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School Newsletter

21.06.24

A message from Miss Richards

We are looking forward to Sports Week next week. Children have brought PE kits home so that they can be worn for Sports Day. If children can where their kit on other days too, that is preferred but any sports clothes, comfortable for a range of activities, is fine.

Please be mindful of our neighbours if you are parking in the village on Thursday for Sports Day. We are unable to offer the institute car park therefore we remind parents to park considerately and to use streets further away from school if necessary.

If you wish to eat lunch with your child/ children on Sports Day, please inform the office by Wednesday.

The children will have a fun-packed week, enjoying activities from cheerleading to yoga, rugby to archery! Thank you in advance to Mrs Kite for what promises to be a fantastic week.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **Raphi** for working really hard and persevering with his maths this week.

Class 2: *GROW/INSPIRE* **Poppy** for a wonderful growth in attitude towards learning.

Class 4: *GROW* **Lily** for how you carefully approach independent work.

Head Teacher's Award

GROW/INSPIRE **Louis (Class 2)** for fantastic maths work! Well done for using reasoning skills to solve problems — superb work this week!

This week's whole school attendance is: **96.20%**

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: Freya for using her times tables knowledge in all areas of her maths.

Class 4: Jocelyn for using facts in maths lessons.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Thursday 27th June—Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July— Y6 transition day to secondary school

Thursday 4th July - Manor transition *(additional transition day for Manor only)*

Friday 5th July—Class 3 School Sleepover

Sunday 14th July—PTA Summer Fair

Monday 15th July, 6pm—Matilda performance

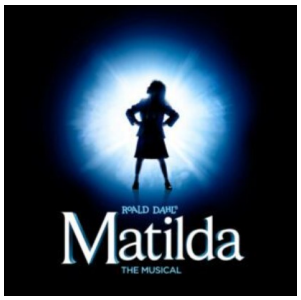
Tuesday 16th July, 2pm & 6pm—Matilda performance

Wednesday 17th July—Whole school beach trip

Thursday 18th July - Leavers' Disco, 3 – 4:30pm

Friday 19th July, 2:45pm—Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Matilda: The Musical



We are very excited for our Key Stage Two performance of 'Matilda: The Musical'. Children in Class 4 have taken on the lead roles, supported by Class 3. Everyone is working very hard to learn lines, lyrics, actions and directions and it promises to be a wonderful show.

The performances will take place on the following dates:

Monday 15th July, 6pm

Tuesday 16th July, 2pm

Tuesday 16th July, 6pm

For every family in KS2, two tickets will be allocated per show that their child is performing in. Children in Classes 1 and 2 will watch the dress rehearsal but if families would like to attend, please enquire at the office about spare tickets.

Make Music Day

This year our music curriculum has been delivered by Sing Education, part of the Richard Shephard Music Foundation. As part of this, today Class 3 took part in a "Make Music Day" with other schools from across the city. Children enjoyed a rapping session, a singing ensemble activity and a brass workshop, finishing with a bamboo tamboo workshop.

The children had a fantastic day!

Sports Day Plea!

Please contact the school office or speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help on Sports Day.

We are asking for parent volunteers to help run and marshal the team events that take place throughout the morning.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 3—Friday 28th June

Class 1—Friday 5th July

Friday 19th July, 2.45pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

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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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PTA UPDATE

Donations needed for the Summer Fair

Please can you consider donating any of the following:

- Plant and pot donations for our plant stall
- Prizes for the tombola
- Bottles of wine for the bottle stall

Please leave your donation at the main reception. Thank you so much in advance.

Please sign up here:
https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/352312201/false#/invitation

Leavers' Disco Volunteers Needed

The PTA is running the Leavers' Disco to give our Year 6s a big send-off. All children in the school are invited and it will be from 3pm – 4.30pm in the school hall on Thursday 18th July. Please let us know if you are able to help – **we need volunteers to help with hot dogs, cutting oranges/melon, monitoring the drinks station and being in the hall with the children etc.** Even if you can only do part of that time, please indicate that you can help on the ParentPay link when you consent and pay for your children's tickets.
Thank you!

Remember Ice Lolly Fridays!

Remember your change for Ice Lolly Fridays which are back again. Hopefully the weather will get warmer and sunnier soon!! The PTA will be selling ice lollies after school in the playground each Friday until the end of term. All ice lollies cost £1 each.

After School Club Vacancy

We 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/

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

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators
PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING
Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.
1 MAKE IT FUN
Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.
2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING
Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.
3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES
Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.
4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT
Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.
5 VARIETY IS KEY
Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.
6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION
Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.
7 SET REALISTIC GOALS
Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.
8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE
Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.
9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE
Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.
10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE
Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

FOLLOW US ON:

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

RUFFORTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

12PM – 10PM

29TH JUNE 2024

VILLAGE INSTITUTE

LIVE MUSIC

- TWO BEATS - MISS DAISY - ALTER EGO - SISTER MADLY -
- OFF THE HOOK - ACCIDENTALLY ACOUSTIC -

REFRESHMENTS

- LOCALLY SOURCED HAND PULLED BEERS -
- CIDER - FIZZ & GIN - PLENTY OF SOFT DRINKS - DELICIOUS FOOD -

SHOWS & ACTIVITIES

- MAGICIAN - WAGGY DOG SHOW - ARTS & CRAFTS -
- FACE PAINTING - GIANT JENGA - PRE SCHOOL PLAY AREA -

A great opportunity to have fun and make friends whilst raising money for charities and groups based in Rufforth.

Tickets cost £5 per adult (children free)
Includes free souvenir pint glass
(while stocks last).

For more information, please
contact Ben Whiting on 07813 801211.

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	Required as soon as possible Currently £11.52 per hour Part Time: 20 hours per week, Term Time Only Hours of work: Mon-Fri, 3.30-7.30pm
Closes	N/A

Job	After School Club Manager
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 5 Level 1 Monday to Friday – 3pm – 6.15pm term time only plus 8 hours per year for training requirements. There could be flexibility regarding working hours.
Closes	N/A

Job	Advanced Teaching Assistant—Literacy
School	Malton School
Details	Grade D, Scale Points 5-6 Part-time (33.5 hours per week) Term-time only (incl. training days) £23,500 – £23,893 per annum FTE
Closes	Wednesday 26th June at 09.00am

Job	Advanced Teaching Assistant—SEMH
School	Malton School
Details	Grade D, Scale Points 5-6 Part-time (33.5 hours per week) Term-time only (incl. training days) £23,500 – £23,893 per annum FTE
Closes	Wednesday 26th June at 09.00am

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