



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/carers

We have completed our first full week back in school and the children have enjoyed getting to grips with their new teachers, topics and routines. They have all made a great start to the year.

We would all like to say thank you to all of the parents that were able to attend the tea parties this week for Buzzards, Kestrels and Sparrowhawks classes. It was lovely to see so many of you here to share in the expectations and routines with the class teachers. We hope those of you who were unable to attend received the information shared and found it useful. If you have any questions or issues, please get in touch with either the class teacher or the school office.

If you would like to raise anything with me, I am often on the Junior / Infant gate in the mornings and after school or you can email me via [head@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk)

Have a great weekend.

Kathryn Wilson  
Headteacher

### Diary Dates

**Please book  
school lunches  
for week  
commencing 25<sup>th</sup>  
September by  
midnight Tuesday  
19<sup>th</sup> September**



**Top Doodle Class:  
Kestrels**

**Top Doodler:  
Lyra Corcos-Dainton**

## REMINDER

### Collection from School

If you are not able to collect your child from school and have arranged for someone else to do so can you please ensure you let the school office know. This can be done via telephone or email.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October after  
school in the school  
playground**

## **Mrs Chastney**



Having left her home town, Mrs Chastney joined Randwick 30 years ago.

She has seen many families (and now grandchildren) progress through the school.

She is a highly valued member of the Randwick family, often going above and beyond to bring that special something to everyone. Her joy of teaching and her generosity shines through the children.

We wish her many more happy years at Randwick.

Thank you Mrs Chastney

## **Mrs Dean**

Mrs Dean has worked at Randwick School for 5 years this September.

Mrs Dean started with us as an apprentice and has progressed to being a 1:1 Teaching Assistant within class.

We would like to thank her for all her support over the past 5 years.

Thank you Mrs Dean



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

	EVENT	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Owls attending 8.35 -3.10</b>	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Owls attending 8.35 -3.10</b>  Piano Lessons	Please book school lunches for week commencing 25 <sup>th</sup> September by midnight Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Owls attending 8.35 -1.30 including lunch</b>  Guitar Lessons Forest School Sessions Start  AM: Owls and Year 6 PM: Buzzards  Can we please ask that the children wear the following for Forest School: Navy joggers, normal school t shirt and school jumper with an appropriate coat, shoes/trainers and wellies in a bag.	<b>Forest School After School Club</b>  Pre booked sessions – please book directly <a href="https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsfor-estschool">https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsfor-estschool</a>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>Owls attending 8.35 -1.30 including lunch</b>	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Owls attending 8.35 -1.30 including lunch</b>  PE sessions for Kestrels, Hawks & Buzzards.  Please can the children wear PE kit to school  2.40pm Celebration Worship at the Church All welcome	

## CLASS NEWS

### Owls

What a fantastic start our new Owls have made to life at Randwick. They have spent the last week making new friends, exploring the school site, visiting our forest school area and getting to know their Year 6 buddies.



### Buzzards

When the children returned to Buzzards, it was wonderful to see how much they had grown and how happy they all were. They have successfully adjusted to our routines and classroom environment.

We've had lots of reflective discussions around developing a 'Growth Mindset' and they have shown all of our school values this week, in particular compassion. The children are so kind and caring to one another it has been wonderful to see.

They've thoroughly enjoyed their first Forest School lesson looking for autumnal cues and in English enjoyed the story 'The Proudest Blue'.

We are so pleased with how quickly they have adapted to Buzzards, and we are eagerly anticipating the upcoming school year!

## Musicians for Worship

Each week in our Celebration Worship on a Friday, we would like to invite our budding musicians to play. If your child is learning an instrument either in school or out of school, please encourage them to put their name down on the list for the term (Please see Mrs Wilson to do this). Once the children have signed up, we will send a slip home with the date that they will be playing so that parents are aware. Parents are welcome to join us on a Friday for our worship at 2.40 pm.



## Kestrels

What an amazing first week back we've had! Kestrels have dived straight into our topic by asking the question 'How did people survive prehistory?' We've created art about Stonehenge, explored some fantastic flint tools from Stroud Museum and immersed ourselves in some Stone Age inspired books. The children are really enjoying reading Stig of the Dump and Stone Age Boy. You might enjoy borrowing your own copy from the library and reading along at home.



## Hawks



In Hawks class we have had a tremendous start to the academic year and all the children have displayed fantastic learning behaviours.

In Maths, we have been tackling our place value units; we have interpreted numbers made from place value columns and base 10 and recognised the value of digits in numbers with up to 7 digits. In English, we have begun our newspaper unit of writing. We have looked at the features of the genre and some grammar that we must include. To support our writing, we had to experience a discovery and did this by finding some ancient roman coins that had been buried on the school site.





# WEEKLY AWARDS



**Freddy – for a great start to Year 6**



**Poppy May – for well reasoned responses to PSHE situations**



**Ethan – for working so hard in RE**



**Eva – for a super creation acrostic poem in RE**



**Spencer – for a super creation acrostic poem in RE**



**Joe - for a fantastic attitude towards his work.**



**Nyah - for a wonderful start in a new school.**



**Elijah – for his super hard work in his reading.  
“Well Done”**



**Magnus – for an excellent start to the year and working really hard in all subjects. Super Impressed!**



**Albie – for his resilience during our math's sessions this week on place value**



**Archie - for his resilience throughout his first full week in school.**



**Sam - for his excellent start and wonderful contributions to class discussions.**

# BRAVE THE SHAVE

WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT



Oscar has Braved the Shave and raised over £200 towards Macmillan support. What a great achievement.





We are pleased to be able to offer spaces for electric drum kit lessons with inspiredrums from September 2023.

These are available for yr 1 and upwards.

Please see the attached flyer for details and contact Phil from inspiredrums directly.

# SCHOOL DRUM LESSONS



**ELECTRIC DRUM KIT  
CONTROLABLE VOLUME  
ACCESSIBLE & CONVENIENT**

Contact: [phil@inspiredrums.com](mailto:phil@inspiredrums.com)

