



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

21 December 2018

Merry Christmas!

We've had a such a lovely week to finish the autumn term - your children are a delight to be with and we see random acts of kindness on a regular basis from children across the school.



Our thanks for the gifts given to the staff; our staff room table has weighed heavy these past few days! On behalf of the staff and governors I'd like to wish you all a happy, joyful and hopefully peaceful Christmas and indeed a very wonderful new year! It will certainly be another busy year leading to a much improved school space in September!

David Poad

Attendance awards

Our great thanks as always for your ongoing support with attendance. We are especially proud of these children who so far have not missed a day!

Phoebe
Alistair
Zosia
Raveer
Jay
Ewa
Noah
Feramni
Emily P
Anya P

Amelie
Phaedra
Sam
Maja
Simon
Innes
Freddie W

Small Playground Equipment

We are making improvements to our early years outdoor area over the spring term (e.g. the small playground) and to keep resources secure we will be shutting the gate at end of the day. This will of course also improve our ability to safeguard our children.

Father Christmas visit

We had a surprise visit from FC yesterday which caused great excitement in school! FC has gone all green so presents were deliberately chosen to not include plastic. Our great thanks Mr FC for his time and to the present wrappers!



Mathletics

We are delighted that so many children are using mathletics at home and would encourage you to continue encouraging your child to login and practise their maths skills over Christmas. Logins available from the office or your child's teacher.

Woodland Day Change

You may have spotted we erroneously placed a woodland session in half term so it's now the 27th Feb.

Food Bank

Your kind donations at the nativity performances raised £130 for Stroud Food Bank – many thanks!

Eco-council

We have collected a huge amount of plastic so far! Please keep it up over the holidays. Unfortunately we cannot recycle crisp packets (it has a foil lining), so please do not bring these into school. We also cannot recycle crinkly plastic (such as the plastic that surrounds tomatoes).

January meals

A reminder to parents to book up school lunches for January (and the whole term if possible!) Please also remember that Kestrels have their trip on the first day of school (8th Jan) and will need to do a packed lunch as per Ms Marias' letter.

PFORS Meeting

The next PFORS meeting is on Wed 9th Jan at 8pm at the vine tree. We would love to see more people there, everyone is welcome to come along and bring fundraising ideas to the table. We promise not to get people to commit to anything as we all know how hard it is with other commitments etc. Thanks PFORS.

Possible road closures

Please be aware that there are signs along the road into Randwick saying the road will be closed from 02/01/19 to 25/01/19.



Class news

Owl

This week our youngest children visited Bristol Aquarium to finish off their Water Warriors topic. The children were a credit to us all and it was a pleasure to be with them and see their delight at so many extraordinary sights – sharks, sea horses, rays (including a stingray named Ravioli!), octopus, turtles, jellyfish and many more creatures of the sea. We will be displaying photos for parents to see in the new year.



Kestrel

It has been a Christmas-filled week. We have been hard at work with Christmas craft – we've made Christmas cards for the people and companies that donated prizes for our Christmas Raffle as well as making some Christmas surprises. We have also spent some time talking about our 'Secrets to Success' which we acted out in freeze frames. These then gave us the inspiration for the feathers on Sean the Sheep's wings (a sheep that is visiting our school to learn about our school values and ethos). **Mrs Marais**



Sparrowhawks

Wishing you a Merry Christmas from Class Sparrowhawk! It has been a great first term and I've loved being part of this fantastic school. We have some amazing work to do to transform the classroom into our new topic and we look forward to inspiring, wowing and amazing the children in the new year.

Mr Hodgkinson



WEEKLY AWARDS



Owl class due to their amazing behaviour and attentiveness during the taught session.



Simon for good focus with story writing.



Amelie for her calm and mature attitude to learning.



Anya P for always being polite and showing excellent manners in and around school.



Clara for helping to set up the hall for Xmas lunch.



Caitlin for helping to set up the hall for Xmas lunch.



Leo D for a superb attitude when playing games.



Fabbi for empathy and kindness.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

| Date | Event | Who |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 8 Jan | School starts | All |
| 8 Jan | Victorian classroom visit | Kestrel |
| 11 Jan | L2 Gymnastics Competition Stratford Park Leisure Centre 9.10 – 12.15pm | 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 |
| 25 Feb | X country | Y5/6 |
| 26 Feb | X country | Y3 /4 |
| 26 & 27 Feb | Parents eve term 3 | All |
| 27 Feb | Woodland Day | |
| 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 | |