our school celebrations.

Please take note of the diary dates and continue to check for updates weekly. Further details will be sent closer to the time for events listed below.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Joey** for his enthusiasm to class discussions this week when learning about Diwali

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Amelia** for wonderful maths and working hard to find different fact families.

Class 3: *GROW* **John** for his increasing confidence, maturity and independence.

Class 4: *GROW* **Jasmin** for her effort in reading.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Rex (Class 2)** for wonderful enthusiasm and commitment to improving his batting technique in his cricket lesson this week.

This week's whole school attendance is 97.04%

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Wednesday 15th November, pm—Class 4 Sports Hall Athletics event—York High School

Friday 17th November— Children in Need (see below)

Tuesday 12th December, 6pm & Wednesday 13th December, 1:30pm - Class 1 and 2 nativity performances

Wednesday 13th December— Riding Lights Pantomime in school

Thursday 14th December - sponsored Reindeer Rush for St Leonard's Hospice

Friday 15th December, 1.45pm - Topic showcase

TBC **Tuesday 19th December, 6pm** - Class 3 & 4 carol service

Wednesday 20th December Christmas Party Day (led by PTA)

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: Louis for an imporived amount of correct answers and coming top of the TTRockstar battle leaderboard.

Class 3: Harry for increased speed, accuracy and determination especially with his 8 times table.

Class 4: Lewis for improving his number of correct answers.

Children in Need

This week, school council met with Miss Richards to make fundraising plans for Children in Need on Friday 17th November.

The children were very keen to hold a **bake sale** during morning break. We are therefore asking for donations of cakes and biscuits that are Pudsey themed—yellow, spotty or teddy bear-shaped! Every item will be 50p and if we have plenty, there may be the opportunity to buy more than one treat. If you are able to donate, please bring your cakes and biscuits to school on either Thursday or Friday next week. Please send 50p cash for the sale.

The second fundraiser will be through a **non-uniform day** for the minimum donation of £1. For this, children have the choice to attend school wearing one or more of the following:

**** yellow clothing * spotty clothing * crazy hair***

Donations can be made via ParentPay from Monday or in cash next Friday.

PE Kits

A few reminders regarding PE kits:

- Please ensure children have tracksuit bottoms or leggings as we will endeavour to get outside as often as possible for PE lessons.
- Children cannot wear tights for PE so please put a pair of socks into their kits so they can change.
- From next week, children cannot wear earrings in PE, even if they are taped. Please help your child to learn how to remove their earrings themselves as there are times when we have PE outside of the usual class timetable. Earrings can be stored in a small box or bag and can either be put back in by the child or stored until the end of the day.

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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We are hiring!

As you are aware, the lovely Angela is retiring on 30th November.

We therefore have a vacancy within Breakfast Club.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in working in this fulfilling role, please contact the school office.

Breakfast Club Assistant

Rufforth Primary School

Grade 3 Level 1: £22,434 per annum (reduced pro rata).

Term Time contract, 5 hours a week

Hours would be Monday- Friday between 7.40am-8.40am term time only.

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Rufforth Primary are seeking to recruit a Breakfast Club Assistant to assist with the implementation and delivery of a before school club care and activity programme for children.

Although a level 2/3 play worker qualification is not essential it would be advantageous for this role. We are looking for someone with experience of working in a school environment, has an understanding of child development and learning and has knowledge of how children like to learn and play.

Rufforth Primary is a popular rural village school. We have great pupils, a hardworking and dedicated staff team and a supportive local community. We are looking for an enthusiastic, creative team player to join our breakfast club.

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	Breakfast Club Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 3 level 1 - £22,434 per annum (reduced pro rata) Term time only - 5 hours per week Monday to Friday 7.40am - 8.40 am
Closes	Monday 20 November at midnight

Job	Year 3 Class Teacher
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Main Scale M1 - M3 Fixed Term until 05/07/2024 Required from January 2024
Closes	13 November at midnight

Job	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

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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	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

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Acomb Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 £23,045 reduced pro-rata to £16,469 Permanent contract – Term Time contract 31.25 hours per week – Monday to Friday 8.30am – 3.15pm (Some flexibility within hours available)
Closes	17 November at 5pm

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