



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

7 December 2018

Working Party

Please do come and join us tomorrow as we make new paths on our upper bank (above the top path) and remove ivy to support tree growth. Please do bring gloves, shears and loppers, wheelbarrows, petrol strimmers, trugs to collect waste, waders (if you fancy clearing the pond!). 09:00 – 13:00, tea, coffee and mince pies!

Celebrating Attendance

As usual, we will be recognising excellent attendance at the end of this term in our last worship. Thank you for your support. Before the end of term we will be sending letters to some parents and carers regarding any attendance issues at this time. Please note that you can request your child's Registration Certificate (e.g. a record his/her attendance for the year to date) at the school office.

<http://www.randwickschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/ATTENDANCE-POLICY-Summer-2018.pdf>

Football Match

We are very proud of the two teams who played on Monday in the half-light on a muddy, rain-soaked pitch against Gastrells Community Primary School. We were able to field a y5 and 6 team and a year 3 and 4 team, both now in kits donated by Will (our neighbour), at Zapkam. The children showed every Secret of Success, beating both teams and playing in a spirit which embodies what Randwick is about. The teams were captained by Alfie and Luca and everyone played out of their skins and showed passion, resilience and consequently, success, in buckets. Great thanks to Rob Clarke and Kier Kyllie who managed the teams from the touchlines, and to the parents who were able to come and support the teams.

Randwick v Gastrells

By the captain Alfie

On the 3rd of December, 2018, Randwick School football team played Gastrells at Randwick playing fields - we were at home. The captain was Alfie and the line-up was: in goal Simon and in defence, Charlie, Sam and Innes. In midfield was Spike and Alfie and wingers Will, Ryley and striker George. Gastrells started the first half and they had a shot that was saved by Simon. The away team got a corner and they lost possession of the ball and we then started to attack with ball and we scored a goal. It was scored by Will. That gave us the lead and it was 1-0. Then Gastrells took their centre and kick off again. Alfie shot but their keeper stopped it from going in. and they got to attack again. Gastrells scored a goal to make it 1-1! We had a centre and we had an attack again: we got a goal back to take the lead and that was scored by George to make 2-1 and Gastrells attacked again. We scored to wrap up the football game 3-1.

By the captain Luca

First half

Year 3/4 played a 7-a side against Gastrells on Monday and won with an amazing 9-2 win! Luca scored an opening goal closely followed by another goal by him. Then Leo scored a banger (who by the way scored two of them) and great support from Koa and Evie at the back. By half time it was 4-1 to Randwick.

Second half

The second half started with an amazing goal kick from Billy which almost went into the Gastrells net! Next, Koa scored an amazing chip into the top corner, followed by a hat trick (3 goals in a match!) from Henry and in the last minute Luca scored a screamer to complete his hat trick.

Fulltime

Everyone did brilliantly in the match, with some great defending from Harry and Elsie and George almost scored a goal!

Christmas jumper day

This year we will be inviting children to wear a Christmas Jumper on the last day of term to support Longfield, a Minchinhampton based charity, who offer support and care for people with life limiting illnesses, as well as a full range of services to carers or those who have been bereaved. Suggested donation £1. Please see their website for further information <https://www.longfield.org.uk/>



Parenting Course

There will be a Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) course running at Stroud Valley Primary School (in town), 09:15 – 11:45 from 8/1/19 to 26/2/19. These courses offer support to families with primary age children and will certainly help anyone who is involved in the parenting of a child. To book on the course please use the link on Family Information Service or phone them on 01452 427362 <https://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glosfamilies/coursebookings.page>

School lunches next term

Menus for the Spring Term have now been published on ParentPay and we would ask that you book your child(ren)s' meals for the first week back as soon as possible. If your child is KS1, it is really helpful if meals are booked for the whole of the term in one go, then you don't have to think about it again until Easter.

Library Open Afternoons

Thanks to everyone who was able to join our library volunteers for our open library sessions, and to our library volunteers for making it happen. We are so lucky to have such a wonderfully resourced library and such amazing volunteers!



Free chicken feed!

We have half a bag of chicken feed to give away. Please collect from the school office!

Henry's missing clothes

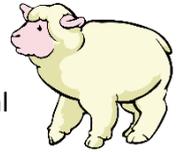
Henry's right shoe is missing. It's a size 13F black Clarks shoe. Please could you double check that your child is wearing the correct shoes. Thanks

Table tennis club

Our new lunchtime table tennis club started this week. Charlie organised the groups and made a timetable at home! Thanks Charlie.

Good Shepherd Project

Next Wednesday we will be joined in school by a life size sheep! Our local Diocese, The Diocese of Gloucester, have sent 9 life-sized sheep models around all 118 of their church schools, including ours, for them to be used in collective worships, to be decorated and then to be passed onto the next school in their deanery.



