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School Newsletter

17.11.23

Today children have received sponsor forms and further information regarding the forthcoming Reindeer Rush to raise money for St Leonard's Hospice. We held the event last year and the children had great fun and raised funds at the same time!

There is also an online fundraising page for you to send your sponsor money in online if this is preferred. You can share this link with friends and family, as an easy way to collect sponsor money:

www.justgiving.com/page/rufforthprimaryreindeerrush.

As many of you will be aware, St Leonard's Hospice helps and supports anyone living with a life-limiting illness, and those they care about - at the hospice, in patients' homes and across their community. Every penny donated will help ensure patients and families can continue to get the support they need during their most difficult times.

Your support is greatly appreciated, and we hope all the children enjoy the festive fun!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Monty** for increasing confidence in all areas of learning.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Tabitha** for being so determined to complete all of her learning tasks despite her broken arm.

Class 3: *GROW* **Emily** for her increasing confidence, resilience and 'can do' attitude.

Class 4: *CARE* **Will H** for a positive attitude to his learning.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Isla B (Class 3)** for wonderful enthusiasm and commitment to all aspects of school life, but particularly Young Voices.

This week's whole school attendance is 95.85%

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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)

Thursday 21st December— Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner

Friday 22nd December—break up for Christmas

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: Xavier for a wonderful 'can do' attitude and an improvement of correct scores.

Class 3: Jonah for determination and resilience leading to excellent progress.

Class 4: Lily for recall of facts in maths lessons.

The PTA needs you!

Yes, that's right, the Christmas bells are starting to ring!

Once again, we are wanting to collect festive food and drink donations for our Christmas raffles, one of which will be held on Tuesday 12th December at the end of the evening Nativity performance, and the other on Wednesday 13th December at the end of the afternoon performance.

Delicious hampers will be up for grabs so we need your support!

A box will be placed by the front gates next week (weather permitting) for families to place their donations. Donations can also be handed to the school office.

All money raised from the sale of the raffle tickets will go towards enriching the children's learning.
On behalf of the PTA and staff we would like to thank you for your generosity.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who has supported Children in Need today.

So far we have raised £209.80! If you would still like to donate, please send cash into school on Monday or donate via Parent Pay.

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.
- 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 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	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	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 Lvl 2 & MSA
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	17.5 hours Teaching Assistant – Grade 4, Level 1 – 4 £23,045 to £24,213 per annum, reduced pro rata. The role is initially available on a fixed-term contract basis until 31 August 2025 with the
Closes	23/11/23 at midday

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