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Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

15.12.23

A message from Miss Richards

What a wonderfully festive week we have had! A huge 'well done' to all of the children in Class 1 & 2 for their amazing performances of 'Born in a Barn'. Watching them grow in confidence and shine on stage was an absolute joy.

On Wednesday, we had the Riding Lights pantomime come to school. Thanks to monies raised through PTA events, we were able to offer this free of charge to all children. Their performance of 'Give it Back, Mac' had the children (and staff!) shouting, cheering and laughing in true panto style.

Thank you for all sponsorship money we have received for the Reindeer Rush for St Leonard's Hospice. So far, we have raised £535!! If you have a cash donation, please bring it into school by Wednesday 20th December, or you can still donate via the link below:

http://www.justgiving.com/page/rufforthprimaryreindeerrush

The festivities continue next week which is equally busy! We look forward to the whole school Christmas craft day, KS2 carol service, party day and Christmas lunch!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE/GROW* **All of Class 1** for a growth in confidence and an inspiring performance in the KS1 Nativity! Well done!

Class 2: *INSPIRE/GROW* **All of Class 2** for a growth in confidence and an inspiring performance in the KS1 Nativity! Well done!

Class 3: *INSPIRE/GROW* **Isla W** for her excellent 'can do' attitude and mature approach to learning.

Class 4: *GROW* **Paige** for self belief in maths.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Harry D (Class 2)** for thoughtful and clear explanations in science and literacy lessons.

This week's whole school attendance is 96.65%

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: Olivia C-H for showing great determination and resilience when learning her times tables.

Class 3: Xander for his increasing speed, accuracy and determination to keep making progress.

Class 4: Auri for increased speed and accuracy.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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

Toy Donations

We would like to update some of the toys and activities on offer for children to play with at Breakfast Club and After School Club. If you are having a clear out in the run up to Christmas and have any pre-loved toys that you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the school office or to either of our wrap around clubs. We ask that donations are in good condition with all parts in tact! In particular, we are looking for toys, games and activities for our older children. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or speak to staff working at either of the clubs.

Missing Kits

We are missing school football kits, hoodies and football socks. Currently, we have **12 hoodies missing** and do not have **one full football kit**.

If your child has ever represented the school and worn any of our kit, please can you check if you still have items at home? We also ask that parents mention this to past pupils who they may be friends with.

When we take children to sports events, it is important that we present as a team and wearing school kit is part of that.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you again to everyone who donated towards and bought tickets for our Christmas raffle. We have raised over £500 for the PTA—all of which will go directly back into school to help fund learning and enrichment opportunities for our children.

Thank you to the PTA for organising the raffle and for serving refreshments at this week's nativity performances.

One of the prizes was for a free swimming lesson. Please see below for further details of the swim school who kindly donated this prize.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 4—Friday 19th January

Class 3—Friday 26th January

Class 2—Friday 2nd February

Class 1—Friday 9th February

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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Forthcoming Festivities!

Date & time	What is happening	What children/ families need to know or remember!
No enrichment clubs in the final week of term apart from ukulele.		Parents are invited to the final ukulele club to see the children perform. Please go to the main office at 3:20pm.
Monday 18th December	Christmas Craft Day	Children are grouped in their house teams for a day of crafts in each class.
Tuesday 19th December 6pm	Class 3 & 4 Carol Service	Children to arrive at church for 5:45pm. School uniform required.
Wednesday 20th December	PTA Christmas party day	Lunch is a party buffet, free of charge - parents are asked to make contributions to this (details to be sent home on Monday 11th). If your child would prefer a pack up, that is fine. All lunch bookings on ParentPay for this day will be cancelled by Mrs Gould. Non uniform – party clothes! Please wear sensible shoes for outdoor play and weather appropriate clothing.
Thursday 21st December	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day	This is not full non-uniform. Please wear a Christmas jumper/ t-shirt/ top with school uniform trousers or skirt. If children do not want to wear a Christmas jumper then please wear normal school uniform.
Friday 22nd December	Whole school Christmas film with Miss Richards	School finishes at normal time – after assembly.
Monday 8th January	School closed to pupils for teacher training.	School re-opens on Tuesday 9th January.

LET THE FESTIVE FUN BEGIN!
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
MULTI SPORT CLUB
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AGES 5-12
(YR 1 - YR 7)
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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	Teaching Assistant
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Grade 4 level 1-4 – (£23,045 - £24,213) pro rata Fixed Term Contract until 19/07/2024 25 hours 45 minutes per week (30 min lunch) required from January 2024, Mon, Tues &
Closes	17/12/23 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
Closes	N/A

Job	Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Main scale Full time, fixed term Required from February 2024
Closes	12/01/24 at midday

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	MSA
School	Huntington Primary Academy
Details	Grade AB, £22,366 reduced pro rata Permanent, Term time only – 8.75 hours per week, Mon – Fri 11.30 to 1.15
Closes	7/1/23 at midnight

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