



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas filled with family and friends.

It was great to welcome the children back to school last week for what we hope is a busy and productive term ahead. I would like to draw your attention to some of the events we have coming up over the next few months in the calendar below.

Thank you so much for your response to our plea for volunteers, it will make such a difference to have a few extra ears to listen to our readers and support the children on their journey to becoming readers.

There is a lot of unnamed lost property in school at the moment, we have a basket where the children are able to look for lost items. On the next dry afternoon, we will bring this out to the playground so you are also able to have a look.

Many thanks

Jo Donaldson

Diary Dates

Please ensure meal bookings for week commencing 23rd January are booked by midnight Tuesday 17th January.

Please see below for Diary dates for the Spring Term.

Please see next week's bulletin below

Clubs

Cross Country Club will be running on a Tuesday for years 3,4,5 and 6. If you wish to book your child into club please log onto your parentpay account.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

| | EVENT | AFTER SCHOOL |
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| Monday 16 th January | Guitar lessons | BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday 17 th January | Piano lessons | Please book school lunches for week commencing 23rd by midnight |
| Wednesday 18 th January | Forest School Starts Owls/ Y4 am Y1/2 pm – please ensure you child wears appropriate clothing. Long sleeved tops and trousers/leggings with wellingtons and wellie socks | Forest school After School Club Starts Pre booked sessions – please book directly https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsforestschool |
| Thursday 19 th January | Drum lessons | |
| Friday 20 th January | PE sessions for Buzzards, Kestrels and Hawks Please can the children wear PE kit to school | |

Calendar of Events Spring 2023



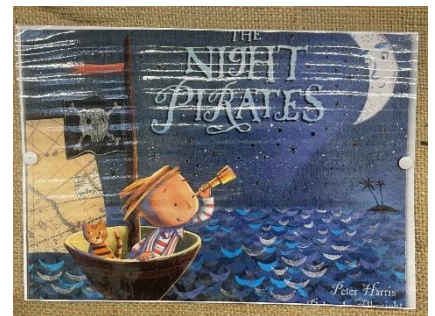
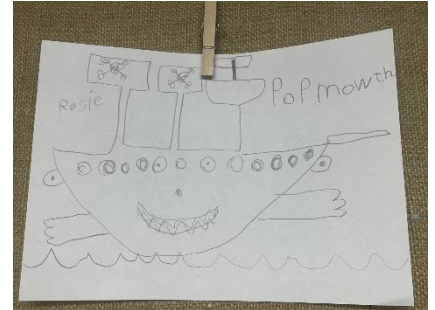
| Date | Event | Details |
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| Tuesday 24 th January | Height, weight and vision visit | Owls and Year 6 – letters have been sent out previously asking you to give consent for your child to take part in the checks. If you have not received a letter please let the office know. |
| Wednesday 25 th January | Kestrels Bristol Visit | Please log onto Parentpay to give consent and make payment |
| 6 th – 12 th February | Mental Health Week | The children will be taking part in lots of activities around Children's Mental Health, please see the following link for more information: https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/ |
| Friday 17 th February | LAST DAY OF TERM | School will finish at normal time |
| Monday 27 th February | RETURN TO SCHOOL | |
| Monday 27 th February & Wednesday 1 st March | Parents Evening – a chance for you to book an appointment to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Bookings will be available on School Spider next week. | |
| Tuesday 28 th February | Swimming lessons start for Kestrels | Please ensure your children bring swimwear and a towel. |
| Friday 31 st March | LAST DAY OF TERM | School finishes at 1.30pm |

CLASS NEWS

Owls

Owls have made a great start to the new year, throwing themselves into our new topic 'Into the night sky' with our new drawing club book *The Night Pirates*.

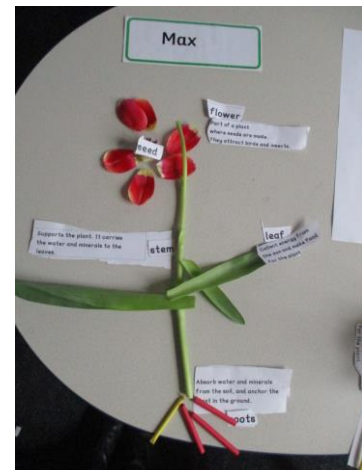
As part of our RE we have asked the children to bring in their favourite book to share with the class, so it would be great to have them in throughout the week. Staff will also be sharing their favourite stories with the children.



Buzzards

Happy New Year! I hope you were all able to have fun and rest during the festive period.

We've hit the ground running in Buzzards this week, and the children have been fantastic. In Science we have labelled plant parts by dissecting tulips, and in computing, we learned about internet safety and personal information, as well as creating our own avatar.



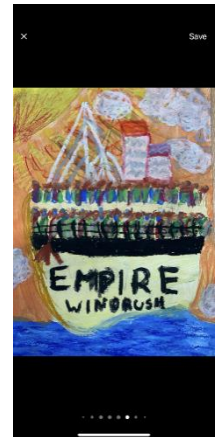
Doodle Maths
Weekly Doodler

Awarded to:

Seb in Buzzards

Kestrels

This week, Kestrel Class have found out about the artist Lubaina Himid and created art about the Windrush generation in her vibrant, expressive style.



Hawks

This week Hawks have been looking at how her bodies work. Finding out about blood and our circulatory systems., investigating diffusion and osmosis in the capillaries. We have looked in detail at the heart and measuring our heart rates.

In English, we have been thinking about using figurative language to describe settings and the main character from the short animation Alma, using a mind map to record expanded noun phrases to think about her personality, appearance, actions, motivations, thoughts and feelings.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Elijah - for fantastic effort and focus in his writing!



Rosie – for attention to detail in her drawings



Eli – for his enthusiasm in his number work this week



Emmie – for fantastic hard work and being a super talk partner



Harrison – for fantastic effort all week



Harper – for being so helpful in breakfast club



India – for clear and concisely explaining personification



Imogen – for progress with learning her times tables and a great attitude to maths lesson



Seb – for demonstrating a confident attitude to multiplying decimals, leading to superb work



Bonnie – for working hard in drawing club



Oliver – for being a superstar and working hard



Maia – for being an excellent friend and helping others in Maths



Albert – for being a superstar all week with his learning. He has shown excellent resilience in morning maths



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Dear Parents / Guardians

Drum lesson spaces are now available at Randwick primary school.

Lessons are delivered during the school day will be half hour duration.

The important points for you to be aware of are:

- We use state of the art electric drum kits, so noise is reduced
- No obligation to have your own drums, or take exams – Rock School Grades are available, but not essential
- Flexibility – we are happy to work with you to best serve the needs of your child
- First class professional tuition and coaching
- Starting from Year1 upwards
- One to one half hour lessons are charged at £18

Lesson slots will be offered on a first come basis. If you would like to reserve a space or find out more about our lessons, please contact me directly via email

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About us:

Inspire Drums is an established, respected business, providing the highest quality teaching from experienced drum teachers, with a proven track record in working with children of all ages and abilities. We have particular expertise in teaching children with autism and learning difficulties.

We are partnered with The Clem Burke Drumming Project and are currently involved in a number of scientific studies looking at the benefits of kit drumming, which have produced very exciting results. Please look at our website and click on “inspire therapy” for more details.

Thank you again for your interest. We look forward to hearing you.

Phil Jones

Founder & CEO Inspire Drums