



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

26 March 2021

Parking

I have been contacted by our friends at the Parish Council with regard to parking, and once again urge everyone to park in one of the car parks (the village hall or the village car park pub) or on Church Road. The Village Hall car park will continue with reduced capacity until the start of the summer term, to allow the grass to grow back. Thank you.

Parking outside school on the hazard lines on The Lane is dangerous as it means cars have to take a wider turn and you are putting children's lives at risk by parking here.

Staffing

Our two trainee teachers, Mrs Booker and Miss Downs, finish their placements with us today. We wish them both well in their future career and thank them for their efforts here during the past few weeks.

Mrs Smith, our Teaching Assistant in Buzzard class, is unwell and will be off until the end of term, but we have a supply Teaching Assistant to replace her, Mrs Lewis-Knight.

Egg trail fundraiser for the school – help needed!

The Carpenters Arms are organising an egg trail around the village with all profits from the Randwick maps going to our school. They are asking for help selling the maps.

We need volunteers please! If you can spare 2 hours between 10-12 any day of the holidays please speak to Jo (George and Elsie's mum) who is trying to organise the rota. An area will be set up outside if it's dry, if not it will be inside and masks must be worn at all times.

This is a great opportunity to raise some much needed funds for the school and have a bit of fun at the same time. Thank you – Jo.

Playtimes

I spent a very happy hour outside yesterday with the children at dinner time. We have children playing football as always, and then other groups dotted around the playground, the reading shed, the shelter and the bank. We have a new construction site next to the former chicken coop which allows all children throughout the week to make little dens or obstacle courses. We also had a group of children today playing a game where they were 'miners' digging for gold (I presume!). Our site allows for creative play and children were enjoying the sun and having fun. I have been impressed by children's kindness to each other – just today I saw Tati asking another child if he needed help, Florence and Daisy offering to help Kate clear up after lunch and Miri helping serve deserts in the hall. All without being asked to do so. There are many other examples every day.

Finally, I sat with our y5s for the start of their Forest School session with Carrie – she asked them to find a special spot nearby and be still for a short while. It was a lovely moment of calmness. We are truly blessed with such a wonderful space. Mr Poad.

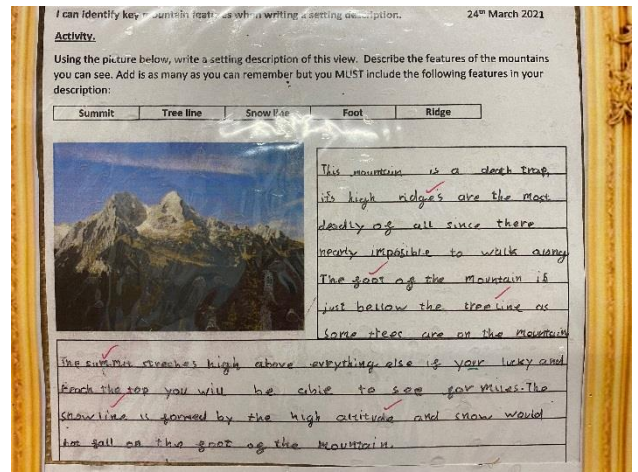
Photo's from Forest School this week



This week...



We have gone meerkat mad in Buzzard class with our class book 'Meerkat Mail'. The children have been learning how meerkats love working as a team and have been doing some brilliant writing all about them. This is Sunny the main meerkat character in the book who we have been taking special care of.



In Kestrel we have become mountain experts this week. The children wrote stunning setting descriptions to show off their impressive Mountain vocabulary. We also created mountain models from mod-roc to sculpt the different features that we learnt about.



On Miss Downes' last day with Owls we finished off our dinosaur learning with a dinosaur hunt around the classroom using our ten frame to make sure we'd collected them all. A huge thanks to Miss Downes for all her hard work and wonderful ideas to help us learn. Good luck in your new school!

WEEKLY AWARDS



Tyler for his enthusiasm in Maths when learning about number bonds.



Eva for using lots of imagination in her play.



Ethan for great effort in P.E.



Benny for brilliant listening and working hard on phonics!



Finlay for working so hard on his poster showing the difference between climate and weather.



Florence TL for working really hard in Maths and communicating beautifully with the class about the lambs!



Ebon for trying really hard with reading every day and becoming a reading expert!



Daisy, Florence L and Miri for helping out at lunchtime.



Stirling for sharing fantastic ideas about the development of our site while considering ways to act as guardians for nature.



Elijah for curiosity, gentle handling of pond creatures and coming up with great ideas- nettle tea.



Eva B for setting herself a focused project and developing her axe skills each week.



Bea for the courage and confidence to share her lambing experience.



Rupert for striving to make his handwriting as good as it can be.



Tatiana for being kind.



Amelia for always being polite and respectful to all children and staff.