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School Newsletter

29.11.24

A message from Miss Richards...

We have some wonderful sporting achievements to share from the past two weeks. On Wednesday evening, a group of Y3 and Year 4 children represented Rufforth in a multi-skills competition as part of Pathfinder's sports offer. The team showed great spirit and determination and won the event!

Other winners were our amazing dodgeball team! Last week, children participated in a small schools tournament organised by Total Sports and hosted at Rufforth. Our Year 5 and Year 6 team won the event!

As always, we are incredibly proud of how our children represent themselves and our school at sporting events. They show resilience, pride, encouragement and wonderful sportsmanship. Winning is great, but we are equally proud of the effort and attitude of our children. Please see below for photos from the events.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

This week's stars (29.11.24):

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Edith** for her super attitude to learning and for always giving things a go in class.

Class 2: *GROW/CARE* **Jack** for a super week in school, and always showing his kindness to those around him.

Class 3: *GROW/INSPIRE* **Jude** for his excellent attitude to learning and his thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Joseph** for confident explanations during talk-time.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Archie (Class 3)** for his determination—"I'm going to keep going and I'm going to try my best!"

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Last week's stars (22.11.24):

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Eden** for excellent work in maths this week and applying this during independent learning.

Class 2: *GROW/INSPIRE* **Austin** for showing great understanding and resilience when learning a new method in maths.

Class 3: *CARE* **Evie** for the care she shows for everyone in class.

Class 4: *GROW* **Rhona** for persistence and determination.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Emma (Class 1)** for her fantastic attitude to learning and for being a wonderful role model in school.

Rufforth's Rock Stars!

This week's Rock Stars (29.11.24):

Class 2: Erin for her speed and accuracy in our TTRS Battle.

Class 3: Freya for her speed, accuracy and determination in TTRS battles.

Class 4: Bertie for consistent speed and accuracy.

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Last week's Rock Stars (22.11.24):

Class 2: Oliver for an improved accuracy and speed.

Class 3: Elodie for her excellent knowledge of all the times tables and application in the maths lesson.

Class 4: Arlo for drive and determination to improve speed.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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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Christmas for the Community

At Rufforth, we are proud of the enrichment offer we have for all children. We are doing further work to enhance this which we will be able to share with parents in a few weeks.

We have already mapped out experiences we pledge to give the children during their time in each class. As part of this, Class 3 will host an event for the local community. On Monday 16th December, as part of their final rehearsals for the carol service in church the following day, children in Class 3 and 4 will perform their songs for the local residents of Rufforth village.

Today, the children in Class 3 have prepared flyers to share around the village. Year 3 and 4 will act as the 'meet and greet' for the event and will be supported by the PTA to serve refreshments.

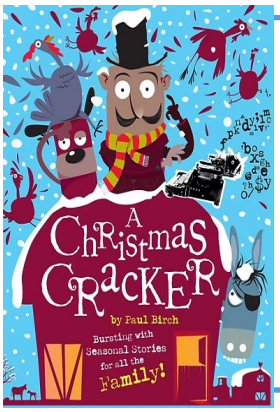
We are proud of the relationships we have with other schools and with parents, and this event will further develop links with our local community. If you have friends or family living in the village, please share the details of the carol concert—we would love for them to join us.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 1— 6th December

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly



A Christmas Cracker!

On Friday 20th December, we welcome Riding Lights Theatre Company back to school to perform their pantomime. This year, they are performing 'A Christmas Cracker' and it promises to be a fantastic show.

A huge 'thank you' to the PTA who have agreed to fully fund the cost of the pantomime. It cannot be stressed enough how much we appreciate how parent donations and your support for fundraising events contribute to what we can offer your children.

This week's whole school attendance is

93.85%

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.

Christmas events—key information!

What?	When?	Details
Class 1 & 2 nativity performance	Dress rehearsal for the rest of school: Monday 9th December Tuesday 10th December – 2pm Wednesday 11th December – 5:30pm	Further details will be shared by Mrs Pollock and Mrs Sunley.
York Mix and Elf Run	Wednesday 11th December	In school event to raise money for St Leonard's Hospice. Please see sponsorship details previously shared or contact the school office for further details.
Christmas for the Community	Monday 16th December 10.30-11.30am	Carols for residents of Rufforth village.
KS2 Carol Service	Tuesday 17th December All Saints Church 6:30pm – 7:15pm	Further details will be shared by Mr Woolford-Mullen and Mrs Kite.
Christmas Craft Day	Wednesday 18th December	Event in school, led by staff. Children will be in their house teams for craft activities.
Christmas Party Day	Wednesday 18th December	Children attend school in their party clothes. Please ensure suitable footwear. Lunch is a party buffet served by the PTA with donations from parents. Further details will be shared.
Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day	Thursday 19th December	Please note that ParentPay may not change this to the Christmas lunch menu. Further details will be shared. This is not a full non-uniform day: children can swap their school jumper or cardigan for a Christmas jumper. Uniform trousers or skirts must be worn.
'A Christmas Cracker' Pantomime	Friday 20th December	Funded by PTA.

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PTA UPDATE

Christmas Party

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help at the Christmas Party; we now have enough volunteers to make the day extra special for our children.

Nativity

We are still looking for one more volunteer to help with teas and coffees at the evening performance of the nativity on Wednesday 11th December and one more person to help with raffle tickets. A reserved seat at the nativity is up for grabs for anyone who can help. Please contact one of us if you can support.

Christmas Raffle

We're still on the look out for raffle prizes. We are making up the hampers on Monday 2nd December, so please bring any last minute gifts or non-perishable food or drink items to school on Monday morning.

Raffle tickets are now available for purchase through our online store priced at £1 each. Tickets can also be purchased via card or cash at each nativity performance. There are two raffles, one on Tuesday and one on Wednesday. Please share the poster and link to our online store to friends and family. Details of the prizes for each raffle are on the poster below.

https://rufforth-c-p-school-p-t-a.sumupstore.com/

Baking

We would welcome any baking donations (either home made or shop bought) for the nativity – please bring any donations into school on Tuesday 10th December. No nuts please.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Leanne, Suzie, Lottie and Lewis

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WEDNESDAY
YEAR 1 & 2
LITTLE LEAGUES
6-7PM
THURSDAY
YEAR 3 & 4
LITTLE LEAGUES
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!!!
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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	Strategic Lead for Attendance
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 9 (£31,757 — £35,611 — this is the pro rata salary) Full Time, 37hpw, Term Time Only.
Closes	Monday 9th December at 08.00am

Job	Teacher of PE (Fixed Term)
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 2nd December at 08.00am

Job	Cleaning Assistant
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

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Job	Early Years Teacher
School	New Earswick Primary School
Details	Teachers Main Scale M3-M6 Required from: 24th February or 22nd April 2025 – Maternity Cover Full Time – 32.5 Hours per week.
Closes	Friday 13th December at Midday

Job	School reintegration worker and social and emotional learning lead.
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Support Grade 8: 4, £36,278 Pro Rata 35 hours. Term Time Only plus 1 week. Required from 6th January 2025. This position is fixed term until July 2026.
Closes	Friday 6th December at 12PM

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

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