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School Newsletter

20.09.24

A message from Miss Richards...

What a wonderful few weeks we have had to kick start this school year. Thank you to all parents and carers who could attend the class welcome meetings. If you were unable to attend, but have any questions about your child's class or their learning this year, please speak to their teacher.

Although only three weeks in, we have already had some wonderful enrichment experiences. Please see below for details about what the children have been up to.

Our clubs have started and as always, prove to be very popular! A reminder to parents of children in Young Voices that there is always a tight turnaround on ticket and merchandise orders so please see the letter shared yesterday for details on how to place orders before the end of September. Further details regarding the logistics of the event and arrangement for the children will be shared at a later date.

If you have any ideas for future enrichment clubs or would like to support in delivering a new club, please speak to Mrs Walton.

A reminder to please make good use of your child's planner as it contains important and useful information, as well as being a means of communication between home and school There are also pages that require parent/carer signatures and pupil signatures. Please can these be read and signed **asap**.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

This week's whole school attendance is 97.96%

Class Star Awards

This week's stars (20.09.24):

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Rory** for great teamwork this week and wonderful singing!

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Hettie** for a mature attitude to all her learning especially her wonderful character description of the giant!

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Elodie** for her mature attitude and contributions in class.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Martha** for your mature attitude to all areas of school life.

Head Teacher's Award

GROW **Jack (Class 2)** for a tremendously positive start to Year 1!

Last week's stars (13.09.24):

Class 1: *GROW* **Sidney** for a growth in confidence and for settling in brilliantly.

Class 2: *GROW* **Jacob** for a wonderful start to the year, and for listening and following instructions well.

Class 3: *GROW/CARE* **Phoebe** for her mature attitude and the care that she shows to others.

Class 4: *GROW* **Toby** for his mature attitude on the London trip.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Arlo (Class 4)** for his mature attitude towards the public during the London trip.

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 (20.09.24):

Class 2: Harry D for an enthusiastic approach to learning his times tables.

Class 3: Harry M for his speed, accuracy and determination to do his best.

Class 4: Isla B for fantastic speed and accuracy.

Last week's Rock Stars (13.09.24):

Class 2: Niahla for showing a wonderful enthusiasm when learning her times tables.

Class 3: Arshan for great progress and an enthusiastic approach to learning

Class 4: Xander for consistency with speed and accuracy.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Thursday 26th September, 6pm—6.30pm—Class 1 Phonics Information Evening

Thursday 26th September, 7:30pm —PTA AGM, The Crooked Tap, Acomb

Thursday 24th October -Harvest assembly (pm).

Friday 25th October—Half term holiday

Monday 4th November—1pm—6pm, Parent consultation meetings (details to follow)

Wednesday 27th November—Flu Immunisations

Class 4: London Calling!

On Monday 9th September, Class 4 had an exciting day trip to London. They travelled by train and tube to the Houses of Parliament. There, the children had a tour of the Houses, including visiting both chambers in the House of Commons and House of Lords. The tour was an interesting insight into the history of the building, parliament and how democracy works. Class 4 then had a workshop that focussed on how different elements of parliament work together to make laws.

During the workshop, Rufforth's MP Luke Charters paid a visit as he was sitting in parliament that afternoon! It was great to be able to talk to him about changes he would like to see in education and to share ideas for new laws. The children came up with some wonderful ideas!

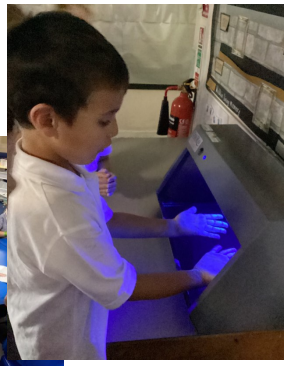
To end the visit, Class 4 had a spin on the big wheel—the London Eye! What a fantastic way to see our capital city. A huge thank you to Mr Woolford-Mullen for organising the trip and to staff and governors who attended.

Class 3 Travel Back in Time!

Class 3 have also been on an adventure—on a trip back to Anglo Saxon Britain in their visit to Murton Park. The trip is always a wonderful way to immerse the children into this topic as they spend the day learning about different elements of Anglo Saxon life.

The children enjoyed candle making and spent time being Anglo Saxon writers in the scriptorium. They also learnt how to guard their village with spears and shields and even hard to ward off some Vikings!

Class 2: Germ Detectives!



A huge thank you to Nuffield Health for their workshop on infection prevention. The children (and staff!) in Class 2 were amazed at how easily germs and infection can be spread and how easily we can prevent it.

Through a range of activities, the children learnt about bacteria and how we can avoid spreading bad bacteria to stay healthy.

Class 1: Being thankful

Class 1 are looking forward to a workshop from regular visitors to school, Yo-Yo.

Next Friday, they will be learning the importance of being thankful and sharing.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 3—Friday 27th September

Class 2— Friday 4th October

Class 1— later in the term… watch this space!

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

We're excited to tell you that from Monday, our wonderful school cook Amy will be working with Pete at Breakfast Club.

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.

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PTA

We are kick starting this term with our **Annual General Meeting** on Thursday 26th September, at 7.30pm at The Crooked Tap, in Acomb. Everyone is welcome to join us for a social drink and a chat and to meet parents from across all year groups. New ideas are always welcome so please do come along, find out what we have got planned for this year and add your ideas to our list.

From this September, Leanne Norman (Co-Chair) and Lottie Hutchinson (Secretary) will be continuing their roles, and will be joined by Suzie Flynn (Co-Chair).

Treasurer Role

Want to be our next PTA Treasurer?

With a head for numbers, the Treasurer controls the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions, as well as charity law. They also make sure any upcoming events are affordable and profitable, and report financial information to the rest of the team. The role can be performed remotely at a time to suit you. Other than the AGM, attendance at meetings is not essential.

If you think you, another parent, a grandparent or other family member could help, we would be delighted to have a chat. Please see Leanne, Lottie or Suzie.

Vaccination UK

Flu Immunisations

Don't forget to register your child for the flu immunisation which will be taking place in school on **Wednesday 27th November.**

Please follow the link below to register your child if you wish for them to receive this.

https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	Cleaning Assistants
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Required as soon as possible. Currently £11.52 per hour Term Time only Hours of work: Mon-Fri, 3.30-7.30pm Salary paid monthly over 12 equal payments.
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	Children and Families Worker
School	Poppleton Road Primary School
Details	TA3 Grade 6, level 1 –4 (£26,224 – £28,725 per annum, reduced pro rata) 32.5 hours per week Monday – Friday 8.15am to 3.15pm (including some lunch and break duties)
Closes	Tuesday 24th September at Midnight

Job	Learning Manager
School	Malton School
Details	Grade F, Scale Points 9-13 Full Time (37 hours per week), Term-time only (incl. training days) £25,119—£26,873 per annum Full Time Equivalent £21,061—£22,532 per annum Actual.
Closes	Friday 11th Ocober at 9am

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