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School Newsletter

05.07.24

A message from Miss Richards

This week has been all about transition! Our Year 6s have had a great time experiencing secondary school life and returned feeling excited for September.

The rest of the school spent Wednesday morning with their new class. Everyone was very excited and it was lovely for those children who are getting a new teacher to spend time in class with them. For others, becoming the older year group within their mixed class brought responsibility and pride.

Of course, we welcomed our new reception starters too. Starting school is a huge milestone for children (and parents!) and Mrs Pollock was very proud of how her new class settled. Next Thursday, we welcome the children back for another transition session, including a school lunch.

This evening, we host our very first school sleepover! As part of our Enrichment Pledge and commitment to personal development, Class 3 will return to school for a fun-filled evening and a whole night sleepover. We can't wait!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Henry** for great enthusiasm and perseverance with all his learning.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Ruairidh** for wonderful maths when learning to tell the time and add amounts of money.

Class 3: *GROW* **Benjamin C** for increasing ndependance and maturity in his approach to maths.

Class 4: *GROW* **Jasmin** for your efforts at home learning your part in Matilda.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE/GROW **Freya C (Class 2)** for always writing beautifully and taking great pride in her handwriting.

This week's whole school attendance is: **90.21%**

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: Xavier for showing great enthusiasm and working hard to learn his times tables.

Class 3: Gilbert for applying his knowledge of all the times tables to maths tasks and challenges with confidence and accuracy

Class 4: Tommy for consistency in the accuracy of your recall.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Wednesday 10th July—Y6 Crucial Crew visit

Sunday 14th July—PTA Summer Fair

Monday 15th July— Y6 Leavers' trip

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

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

We have lots of exciting activities going on for the children as we enter our last two weeks of the school year. The whole school beach trip, Year 6 leavers events, PTA leavers disco, to name a few! A gentle reminder to check ParentPay for anything you are yet to give consent for. Please contact Mrs Gould in the school office with any questions.

Food Bank Collection

In autumn term, the donations from our harvest festival are taken to York Food Bank. This half term, we would like to collect for the Wetherby and District Foodbank. This is local to us in Rufforth and a collection will not only raise awareness of the service, but will also be an opportunity to support the excellent (and necessary) work that the food bank does.

Please see below for a list of donations currently needed. For the next two weeks, there will be a box in the main reception but please feel free to send donations to the school office via your children.

JUNE 2024: WE'RE CURRENTLY LOW ON...
TINNED SOUP
TINNED FRUIT
TINNED CUSTARD
TINNED CARROTS
TINNED TUNA
TINNED HOT DOGS
TINNED HAM
SUGAR - SMALL PACKETS PLEASE
TINNED POTATOES/INSTANT MASH
PASTA'N'SAUCE SACHETS
LONG-LIFE PUDDINGS
MICROWAVE RICE
TEA BAGS (SMALL BOXES PLEASE)
BISCUITS & CHOCOLATE BARS
SHAMPOO
DEODORANT

Y5/6 Cricket

Well done to our Y5/6 cricket team took part in their end of year tournament last Friday.

Whilst the team did not win, they played brilliantly, supported others and were all-round fantastic ambassadors for our school; most importantly—they had fun!

Class Sharing Assemblies

Friday 19th July, 2.45pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

INSPIRE CARE GROW

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

Summer Fair 14th July

The Summer Fair is just a week away now!! Please tell your family, friends and neighbours.

We still need donations of:
- Plants and plant pots
- Tombola Prizes
- Teddies
- Bottles of wine

Please leave your donations at the main reception. Thank you.

We would love to hear from you if you are good in goal; or can make a cup of tea; or don't mind getting soaked by a lots of children with water pistols.

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Cakes, biscuits and traybakes

We would hugely appreciate donations of baking on the day. Last year, your delicious homemade cakes and cookies sold amazingly well and received so many compliments, so we would love to be able to offer them again. Donations of cakes can be brought into school on the Sunday morning from 10am. Thank you.

Whole School Beach Trip

In other news, thanks to your support this year, we are delighted to have been able to once again fully fund the whole school trip to the seaside to round off the year and build memories for all of our children.

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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about
ONLINE TROLLING
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LOSE
WHAT ARE THE RISKS?
The term "Trolling" refers to sending hurtful or provocative comments – often done anonymously online – to provoke a reaction or cause emotional distress. Anonymity can embolden people into saying things they wouldn't dare say in person. Euro 2024 and other tournaments tend to put an emphasis on this, with the abuse of both players and fans often increasing during such events.
ESCALATION
D@*#!
Many trolls begin with silly, banal comments before moving on to a broader pattern of offensive messages and posts. They can also turn their attention very quickly to a new target if they grow bored with an existing one, which makes engaging with one fruitless at best – and potentially dangerous at worst.
HIDING BEHIND A SCREEN
Because trolls tend to use anonymous profiles, they enjoy a lack of accountability. This also means they'll often have multiple profiles, potentially switching between them regularly or posting across several of them at the same time, making a target feel as though there's no escape. After all, once you block one account, what's to stop them reappearing elsewhere?
24/7 CONTACT
The internet has given us the ability to remain in contact at any time, from almost anywhere in the world. A troll having the ability to reach you whenever they want can leave you feeling like their abuse is unavoidable. While they don't see you in real life, they can message you at any time, reach out to your peers online and even try to discover your personal information to scare you.
HATE SPEECH
CENSORED
Sadly, many trolls resort to spewing racial slurs, homophobic attacks and awful stereotypes, as these often stand the best chance of causing emotional harm. This can add a hefty degree of weight to their attacks, moving from what might charitably be described as "teasing" into a genuine hate crime. After Euro 2020, three England footballers were racially abused, resulting in several prison sentences.
IMPACT ON VICTIMS
It's not uncommon for the victims of trolls to shut down their accounts, disappear from public life, and try to stay out of the crosshairs for a time – with some even leaving social media forever. This can have a severe impact on children and young people's connections to friends and the world at large, and may not even actually stop the troll. The victims' families, for example, may have online profiles that trolls can still access.
NORMALISATION OF TROLLING
It is, regrettably, inevitable that some people will go too far in their criticisms or comments, both online and in the real world. This can lead to many people seeing trolls and their abuse as part and parcel of social media – an inherent risk of interacting with others online. This doesn't mean, however, that it should be considered "normal" or even tolerated.
LOSER
GARBAGE
"Good FIRST HALF"
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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	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	Minibus Driver
School	Malton School
Details	Grade CD, Scale Points 3-6 Part-time (20 hours per week – split am & pm), Term-time only (incl. training days) £22,737 – £23,893 per annum FTE
Closes	Monday 12th July at 09.00am

Job	Librarian
School	Malton School
Details	Grade E, Scale Points 6-9 Full time (37 hours per week) Term time only £23,893 - £25,119 per annum FTE
Closes	Thursday 4th July at 9am

Job	Technician—Performance & Creative
School	Malton School
Details	Grade CD, Scale Points 3-6, Part-time (20 hours per week) – 4 hours over 5 days or 5 hours over 4 days (during the school day – 8.30 am to 3.30 pm). Term time only (incl. training days)
Closes	Tuesday 9th July at 09.00am

Job	Office Manager & School Business Manager
School	St Barnabas CE School
Details	Grade 8, Level 1 – 4 (£31,947- £34,988) Reduced pro rata Permanent – Term time only or Full Year – 32 to 37 hours per week, hours between 8:30am – 3.30pm Monday to Friday
Closes	N/A

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