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School Newsletter

15.11.24

A message from Miss Richards...

Welcome back at the end of week 2 of Autumn 2!

Thank you for your attendance at parent consultation meetings last week. It is always useful to catch up face to face with parents to celebrate progress and discuss next steps. We hold meetings in autumn and spring term and report to parents at the end of summer term in a written report. Of course, if you need to discuss any concerns about your child in between these times, please do not hesitate contact their class teacher.

We may have only been back two weeks but already we have had a KS2 trip to Vue Cinema, the team reward and fundraising for Children in Need. Thank you to Mr Woolford-Mullen for leading the reward and baking cookies with all of Chestnut Team.

Thank you to everyone who has donated money to Children in Need today. So far, we have raised £136! The children looked great in their yellow or spotty outfits and the crazy hairstyles were fantastic! Thank you to Mrs Sunley for organising the Giant Pudsey—the children did a great job filling him with coins which are yet to be counted!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

This week's stars (15.11.24):

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Ted C** for sharing some great ideas on the carpet during literacy.

Class 2: *INSPIRE/GROW* **Arthur** for mastering the addition method by using a number line independently.

Class 3: *INSPIRE/GROW* **Lawrence** for excellent progress in all aspects of learning, especially reading.

Class 4: *GROW* **Finn** for pushing himself to tackle new challenges, especially in maths.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Imogen (Class 4)** for wonderful maturity and a caring, helpful attitude towards others.

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Last week's stars (08.11.24):

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Emma** for her enthusiasm in phonics and super attitude to learning.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Ivy** for using wonderful, adventurous vocabulary in her writing.

Class 3: *CARE/INSPIRE* **Tabitha** for her excellent 'can do' attitude and for being a thoughtful friend.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Isla B** for being persistently on task, and for being a very good friend.

Head Teacher's Award

CARE **Ava F (Class 3)** for being a kind and caring friend.

Rufforth's Rock Stars!

This week's Rock Stars (15.11.24):

Class 2: Thea for using her times tables knowledge in other areas of maths.

Class 3: Arthur M for excellent speed, accuracy and application in maths lessons.

Class 4: Rhona for consistently pushing herself to improve speed.

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Last week's Rock Stars (08.11.24):

Class 2: Sebastian for great recall and accuracy when learning.

Class 3: Emily for her excellent speed and accuracy.

Class 4: Martha W for using different strategies to recall facts

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Details about Christmas events will be shared in further detail in coming weeks.

Thursday 21st November—New starter open afternoon, 1:30—2:30pm

Wednesday 27th November—Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 10th December (2pm) & Wednesday 11th December (6pm) - Class 1 & 2 nativity

Wednesday 11th December (am) - York Mix and St Leonard's Hospice—Sponsored Elf Run (details to follow)

Tuesday 17th December—KS2 Christmas Carol Service in church, 6.30—7.15pm

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas Party Day

Thursday 19th December—Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December—Riding Lights Christmas Panto & end of term

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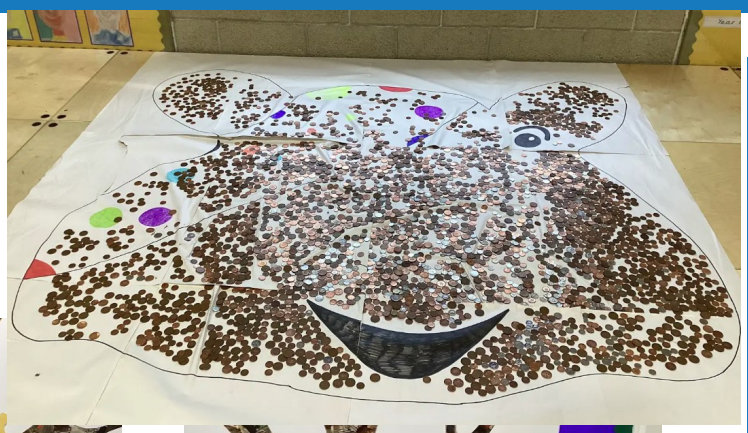
Our Amazing giant Pudsey and some of the fantastic out-fits today.
Well done everyone!



Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 4—15th November
Class 3—22nd November
Class 2—29th November
Class 1— 6th December

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

This week's whole school attendance is 96.97 %

Watch your speed!

It was great to see the wheelie bin stickers designed by our school competition winners on display in the village this morning. The stickers help to remind drivers that the speed limit past school is 20mph.

Please adhere to this limit to help keep our children safe.

We are still have ongoing issues with parking—not only on driveways but next to the school main entrance and on the corner of junctions. Whilst there may not be yellow lines or zigzags in these places, we continue to remind parents to consider the impact of their parking and the hazard they may cause for other drivers or pedestrians.

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.

A warm welcome to Mrs Muzychuk

We are delighted to have appointed a new After School Club manager, Mrs Muzychuk, who started with us after the half term break. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing her all the best in her new role as we welcome her to our

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://vny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire

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PTA UPDATE

Thank you to parents and Mr Woolford-Mullen who attended our PTA meeting this week. We had a productive meeting, and have agreed to **fully fund** a number of exciting enrichment opportunities for our children during this academic year.

Christmas Party

The PTA Christmas Party will be held on **Wednesday 18th December** during the school day.