The aim of the project is to support our schools to celebrate and recognise that they are all part of one family of schools. It is a church and school project, so please do get in contact with your local church if possible and invite them to come in when your sheep is with you or organise for the sheep to visit the church during his/her stay with you. The sheep will be in the church for the Christmas period and at the fair next week for you to see (and stroke!).

Clear your festive diaries!

The Randwick Elf Hunt will be happening on Sunday 16th of December from 3pm - 5 pm, starting at Randwick Church. Please come along and get into the festive spirit with some magical woodland elvish fun! This is a wonderful experience for all ages, and is a village event which is as buggy friendly as possible in Randwick!

Prices are from £3 per child and £1 per extra child and all proceeds are for PForS. Refreshments and cake will be available in the church to warm you up afterwards.

Also, we are asking parents and carers who are bakers if they would be able to bring something yummy to sustain the crowds, with proceeds also going to PForS. I'm sure lots of hungry children and adults will be grateful! Thank you to Jo Cant for organising this family event for the school. For further information please contact Jo Cant on 07968 370695.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help serve tea & coffee in the church after the Nativity on Tuesday afternoon. If you are able to help or could make/donate mince pies or a cake, please contact Liz Reed or Val Adamson.

Be in it to win it!

Any outstanding raffle tickets?

There is still time to return your stubs and money to PForS - there is a tub outside the school office where you can return these.

Some of the fabulous prizes this year include:

- Amazon Echo 2nd generation
- Vineyard tour with wine tasting for 2 at Woodchester Valley
- Sunday lunch at Edgemoor Inn
- Supermarket vouchers...
and more!

So far we have raised an amazing £780 and we still have more to come back in!
We are well on course to sell the £1250 worth of tickets that were printed!

Class news

Owl

Owl class have been hard at work practising for the Nativity – they're fab! Y1s have been learning about subtraction and everyone has written letters to Father Christmas. We also had lots of fun at forest school!



Kestrel

We have been hard at work. The year 2s have been hard at work practising their Nativity this week! When the year 3s haven't been singing Nativity songs, they have been practising their own play, 'Bee Tree'. We also counted bugs in our bug hotel, and added a few extra rooms for the tiny critters to crawl into. In RE this week, we watched a Jewish and Christian wedding, and talked about how people show that they love each other.

Sparrowhawks

This week has been fantastic. We have continued our studies of evolution and inheritance – looking at fossils and what you can deduce from a Woolly Mammoth's bones. In Art, we have focussed on one point perspective and tried to recreate the city of Premium from the Last Wild. We are writing our own games using the Scratch programming language. Try them out – they are amazing! Remember to pick up your Randwick tea towel every Friday from the playground. They feature all the children from the school for only £5!



WEEKLY AWARDS



Amelia for always trying her best at everything she does!



Tabitha enthusiasm and a great attitude to learning, especially in Maths.



Bea for being a kind a considerate member of our class.



Leia for superb dance and singing in 'Lights! Camel! Action!'



Leo D for trying hard with sounding out his phonics when writing his letter to Santa.



Leo P for looking after our school.



Marcus for great effort to improve handwriting.



Zosia for some amazing addition this week.



Simon for superb support and care of others in Randwick Runway.



Anya P for showing kindness to a younger child in the playground.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Date	Event	Who
11 Dec	Nativity at 2pm at the church	All
12 Dec	Nativity at 6pm at the church	
12 Dec	Woodland day	All
13 Dec	Christmas Fayre in church hall at 3.15pm	All
14 Dec	Panto village hall	Children
20 Dec	Xmas lunch and party	All
11 Jan	L2 Gymnastics Competition Stratford Park Leisure Centre	selected team of Y3/4
24 Jan	Morfa Bay meeting 6-7pm	Y5/6
30 Jan	Woodland day	All
5 Feb	School Nurse visit	YR/YR6
20 Feb	Woodland day	All
25 Feb	X country	Y5/6
26 Feb	X country	Y3 /4
26 & 27 Feb	Parents eve term 3	All
27 Mar	Woodland day	All
5 Apr	Easter service and egg hunt	All
24 Apr	Woodland day	All
30 Apr	Country Dance Festival Stratford Park Leisure Centre	Y2 - 4
w/c 13 May	Ks2 SATS	Ks2
w/c 20 May	Sports week	All
22 May	Woodland day	All
24 May or 12 Jul	Sports day	All
17 – 21 Jun	Morfa Bay Residential	Y5/6
19 Jun	Woodland day	All
25 Jun	Ks2 district athletics	Ks2
9 and 10 Jul	Production	All
w/c 15 Jul	Bikeability	Y6
17 Jul	Teddy Bear's Picnic	All
17 Jul	Woodland day	All
18 Jul	Y6 leavers assembly	