



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

25 January 2019

Head Lice

After a recent bout of lice we sought advice from the school nursing team: 'Our advice would be using the wet combing technique, regularly. I would suggest parents and carers look at the following links for further advice or info.'

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

<https://www.chc.org/>

Barnabas in Schools Day

On Wednesday we hosted Joy from Barnabas in Schools who worked with the children to explore Christianity creatively through storytelling and music. Joy used stories from the Bible, such the feeding of the 5,000 and the story of Jonah, to ask how the values of respect, resilience and responsibility form the people we are and how they relate to our life – as individuals and in our class, school and wider community. Our great thanks to Mr and Mrs Stanley who paid for the workshop which we all greatly enjoyed!



Four Classes

You should have received a letter this week regarding developments and an invite to a question and answer session next Wednesday, 30th January, at 08:50.

Chickens

We have been offered some chickens and would like to accept them but we will need help to look after them. Previously, our chickens have enjoyed a good quality of life here and children have enjoyed caring for them. Specifically, we will need help to feed and water them at the weekend (once a day is fine) and to do the same (and clean every few days) over holidays, on a rota basis. You'd get the eggs from weekends and holiday times! Can you help? If so, please let the office or Mr Poad know. Many thanks.

Clothing for Snowy Days and Forest Schools

When there is snow on the ground please do send your child to school in suitable footwear (e.g. wellies, snow boots, walking shoes/boots) and a pair of shoes in their bags to wear in school. They love playing in the snow and we want them to be able to enjoy this by staying warm and dry - snow suits, warm coats, hats, scarfs etc. Forest Schools the same – layers please!

Internet Safety Presentation for Parents and Carers, 6pm, 11th February

You are warmly invited and indeed encouraged to attend this presentation here in school so that you can keep your child safe online and be able to find resources to enable you to keep up to date with apps for phones and tablets. The presentation is for parents of all our children. Pete Nolan, a CEOP Ambassador (Child Exploitation and Online Protection, a National Crime Agency command), who has delivered similar training for staff, will present with Mr Poad.

Football Kits

If your child has a kit can they please return it to school by Monday please. Thank you.

Lost property

Please pop in to the office if either of these scarves belongs to you or your child. Many thanks.



Class news

Owl

Our Y1 children have been continuing their work on time and working on telling hourly time and answering problems about being faster or slower. We've been writing stories based on Oliver Jeffer's 'How to catch a star'. Our reception children have been using the new workshop on the decking, using tools to create and make moon buggies. They have written lists of what they would take in their rocket for their moon picnic.



Kestrel

Kestrels became inventors for the week. We designed our own inventions, and wrote a persuasive advert to sell our products to others in the school. In Science, we investigated light. We looked at different colours in darkness to see which colours were easier to see.



Sparrowhawks

We have been writing like Romans this week to describe the battle of the century! The mighty Sparrowtus (our class warrior) has been battling gladiators from across Italy in the most descriptive battle this term. We have investigated the solar system and discussed why people in the past believed the earth was flat and the evidence we have to show that it isn't!



Caitlin has been helping the homeless by making care packages and helping out at the shelter in Stroud.

On Wednesday, Caitlin helped to cook a meal, lay the table, carry in camping beds, made up beds and gave out her care packages. This Sunday, she will be making a collection for the homeless at

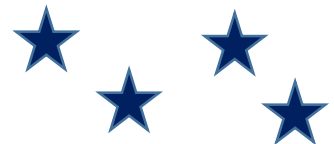
Stroud Tesco's from 10.00am to 12 noon. Caitlin will be looking for toiletries, warm socks, hats and scarves. Please help if you can.

We're incredibly proud of her for seeing that these people need help and going out of her way to do something constructive about it.

Well done Caitlin.



WEEKLY AWARDS



George K for always listening carefully when others are speaking.



Matilda W for an amazing recount of our story 'How to catch a star'.



Eva for demonstrating excellent manners in and around school.



Florence TL for amazing listening and working hard in phonics.



Clara and Tabitha for persevering with division and having the good sense to use place value counters to support their learning.



Alfie for persevering with fractions.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Date	Event	Who
29 Jan	Swimming lessons	Kestrels
30 Jan	Woodland day	All
5 Feb	School Nurse visit	YR/YR6
5 Feb	Swimming lessons	Kestrels
12 Feb	Swimming lessons	Kestrels
15 Feb	Randwick Runway Open House	All
25 Feb	X country	Y5/6
26 Feb	X country	Y3 /4
26 Feb	Swimming lessons	Kestrels
26 & 27 Feb	Parents eve term 3	All
15 Mar	Sponsored run, 2pm at playing fields	All
27 Mar	Woodland day	All
5 Apr	Easter service and egg hunt	All
24 Apr	Woodland day	All
25 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	

Open Mornings 2019

Marling School

Wednesday 24 April & Tuesday
25 June 2019

arrive for 9.00 or 9.30am
(no need to pre-register).

Stroud High School

Open Mornings will take place on
Friday 26 April and
Friday 28 June 2019
(no need to pre-register).

Thomas Keeble

Thursday 26 June 2019.

All tours take place
between 9.00 a.m. and
10.15 a.m., and will
commence at 15-minute
intervals. Parents are
kindly requested to call
the school office on
01452 770301 to book
their slot.