Alongside the PTA, we welcome parent helpers. It's a great opportunity to see your child having fun, and get to know us. During the morning, we will be preparing food and setting up Santa's grotto. During lunchtime, parent helpers and the PTA serve the food, and in the afternoon, the PTA and parent helpers run games in the hall or games in the classroom. We'll shortly be putting a 'poll' on the WhatsApp Community or you can contact us via email at rufforthpta@gmail.com or WhatsApp to **Leanne 07780 601604** or **Suzie 07808 862086** to find out more information.

If you are unable to help in person at the events, you can help in other ways by donating cakes for the nativity or donating Christmas raffle prizes. We'll let you know nearer the time when we'll need the donations.

Leaflet Drops

We have produced some leaflets about our **Clothes Bank** and **easyfundraising.** In the run up to Christmas shopping, now is a great time to spread the word whilst people are doing their online shopping. We are looking for volunteers to deliver leaflets to residents in Rufforth and Knapton.

Thank you to those who have offered to help so far, we really appreciate your support. If you are able to help with distribution (a great weekend activity with your children!), or if you would like some leaflets to distribute to your family, friends or local residents, please let us know.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Leanne, Suzie, Lottie and Lewis

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MONDAY 23RD DEC
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MANOR SECONDARY

THURSDAY 2ND & FRIDAY 3RD JAN
ARCHIES SECONDARY
MANOR SECONDARY (8AM-1PM)

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OPEN AFTERNOON
Thursday 21st November
1.30pm to 2.30pm

Will your child be due to start school in September 2025?

Rufforth Primary School is a friendly, vibrant and highly regarded primary school, situated just two miles outside of Acomb.

We have excellent adult-to-pupil ratios and only admit 15 children each year into our Reception class and we currently have space available in other year groups too!

Get in touch

Call us on **01904 806222** or visit our school website to find out more about our school.

Where to find us

Rufforth Primary School
Wetherby Road, Rufforth,
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Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that MUST be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

TOTAL SPORTS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

FREE TASTER SESSIONS WEEK!!!

FREE TASTER WEEK -
NEVER ATTENDED TSFA BEFORE AND WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY?
JOIN ANY OF OUR SESSIONS BELOW NEXT WEEK ABSOLUTELY FREE
FOR A BRILLIANT HOUR OF FOOTBALL FUN!
LED BY OUR FA QUALIFIED TEACHING TEAM- WE PROMISE A HIGH ENERGY AND HIGHLY ENJOYABLE SESSION FOR ALL ABILITIES!

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
YEAR 5, 6 & 7	YEAR 1 & 2	YEAR 3 & 4
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING	LITTLE LEAGUES	LITTLE LEAGUES
6-7PM	6-7PM	6-7PM

OUR SESSIONS EXPLAINED!!!

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
FOR THOSE PLAYERS WHO WANT SOME EXTRA TRAINING - YOU MAY PLAY FOR A GRASSROOTS CLUB, AN ACADEMY TEAM OR A SCHOOL TEAM. WORK WITH PLAYERS OF A SIMILAR HIGH ABILITY TO DEVELOP AND ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS WITH REGULAR MATCHES AGAINST LOCAL CLUBS!!

LITTLE LEAGUES
LITTLE LEAGUES ARE 7 WEEK SESSIONS WHERE CHILDREN ARE ASSIGNED TO TEAMS AND PARTICIPATE IN SMALL-SIDED GAMES. EACH TEAM WILL BE CAREFULLY BALANCED TO ENSURE FAIR COMPETITIVE MATCHES. THE LEAGUES ARE OPEN TO ALL ABILITIES AND PROVIDES CHILDREN OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY REGULAR MATCHES WITH FRIENDS!!!

SESSIONS EVERY WEEK @PLAYFOOTBALL, ROKO, YORK

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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	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 (£23,045 per annum) reduced pro-rata to actual pay of: £16,469 per annum (pay award pending). Fixed Term Contract until 18th July 2025 Term Time only. 31.25 hours per week. Monday to Friday.
Closes	Thursday 21st November at 5pm

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Poppleton Road Primary School
Details	TA2 Grade 4, level 1 –4 (£23,045 – £24,213 per annum, reduced pro rata) 25 hours 5 mins. Monday – Friday 8.45am to 3.15pm. Term time only. Required from January 2025.
Closes	Friday 22nd November at 12pm

Job	Food Technician
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 5 (currently £20,161 this is the pro rata salary) Term Time + 1 week (45 weeks) Part Time – 35hours per week.
Closes	Wednesday 20th November at 08.00am

Job	Teacher of PE (Part Time, Maternity Cover)
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Main Scale Part Time – 4 Days per week, Fixed Term for one year. Required from February 2025.
Closes	Monday 18th November at 08.00am

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School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Required as soon as possible Currently £11.52 per hour Full Year, Monday-Friday Hours of work: 6.45-8.45am and 3.30-6.30pm Salary paid monthly over 12 equal payments
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2—External Vacancy
School	Applefields School
Details	£23,400 to £24,213 per annum pro rata City of York Council Grade 4 Level 2-4 Permanent Flexible available, Mornings, Afternoons, Part days or Full days
Closes	Wednesday 04th December at Midnight

Job	Cleaner—External Vacancy
School	Applefields School
Details	Salary: £12.25 per hour (£23,642 per annum pro rata) Grade: City of York Council Grade 2 (level 2 – 4) Contract Type: Permanent
Closes	Wednesday 20th November at Midnight

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