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Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

19.01.24

A message from Miss Richards

This week, Class 2 had a wonderful evening as part of our Enrichment Pledge. On Tuesday, children returned to school at 5:30pm for a bedtime stories session with Mrs Cobb and Mrs Sunley. Wrapped up warm in pyjamas and onesies, the children enjoyed listening to stories and doing craft activities with a hot chocolate and cookie. What a lovely way to end the day!

Our Enrichment Pledge is mapped out alongside our long term curriculum planning. Offering the children experiences beyond the statutory requirements is an important part of our ethos and values at Rufforth; we want to educate beyond the classroom and pledge to give the children specific experiences by the end of reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6. Further details can be found on our website:

https://rufforthprimary.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overview/

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Benjamin** for a fantastic attitude to learning and enthusiasm in phonics this week.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Eleanor** for constructing wonderful sentences including nouns and adjectives!

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Jonah** for his excellent attitude to learning and progress in reading.

Class 4: *CARE* **Emily** for caring about those around her and wanting them to feel good.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE & GROW **Iris (Class 4)** for asking questions to enhance her own learning as well as supporting friends with their vocabulary choices in a writing lesson.

This week's whole school attendance is 95.93%

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: Lawrence for improved speed and accuracy.

Class 3: Arthur for his increasing speed and accuracy and enthusiasm during TTRS sessions.

Class 4: Emma for consistently pushing herself in tournaments and wanting her team to do well.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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

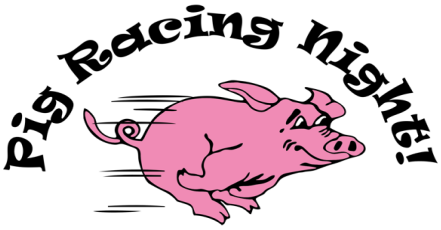
Friday 9th February—School closes for half term

Monday 19th February—School re opens.

Tuesday 20th February - Young Voices concert, Sheffield Arena

Friday 23rd February, 7pm - PTA Pig Racing Night, Rufforth Cricket Club

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



Friday 23rd February 2024
19.00 till late
Rufforth Cricket Club

We are just over a month away until the PTA's fabulous Pig Racing Night. It is arguably one of the **best social nights** of the year so please spread the word and bring your friends. Here's what happens…

There are **9 races** of electronic pigs, each featuring full commentary. These fluffy pigs are sold beforehand (£3 each) and you can choose which name you want from a hilarious list. If your pig wins, you win a fantastic prize. Everyone can also bet on the races on the night – bets are 50p each. There is a break after the first 4 races to have some food (a delicious **pulled pork and stuffing roll**). A further 4 races take place after the break, followed by a **final grand race**. During the break you can take part in an auction where the pigs for the final race are sold, to be in with a chance of winning the **best prize of the evening!!**

There is a **well-stocked bar** and music all evening and the event has a real buzz. Tickets to the event are £10 and include a pulled pork roll and your first drink - they will go on sale soon.

We need prizes! Do you own or work for a local business or hotel, which might be able to offer a big prize for one of the races? If so, we would love to hear from you - please contact Lottie, Leanne, Jayne, Gareth or Dan.

Class Sharing Assemblies

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

Prime Drinks

This week, several children have brought 'Prime' as their drink at lunchtime.

We ask for parents' support in keeping such drinks for out of school and to not allow children to have them as part of their lunch.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

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.

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	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	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Acomb Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 31.25 Hours per week, Monday—Friday 08.30am -15.15pm Term time only, Permanent £23,045 reduced pro-rata to £16,469
Closes	26/01/24 at midnight

Job	Manager
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Kool Kids – Based at Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary school £14.50 per hour – Maternity Cover 37.5 hours per week, Full year 25hrs operational/12.5hrs remote working Email - koolkids@koolkidsoosc.co.uk
Closes	31/1/24 at midnight

Job	Deputy Manager
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Kool Kids – Based at Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary school 37.5 Hours per week, Full Year. £13.00 per hour Email - koolkids@koolkidsoosc.co.uk
Closes	31/1/24 at midnight

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

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