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School Newsletter

22.12.23

A message from Miss Richards...

Here we are at the end of our first term of 2023-2024. This always feels like the busiest term but equally, one of the most special. The Christmas activities for families and children this year have been as wonderful as ever and a huge thank you again goes to staff for their commitment and hard work.

I would like to thank the whole staff team again for providing your children with excellence every day. Staff at Rufforth go above and beyond to nurture and educate the pupils in their care.

A special thank you to our PTA. We rely heavily on the support of all parents to enable us to provide wider experiences for your children. This term, the PTA have organised refreshments at nativities and harvest assembly. They have organised raffles and provided Christmas gifts and competition prizes for all children. They have run a school disco and film night, and an amazing Christmas party—creating a grotto, helping Santa, preparing and serving lunch and leading games. This year, they also arranged the design and ordering of tea towels and coasters. This is an awful lot of work for a small group of parents. If you are able to help in anyway in the new year, please speak to Jayne Melody or the school office.

Finally, a huge thank you to our family community. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding; your kind words, gifts, and commitment to working with us.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **James** for a mature and focused attitude to learning this week.

Class 2: *GROW* **Erin S** for working hard with her addition calculations and showing wonderful resilience.

Class 3: *GROW* **Finn** for an increased confidence, independence and his happy smiley attitude to everything he does!

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Iris** for how you use the resources in the classroom to help you.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Austin (Class 1)** for approaching everything he does with enthusiasm and a huge smile on his face!

This week's whole school attendance is 92.60%

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: Ava for trying to improve speed.

Class 3: Shay for his speed, accuracy and determination to succeed.

Class 4: Tommy for challenging yourself to improve your speed.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Monday 8th January - INSET Day—school closed to pupils

Swimming (Class 3 & some pupils in Class 4) - starts Wednesday 9th January.

Tuesday 16th January, 5:30-7pm—Bedtime Story Session for Class 2 (further details to follow)

Class Sharing Assemblies:

Class 4—Friday 19th January

Class 3—Friday 26th January

Class 2—Friday 2nd February

Class 1—Friday 9th February

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

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	7/1/24 at midnight

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	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	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

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