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School Newsletter

10.01.25

A message from Miss Richards...

Happy New Year to our Rufforth family! I hope you enjoyed a happy and healthy Christmas break. It is wonderful to be back, raring to go at the start of a new term.

Yesterday, you received class newsletters, outlining the learning that will take place during the spring term. Classes 1 and 2 have half termly topics and Classes 3 and 4 will run their topics up until Easter. We look forward to exciting opportunities to bring the children's learning alive. If you, or any family member, feel you could contribute to the following areas of learning, please contact the school office or your child's teacher. We know we have a fantastic school community and any opportunities to work together are most welcome:

Class 1: '**Far, Far Away**' - learning based around traditional tales and places that are… far, far away!

Class 2: "**Can you travel around the world in 80 days?**'- Children will continue to learn about places around the world with a particular focus on Christopher Columbus and his exploration.

Class 3: '**There's no place like home**' - A Geography topic, through which children will learn about the different biomes around the world and make comparisons to the UK. .

Class 4: '**Vicious Volcanoes**' - Children will learn specific facts about individual volcanoes and the Ring of Fire, and explore the impact of volcanoes on their relevant local area.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

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

Class 2: *GROW* **Oliver** for showing great understanding and mastering of the partitioning method.

Class 3: *GROW/INSPIRE* **Louis** for his excellent attitude to learning.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Emily** for a sensible and mature attitude when speaking to adults.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Andrew (Class 3)** for being an all round superstar and a superb role model to everyone in school,

This week's whole school attendance is

97.78%

Rufforth's Rock Stars!

Class 2: Rex for wonderful progress and enthusiasm with his times tables.

Class 3: Xavier for great progress and his enthusiastic approach to learning.

Class 4: Henry for improving your accuracy.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Thursday 16th January—PTA meeting 8pm at The Crooked Tap, Acomb

Friday 24th January—Class 3 and Class 4 VR Experience workshops

Monday 27th January—Young Voices concert, Sheffield Arena

Wednesday 29th January - Active Day (through Pathfinder Sports Offer) - ALL children to wear PE kits all day.

Friday 14th February—break up for half term.

Monday 24th February—school reopens

Wednesday 5th March—Friday 7th March—Class 4 residential to PGL

A huge thank you for supporting our Elf Run last term. This is a phenomenal amount of money for us to raise for such a good cause.

Change of Menu

Census days take place during the autumn, spring and summer terms and the amount of funding a school receives increases in line with the number of pupils taking a hot school meal on Census Day. We urge you to support our school by encouraging your child to have a hot school meal on **Thursday 16th January**.

The options for next Thursday and Friday have been swapped, and ParentPay won't reflect this change. You can book or remove/amend your booking as normal until Sunday at midnight.

The menu for Thursday 16th January (Census Day) is now:

Main Option - Oven baked fish fingers, with chips and baked beans
Vegetarian Option - Quorn nuggets with chips and baked beans
Jacket Potato Option - with a choice of fillings and mixed salad
Dessert - Jelly

If your child usually brings a pack up or perhaps is reluctant to try a school meal, we would be delighted if you would book a hot school meal (even if they want to bring their packed lunch too!).

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 4— 17th January
Class 3—31st January
Class 2— 24th January
Class 1—7th February

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

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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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	Headteacher
School	Poppleton Road Primary School
Details	L17 – L23. Starting point negotiable dependent on experience.
Closes	Monday 27th January at 08.00am

Job	Receptionist (Part Time)
School	Malton School
Details	Grade CD, Scale Points 3-6 Part-time (7.5hours per week). Thursday Only, Term time only (incl. training days). £4,177.25 – £4,378.22 Actual Salary. £24,027 – £25,183 per annum FTE.
Closes	Monday 13th January at 09.00am

Job	Teacher of PE (Fixed Term)
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Main Scale Part Time—4 dpw Fixed Term for one year Required as soon as possible.
Closes	Monday 20th January at 08.00am

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School	Poppleton Road Primary School
Details	TA2 Grade 4, level 1 –4 (£23,045 - £24,213 per annum, reduced pro rata)
Closes	Thursday 23rd January at 08.00am

Job	Teacher of English
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Mainscale/UPS Required from Easter 2025
Closes	Monday 20th January at 08.00am

Job	Strategic Lead for Attendance (Member of
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 9 (£31,757 — £35,611 — this is the pro rata salary) Full Time, 37hpw, Term Time Only. Required as soon as possible.
Closes	Monday 27th January at 09:00am

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WEEKLY GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

FOR GIRLS AGED 7-11

Join us every week at PlayFootball, Roko, York, for our weekly girls football sessions! Perfect for girls in Years 3-6 who want to meet new friends, have fun after school, develop their football skills and play lots of matches! Suited for girls of all abilities and from all schools. Join our FA qualified coaches for fun, friendly and brilliant football activities!

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LITTLE LEAGUES FOOTBALL

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SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1&2 AND YEARS 3&4

Join us every week at PlayFootball, Roko, York, for our Little Leagues sessions. Little Leagues is perfect for children who want to play lots of matches and don't want to do a lot of training! We put you into equal teams at the start of the sessions, you then play other teams during the block competing to win the Little League Trophy! Seperate sessions for children in different age groups, play matches against your friends every week!! Open to children from all schools and all clubs!!

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