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Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

23.02.24

A message from Miss Richards

Thank you to parents who attended the Pathfinder information evening yesterday and to those who have sent questions to me. It was a good opportunity to share the successes and future plans of our school within the wider context of Pathfinder Multi-Academy Trust.

Next week, we invite parents and carers into school again - this time for maths workshops. On Monday evening, Mr Woolford-Mullen and Mrs Kite will host a session on how addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are taught in Class 3 and Class 4. Mrs Pollock, Mrs Sunley and Mrs Cobb will lead their number and calculations workshop on Wednesday.

Both sessions will run from 5pm—6pm and are for parents and carers only; we ask that children do not attend. This is a valuable opportunity to understand (and try out!) the methods within our school calculation policy and to find out ways to support your child learn and secure the four operations. In both sessions, teachers will explain how methods and approaches progress across the year groups so that children are supported and challenged, ready for the next phase in their education.

For everyone attending the PTA's Pig Racing Night this evening, I am certain you will have a fabulous time! Thank you to the PTA for organising this very successful fundraising event.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Nelly** for working really hard with her phonics ad writing this week.

Class 2: *GROW* **Xavier** for wonderful scientific knowledge around animal groups.

Class 3: *GROW* **Ben A** for his increasing confidence and can-do attitude.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Joseph B** for an excellent attitude to learning.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE & GROW **All of the Young Voices choir** for representing themselves and our school so well at this week's concert in Sheffield Arena. An excellent, enthusiastic performance by all!

This week's whole school attendance is: 98.14%

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: Tabitha for applying her TTRockstars knowledge in other areas.

Class 3: Nelum for great progress, speed, accuracy and a great understanding.

Class 4: Maheshi for improving her speeds.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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

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

Monday 26th February, 5—6pm—Class 3 & 4 Parent workshop—Maths

Wednesday 28th February, 5—6pm—Class 1 & 2 Parent workshop—Maths

Wednesday 6th March, 9.15—10:45—Creased Puddle Parent Workshop (see details below)

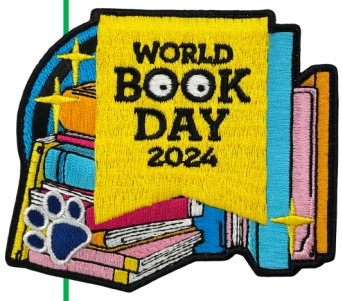
Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Monday 11th March , 1pm—6pm - Parent consultation meetings . Appointment details to follow.

Friday 22nd March, 2:45pm — Easter assembly.

School breaks up for Easter holidays.

World Book Day— Thursday 7th March 2024



World Book Day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and is marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

Today, Mrs Kite shared information with parents about our plans for World Book Day.

A reminder that we have a swap shop in place for anyone who has preloved costumes that they would like to donate. We want every child to be as involved as they can, without this creating cost implications for families.

If you have any fancy dress costumes or accessories that your child no longer uses, please bring them to the school office for another child to enjoy.

Creased Puddle Parent Workshop

Creased Puddle is one of the most well respected Neurodiversity training and consultancies in the UK . Caroline Turner, the CEO and Founder, is an ex-parent of Rufforth so speaks not only with parental experience and expertise, but also as an Equality and Inclusion specialist.

Following staff training in January, we have invited Caroline to lead a parent workshop on Wednesday 6th March. All parents and carers are welcome, but the session will be particularly valuable for families who have children with an ASD diagnosis or those on the pathway to a diagnosis.

The workshop will run from 9:15 –10:15am in the school hall.

For further information about Creased Puddle, please visit their website: https://www.creasedpuddle.co.uk/

Creased Puddle

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 4—Friday 23rd February

Class 3—Friday 1st March

Class 2—Friday 8th March

Class 1— Friday 15th March

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

SHOEBOX APPEAL

For those who have taken part in the shoebox appeal, a reminder to return your boxes to the School office no later than Monday 11th March to enable the Rotary Club to collect before Easter.

Thank you.

Rotary Wetherby Wharfedale

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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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.

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Parkhill Business Centre, Walton Road, Wetherby, LS22 5DZ

Half Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

'PDA – Pathological Demand Avoidance'

Guest speaker, Geoff Evans, will give a talk about PDA, its impact and support strategies

Saturday 16th March 2024

09.30am to 12.30pm

York CVS

15 Priory Street, York, YO1 6ET

Tickets on the door tonight!

Tickets will be available on the door tonight for our Pig Racing Night!! It promises to be a great night with a cheap licenced bar, battery-powered fluffy pigs, a pulled pork roll (or vegetarian alternative) included in the price of your ticket and your first drink free. With no pub in the village currently, this is the cheapest night out you'll have all year, with no need to book a taxi home. Please bring cash for placing bets on the races. See you there!!

Rufforth Primary School PTA

Friday 23rd February 2024
19.00 till late
Rufforth Cricket Club

RUFFORTH C P SCHOOL PTA Registered Charity No. 1045997

Can you help?

Can you help us by running a stall or serving refreshments at this year's Egg Hunt which takes place on Saturday 30th March?

This is a wonderful family friendly community event and we would love to make it a great success, but can only run it if we have enough volunteers. Please see Neil, Leanne or Dan S if you can help. Thank you.

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£11.52 per hour. Part time: 10 hours per week, Mon – Fri 5pm to 7pm Full Year
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2 plus SEN Support
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£23,045 to £24,213 per annum) reduced pro-rata This post is offered initially as a fixed term contract to run until July 2024 – Monday to Friday – 8.30am-3.20pm, Term time only
Closes	06/03/24 at midnight

Job	Teacher (Maternity Cover)
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	M3 – M6 (£33,814 – £41,333, reduced pro rata) Maternity Cover, anticipated to be required for a full year. Part time 0.4 (two days – Tue and Wed)
Closes	26/02/24 at midnight

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