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School Newsletter

12.01.24

A message from Miss Richards

Happy New Year to our Rufforth family! I hope you enjoyed a happy and healthy Christmas break. It is wonderful to be back, raring to go at the start of a new term.

Earlier this week, you received class newsletters, outlining the learning that will take place during the spring term. Classes 1 and 2 have half termly topics and Classes 3 and 4 will run their topics up until Easter. We look forward to exciting opportunities to bring the children's learning alive. If you, or any family member, feel you could contribute to the following areas of learning, please contact the school office or your child's teacher. We know we have a fantastic school community and any opportunities to work together are most welcome:

Class 1: **'Far, Far Away'** - learning based around traditional tales and places that are… far, far away!

Class 2: **'Would you rather live in England or Africa?'-** This topic will focus on England this half term, comparing Rufforth and York with London.

Class 3: **'River Deep, Mountain High'** - A Geography and Earth Sciences topic, through which children will learn about rivers, mountains and the water cycle .

Class 4: **'New Worlds'** - Children will learn about North America, beginning with an exploration of key facts and figures and when in history European visitors first arrived there.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *CARE* **Hettie** for being a kind and caring friend.

Class 2: *GROW/INSPIRE* **George M** for a growing confidence in maths. Shown with amazing calculations!

Class 3: *CARE* **Phoebe** for her kind and thoughtful attitude to others,

Class 4: *GROW* **Martha** for working well with her group during our model making session.

Head Teacher's Award

CARE **Elsie (Class 2)** for being, thoughtful, caring and polite towards adults in school.

This week's whole school attendance is 94.70%

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: Poppy for a growth in confidence when learning her times tables and applying those skills in other areas.

Class 3: Seb for excellent progress made in speed and accuracy.

Class 4: Eme for improved speed and accuracy

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Tuesday 16th January, 5:30—7pm—Class 2 Bedtime Stories session

Tuesday 16th January, 7—9pm - PTA meeting, school hall ALL WELCOME

Monday 22nd January— Class 2, Great Fire of London all-day workshop.

Tuesday 20th February - Young Voices concert, Sheffield Arena

Wednesday 28th Feb —Friday 1st March—Class 4 residential, Robin Hood's Bay

School Crossing Patrol

We are recruiting for a school crossing patrol. As you know, the main road through Rufforth can have heavy traffic and large vehicles passing through at all times of the day.

This is a vital role to help keep children and families safe at the beginning and end of the school day. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in the role, please use the contact details below to find out more.

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.

Change of Menu

Thursday 18th January is School Census Day.

Census days take place during the autumn, spring and summer terms and the amount of funding a school receives increases in line with the number of pupils taking a hot school meal on Census Day. We urge you to support our school by encouraging your child to have a hot school meal on Thursday 18th.

The options for next Thursday and Friday have been swapped, and ParentPay won't reflect this change. You can book or remove/amend your booking as normal until Sunday at midnight.

If your child usually brings a pack up or perhaps is reluctant to try a school meal, we would be delighted if you would book a hot school meal (even if they want to bring their packed lunch too!).

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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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	Huntington Primary Academy
Details	Grade C, Mon to Fri 7.45am—8.45am Part time, Term time only, Permanent
Closes	4/2/24 at midnight

Job	Assistant Headteacher
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Leadership scale 11-15/ Non Teaching grade 12 level 3 Required from Easter
Closes	24/01/2024 at 8am

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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