



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

8 February 2019

### Internet Safety Presentation for Parents and Carers 6pm, 11<sup>th</sup> February

Please remember that you are warmly invited to join us in school on Monday, 6 - 7pm, for the above presentation. This is suitable for parents and carers of all our children. You will learn more about keeping your child safe online and the resources to enable you to keep up to date with apps for phones and tablets. 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.

### Monday - Dress Up Day!

On Monday your child can come to school in non-uniform. We are raising money to support Caitlin, who is working with the Stroud Salvation Army to support homeless people in Stroud. The School Council have met with her and would like to support this charity. To this end, the School Council have asked that children dress up as their 'inspiration' – this could be a person, or anything else that inspires them! If this really stumps them then any non-uniform will work! A donation for Caitlin's extra-ordinary fundraising efforts for homeless people in Stroud would be appreciated. Many thanks.

### Club Cancellations: no netball and football next week

Sincere apologies: we have a staff meeting on Monday (11/2) so Miss Marais will not be able to run her netball club and Mr Poad is at training on Tuesday after school (12/2) so football club will also be cancelled.

### Snow Days

We will only close the school if our children and staff are at risk of harm, as was the case last Friday. Mrs Kemp is close to school and liaises with me about conditions early in the morning in the case of snow. As many of you experienced, the Local Authority website (link below) was down first thing but I will always text you all as a fail-safe, usually by 7am. David Poad.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures>

### A reminder that there will be no school lunches provided next week

Just a reminder that due to staff illness we are unable to provide lunches next week. Please provide your child with a packed lunch every morning. Refunds of amounts paid have been made to all KS2 parents' accounts. We hope to see Kate back again after the half term holiday.



*Thank you to Mr Stanley for sending this beautiful photo of our school in the snow!*

### Swimming Sessions

Our Kestrel class have TWO more swimming sessions at Stratford Park – next week and the first Tuesday after term. Owl class start their five week block on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Letters went out to parents of children in Owl class yesterday. Hawks will be swimming on Tuesdays in the summer term at Stratford Park, starting wb 3/6/19 until wb 9/7/19.

### Space Morning

On Tuesday we are delighted to welcome Jonathan and Alastair's mum, Emily, who works for the UK Space Agency. She and a colleague are leading our worship in the morning and working with classes afterwards. Our huge thanks to Emily for organising this.

## PFORS

Parents and friends of the school are raising money to build a new classroom. The crowdfunding page is here:

<https://wonderful.org/fundraiser/buildanewclassroomforrandwickprimaryschool-6fdb38e0>

Please have a look and donate if you can. Your donations will go towards building the new classroom as explained in a previous letter from Mr Poad. Our target is £2,000 towards the £10,000 needed. It is a huge challenge and we would be incredibly grateful of your support.

## Cross Country

Many of you will have had a letter already from Mrs Chastney but just to confirm that the Stroud District Cross Country races will take place at Stratford Park on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February for years 5 and 6 and on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February for years 3 and 4. We appreciate that this clashes with parents' evening but hope you can make a later time or come on Wednesday to enable your child to enter.

## Randwick Runway Open House

As always, you are warmly invited to join us here in school on the afternoon of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February (next Friday) from 1400 – 1500 for our term 3 Open House.

## Class news

### Owl

We've been learning about humans and other animals this term in science, and today we used chromebooks to test our food chain knowledge using the BBC food chains game – play at home with your child! Well done to Owl class for filling their marble jar - Our pyjama party today was a great success!



### Kestrel

This week in Kestrels we have been making our own samplers. We stitched the first letter of our names using running stitch and cross-stitch. What a fun afternoon it was! Thank you to the volunteers for helping out. In science, we have been exploring light. We talked about objects that reflect light and discussed why we thought mirrors gave a clearer reflection in comparison to a metal tray.

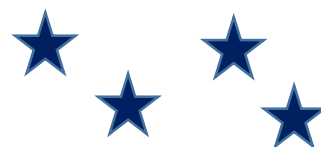


### Sparrowhawks

This week has been all about Pompeii and Vesuvius. We have been writing diaries as if we were in Pompeii on the day of the explosion and watched a video about how such destruction was caused in such a short period of time. We created amazing oil pastels of the volcano using a smudging technique.



## WEEKLY AWARDS



**Ewa** for her determination when reading; having a go at reading new and tricky words.



**Isabella** for excellent writing.



**Woody and Zac** for instantly jumping up to help me when I dropped a pencil pot on the floor.



**Matilda D** for overcoming nervousness of playing in the mud kitchen!



**Marcus** for excellent listening and engagement during Guided Reading.



**Simon and Spike** for representing the school amazingly at a Maths workshop at Archway School!



**Zosia** for excellent phonics.

## DATES FOR THE YEAR

Date	Event	Who
12 Feb	Swimming lessons	Kestrels
15 Feb	Randwick Runway Open House	All
18 - 22 Feb	Half Term	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
27 Feb	Roman Bath Trip	Sparrowhawks
5 Mar	Swimming	Owl
12 Mar	Swimming	Owl
15 Mar	Sponsored run, 2pm at playing fields	All
19 Mar	Swimming	Owl
20 Mar	Rescheduled School Nurse Health visit	Y1 & Y6
26 Mar	Swimming	Owl
27 Mar	Woodland day	All
2 Apr	Swimming	Owl
5 Apr	Easter service and egg hunt	All
8 – 22 Apr	Easter Holidays	All
23 Apr	Inset day	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
27 - 31 May	Half term	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	All
19 Jul	Last day of school	All
22 and 23 Jul	Inset day	All

### 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.