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School Newsletter

12.04.24

A message from Miss Richards

Welcome to summer term! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful Easter. Thank you to the PTA for organising such a fantastic egg hunt. It was the first time the event has run from the school and what a success it was. I'm sure if you were in the village on Easter Saturday, you would agree! This is a huge fundraising event that will enhance your children's learning experiences. Thank you to everyone involved.

Today, you received your child's class newsletter outlining their learning for this term. Please take time to read the information and if you have expert knowledge or experience of the topics below (it does not need to be your child's class!), we would love for you to share this with the children.

Class 1: All Creatures Great and Small

Class 2: Creepy Crawlies

Class 3: How ruthless were the Romans?

Class 4: Keep the Home Fires Burning (WW2)

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Grace** for great progress with her writing this week.

Class 2: *GROW* **Elsie** for a wonderful growth in attitude towards maths.

Class 3: *GROW* **Ralph** for his mature, sensible approach to learning and clear explanations in maths.

Class 4: *GROW* **Seb** for a mature approach to learning.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Ava (Class 3)** for ALWAYS being a good role model, and ALWAYS being helpful and considerate to others!

This week's whole school attendance is: 97.03%

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: Amelia for her confidence and correct answers when learning the 3 and 11 times table.

Class 3: Andrew for excellent speed and accuracy for all the times tables.

Class 4: Will H for excellent application of knowledge.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Wednesday 17th April - Class 4 visit to Eden Camp

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May—Y6 SATs Week

Wednesday 17th April—Class 3 pedestrian training

Mrs Holman

Congratulations to Mrs Holman who has completed her training to become our school's ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant). School ELSA's support children's emotional development and help them cope with life's challenges. ELSAs will help children to find solutions to problems they might have.

An ELSA is an important role in school and training has been led by the local authority Educational Psychology team. Mrs Holman will work 1:1 and in small groups with children as needs arise, creating a reflective space to help overcome barriers.

After School Club Vacancy

The wonderful Mrs Bramma will be leaving Rufforth at May half term. After 5 years of supporting and leading After School Club, we will all miss her dearly.

We therefore have a vacancy for the role of After School Club Manager. For further details please see below and use the link to the Pathfinder vacancy website: https://pathfinder.academy/careers/vacancies/

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After School Club Manager

Rufforth Primary School

Closing date: Wednesday 24th April 2024 at midday

Interview date: W/C Monday 29th April 2024

Rufforth Primary School are looking to appoint an After School Club Manager to lead the implementation and delivery of the care and activity programme for children within a positive, safe and happy environment.

Qualifications are not essential; however, a relevant level 2 qualification would be desirable. Experience working with children is essential. The successful candidates will join a hardworking and conscientious team.

Rufforth Primary School is a popular rural village school. We have great pupils, a hardworking and dedicated staff team and a supportive local community. We are looking for a new member of staff to join our Out of School Club team from Monday 3rd June 2024.

School

Rufforth Primary School

Job Title

After School Club Manager

Reports to

Headteacher

Grade

Grade 5 Level 1

Additional Information

This post is offered on a Permanent contract on a Term time only basis.

Monday to Friday - 3pm - 6.15pm term time only plus 8 hours per year for training requirements. There could be flexibility regarding working hours. Please make your availability clear on your application form and if shortlisted, this will be discussed at interview.

An application form and further details are available to download from the Pathfinder MAT website: https://pathfinder.academy/careers/vacancies/

Please submit completed forms electronically to: office@rufforth.pmat.academy

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 4— Friday 19th April

Class 3— Friday 26th April

Class 2— Friday 3rd May

Class 1— Friday 10th May

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

SNOOKS!

Our school Snook, created by reception children in After School Club, is located at **Hempwell on High Petergate**

To find out more, please visit https://visityork.org/snooks.

SNOOKS York's Character Trail

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.

All Stars Cricket

After the success of the All Stars Cricket program last year, it is running again at Rufforth Playing fields at 5:30pm on Fridays.

Booking is now available online.

While children play cricket, the bar will be open to parents. What a great way to start the weekend!

Please contact Gareth Fenton for further information. 07455 851 852

PTA Update

Rufforth Egg Hunt Success!

Members of our wonderful PTA continue to work incredibly hard to raise enough money to fund some amazing enrichment experiences for the children of Rufforth Primary School. Our Egg Hunt on Easter Saturday is a great example of a hugely successful fundraiser. The weather was very kind to us and we are delighted to say that we raised in the region of £1400 which will go towards covering the cost of the whole-school summer trip in July. Thank you so much to everyone who supported it and to after school club for their amazing eggs!

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction is open for one more week. If you would like to bid on any of the items, all you need to do is head to the reception foyer and write your auction lot number, your chosen bid amount, your name and number on the slip of paper provided and pop it in the box. The highest bidder at the end of the auction will win the item. Here is a reminder of the five lots on offer:

Lot 1: A Day's Racing for TWO at York Racecourse YorkMix Family Sunday (Kids go Free) on 8th September 2024. Approximate monetary value: £59.00

Lot 2: A Family Ticket for FOUR at The Wizard Walk of York - spellbinding magic, comedy, and a dash of history on a wonderfully whimsical wand-er around York. Approximate monetary value: £36.00

Lot 3: A TWO Hour Clean by fabulous York cleaning company, Squeaky Clean Cleaners. Approximate monetary value: £62.00

Lot 4: A 30 Minute Race for TWO at Teamworks Karting, York - fantastic racing in 30-minute chunks - perfect for all ages and experience levels. Approximate monetary value: £78.00

Lot 5: TWO Family Swims (Two Adults & Two Children) at York Sport Village - try the competition standard 8 lane 25m Main Pool or the 18m Small Pool, which is ideal for younger families. Approximate monetary value: £25.00

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	Headteacher
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	L33 – L43 (depending on experience) Relocation package would be considered
Closes	Monday 15 April at 8am

Job	After School Club Manager
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 5 Level 1 – Permanent, part time. Monday to Friday – 3pm – 6.15pm Term time only plus 8 hours per year for training requirements.
Closes	Wednesday 24th April at midnight.

Job	Headteacher
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Grade: L15 – L21 (Starting point negotiable dependent on experience) Required from: 1 September 2024
Closes	Monday 15 April 2024 at midnight.

Job	Early Years Teachers
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Grade: M1 – M6 Required from: 1 September 2024 – Permanent
Closes	Sunday 21st April 2024 at midnight

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School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Grade: M1 – M6 Required from: 1 September 2024 – Fixed Term Contract – 1 Year
Closes	Wednesday 24th April at midnight

Job	KS1 Teacher
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Grade: M1 – M6 Required from: 1 September 2024 – Maternity Cover (up to 1 year)
Closes	Wednesday 24th April at midnight

Job	UKS2 Teacher
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Grade: M1 – M6 Required from: 1 September 2024 – 0.5 FTE (mornings) Fixed Term Contract for 1 year
Closes	Wednesday 24th April at midnight.

Job	LKS2 Teacher
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Grade: M1-M6. Required from: 1 September 2024. 1.5 terms (Maternity Cover – expected end 14 February 2025)
Closes	Wednesday 24th April at midnight.

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