



# Randwick C of E Primary School

'Fly high like the skylark!'

Newsletter  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## School dinners

Despite reminders, more than a third of the children who came to school expecting a lunch on Monday didn't have one ordered on ParentPay. This causes significant disruption in the classroom, the school office and for the catering company, who place their supply orders for the week based on the figures we give them on the previous Friday. It is now too late to order meals online for next week, however, we would be very grateful if you would order meals on a regular basis up until the end of term. You can order for the whole term at once if you prefer, and indeed, we would ask that the parents of KS1 children do this. From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June onwards, we will reserve the right to text parents of children who have come to school without arrangements for lunch, and request that a lunch be brought to school during the morning. Thank you to all those who always order their meals on a timely basis, and to those who apologised for not doing so!

## Circus Skills

Yesterday we welcomed Mr Tom Kellett (right) to Randwick, a Circus Skills teacher, to work with every class over the course of the day. It was a great success and we hope to hone our skills with some circus equipment the school has now purchased. If you haven't seen the hall please do come and take a look – Tatiana's mum, Corinne, helped us decorate it in the style of a circus and has made all the bunting and the trapeze model. Many thanks to her, it looks fabulous!



## Leaver's Cathedral Service

On Wednesday our Y6 children went to Gloucester Cathedral to join hundreds of other children from Church of England schools around the county to celebrate their time at primary school (left). Alma and Wilf carried our banner proudly down the aisle and Josh received a special candle which he held lit in the aisle. Mrs Turner provided a picnic lunch which we had at the docks. The children were a credit to everyone at Randwick and we are proud of them all.

## Forest School after-school club

Our new Forest School leader, Carrie Roe – with Miss Noble's help – is leading a new and exciting after-school club on Wednesdays from 3.15pm to 5.15pm at £4 per session. There are a few places still available for any children in school, so please sign up at the office for the rest of term.

## Randwick Runway Open House

Apologies, but due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to postpone this until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1.45pm – 3.00pm. Please do come and join us in school and see what your children have been doing. The café will be open as usual and there will be opportunities to buy things that the children in the enterprise and shop groups have been making.

## Owl Class

Some of the children in Owl Class will be visiting Whiteshill shop on Monday, to apply the learning they acquired during the money topic in Maths.

## Kestrel Class update

Yesterday, Kestrel class held their very own general election. Fabienne in Year 3 said:

'First, we had to think of things that we would do if we were the Prime Minister and had to think of our own qualities that would make us good at the role. Once we had thought of all of our ideas we started to write about what would make a good Prime Minister and why. We then had the chance to share our ideas with the class as a speech which was a very good experience, everyone did a very good job. Finally, we were allowed to vote for one individual to be the class Prime Minister. We had to vote on a small piece of paper and confidentially put it in a box. Miss Taylor then announced the results which were...

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Innes

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (joint) - Martha and Sam

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Obi

It was a lot of fun and I hope that we can do something like this again soon.'

## Woodland Day

The next session for Kestrel and Sparrowhawk Classes will be next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. As always, children can wear appropriate clothes for the woods to school. Carrie Roet, our Forest School leader, will lead the Kestrel Class session after break in the morning (and Owl Class in the afternoons); Mr Poad will take Sparrowhawks to the woods in the afternoon. Please do sign up to help outside the office. Many thanks.

## Mrs Chastney

Sadly, Mrs Karen Chastney's husband, Mr Andrew Chastney, died on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May after a long illness. Our thoughts and love are with her and her family. Karen returns to work on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July as the Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Kestrel Class.

## Lost Property

One of our pupils in Sparrowhawks has lost just one of his black school shoes (unnamed) – please can you check and make sure it hasn't somehow ended up in your child's bag? Thank you.

## School Uniform

Please support us by making sure your child has the correct school uniform, particularly:

- School shoes (not trainers, daps, skate shoes, wellies)
- School trousers (not jeans)
- Randwick Primary School sweatshirts/cardigans (for in school if needed)

Please check too that your child is not wearing make-up, nail varnish or jewellery (other than stud earrings). Thank you.

## Ticks

We are aware that some pupils have had ticks over the past week – please do check your children regularly, as school staff are not allowed to remove them and would have to call a parent/carer to come and do so. Thank you.

## Secondary School Open Mornings

- The Crypt Tue 27<sup>th</sup> and Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Stroud High School: Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Thomas Keble School: Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Pate's Grammar School: Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Please see school websites for more information.

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## PFoRS News

### **PFoRS Meeting – Change of venue – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at Zoe's House, not at the pub as previously stated. On the Agenda so far are upcoming events (Swimathon, Kestrel Cake Sale and the Summer Party), plus resource spending.

## PFoRS Jumble Sale – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Thank you to everyone who donated items to today's Jumble Sale – fingers crossed that the sun will shine for it this afternoon (starting at 2.30pm).

## Swimathon at Stratford Park Leisure Centre – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

This popular, annual event returns and all swimmers, whatever their ability, are invited to a fun swim. You can choose to be sponsored to swim some lengths or simply come for £2 to enjoy splashing on the inflatables and floats. Adults are welcome to accompany their children in the pool, and for children under 8 this is obligatory. For those raising sponsorship, once they have completed their lengths they are invited to join their friends on the floats. Please register your wish to swim with Val Adamson. There are only 70 places, including adults, so register your interest as soon as possible! Please note the £2 entrance covers the hire of the pool, all other money raised goes directly to PFoRS to buy additional resources for your children.



### Weekly Awards



**Freya** for being resilient in working with money.

**Anya** for flying high like the Skylark in her writing.



**The whole of Kestrel Class** for showing fantastic passion in writing and performing their speeches discussing what they would do if they were the Prime Minister.

**Luke** for completing his grammar work.

**Harry D** for being attentive to his new class teacher's needs!

## Diary dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who it affects</u>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodland Day Kestrels am/Sparrowhawks pm PFoRS meeting at Zoe's House	Kestrels and Sparrowhawks Parents and carers
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Kwik Cricket festival, 10am Stroud Cricket Club	
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> June	No clubs	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Randwick Runway Open House, 1.45pm - 3pm	All
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> June	PFoRS Swimathon, Stratford Park Leisure Centre	
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> June	The Crypt School open morning	Y4/5
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Marling and The Crypt schools open mornings	Y4/5
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Kestrel Class cake sale, 3.15pm Stroud High School open morning	Y4/5
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Thomas Keble and Pate's schools open mornings	Y4/5
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Woodland Day Kestrels am/Sparrowhawks pm	Kestrels and Sparrowhawks
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day A (if weather good)	All
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents and carers PFoRS Summer Party	All All
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sparrowhawks Dress Rehearsal	Sparrowhawks
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> July anoon	Sparrowhawks Performance	Sparrowhawks
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July eve	Sparrowhawks Performance	Sparrowhawks
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day B (if Day A rained off)	All (tbc)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Teddy Bear's Picnic (more info to follow)	
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's Service (at church) 6pm	Y6
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>End of term</b>	<b>All</b>