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School Newsletter

01.03.24

A message from Miss Richards

I am writing this week's newsletter from the beautiful Robin Hood's Bay on night two of Class 4' residential trip.

So far, the children have visited Whitby Abbey and the museum which brought to life their recent work on Dracula. Following a night walk through the bay and seeing a light show across the coastline yesterday, today the children have enjoyed further adventures on the beach: rock pooling this morning followed by a walk to Boggle Hole and beach art based on the legend of the boggles! They ended the day with fish and chips, water colour art work and some downtime to relax. Class 4 return home ton Friday after a village trail and, of course, a visit to a gift shop!

The most important gift the children will bring home is their memories of a wonderful few days. Being away from home really enables the children to develop independence, resilience and team work. They learn way beyond their usual curriculum and everyone shines in their own way.

As always, the children have been amazing. Not only the staff at the Old School House, but members of the public, have commented on their manners, listening skills, engagement and kindness. A huge thank you to staff who have given up their time to come on the residential and especially to Mr Woolford-Mullen who organised the trip.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Emma** for an excellent 'can do' attitude to learning this week.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Ivy** for wonderful focus and enthusiasm.

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **All of Class 3** for giving their all at the dance festival!

Class 4: *GROW* **All of Class 4** for attitudes on the residential.

Head Teacher's Award

GROW **Erin S (Class 2)** for a determined and committed attitude to her learning (which is always beautifully presented!)

This week's whole school attendance is: 97.26%

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: Edith for an increased confidence and amount of correct answers.

Class 3: Ava for her excellent, speed, accuracy, and understanding of the times tables.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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.

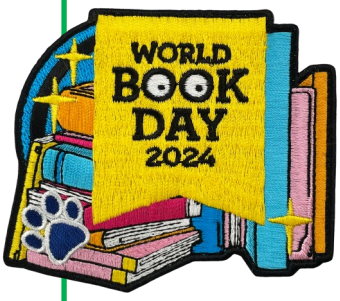
Friday 22nd March, 1.45- 1.30pm—Topic Showcase—families are invited into school to see topic work and join in with a final learning activity. Before the Easter assembly.

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

School breaks up for Easter holidays.

Saturday 30th March, 11am—3pm Rufforth Egg Hunt (led by the school PTA)

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.

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.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 2—Friday 8th March

Class 1— Friday 15th March

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

Remember to bring your Michael Mann books to be signed on Tuesday!

Michael Mann, author of 'Ghostcloud' and 'Nightspark' will be coming into school on the afternoon of Tuesday 5th March. Michael has said that he is happy to talk informally to parents and children at the end of the school day and to sign any copies of his books that have been brought in.

Pig Racing Success!

Thank you to everyone who came to our Pig Racing Night last Friday. There was a buzzing atmosphere and we had lots of great feedback. Well done to all of our winners and thank you to all those who helped out behind the bar, cooking and serving food, selling tickets, getting sponsors and doing all the preparation for the event. A lot of work goes into putting together these events and we are delighted to announce that we now have enough in our piggy bank to cover next week's author visit, as well as another exciting enrichment activity for our children, which will be announced soon.

Can you help with the Egg Hunt on 30th March?

We are all getting eggs-cited about The Egg Hunt, which takes place on Easter Saturday. Before we hunt for eggs however, we are on the hunt for anyone who can decorate one of the giant eggs and for volunteers to make this event a success. There are lots of jobs available, but in particular, we would love to know if you can help with any of the following:

Serving drinks and cakes in the school hall
Selling children's balloons
Running a chocolate tombola stall
Creating glitter tattoos
Running any outdoor games, e.g. obstacle course/beat the goalie
Running the lollipop stick game

Please see Neil, Leanne or Dan S if you can help. Thanks yolks!

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.

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	Headteacher
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	L33 – L43 (depending on experience) Relocation package would be considered
Closes	N/A

Job	Head of Physics, TLR2a
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade Mainscale/UPS. Required from September 2024
Closes	Wednesday 13th March, 8.00am.

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