



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

15 February 2019

Who's your inspiration?

On Monday, children came to school dressed as their inspiration, to raise money for homeless people in Stroud. We had heard from Caitlin some weeks ago about her fundraising and the School Council decided on a dress up day to support her. Children raised £100 and Caitlin will let us know in time how this money has been spent. Thank you to the children for their wonderful stories of inspiration and to parents and carers for their support.



Space Morning

Our great thanks to Emily and Chris from the UK Space Agency, who on Tuesday talked to children in worship about their work and then to classes, showing various objects and answering a whole host of questions. Everyone went to the field for a rocket launch and an exciting and informative time was had by all!



Liz Cooper Review

We were visited on Wednesday by an ex-Ofsted inspector and educational consultant who spent the day with us reviewing our work, including monitoring teaching and learning and safeguarding procedures. We never rest on our laurels and always look for ways we can improve. Mrs Cooper was impressed by our children, their hard work and perseverance. It was a successful day with many positives going forward.

Digital Safety talk

Many thanks to those who were able to attend. Attached with this newsletter are the handouts that were given to parents. Some clarification about google classroom: every child here has a google account to enable them to log on to the chromebooks (once logged in any work done is saved automatically). These accounts are controlled by us and cannot be used outside of school.

Open House

As always, we are grateful for your support on these afternoons and children would be saddened if there were no adults to visit. As always, the café provided delights for all, and everyone worked hard to make the Open House a great success.

Cross Country

Mrs Chastney will be at Painswick for the Cross Country races on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th February, so there will be **no cross country club** on Thursday 28th February.

Cross Country Race Order:

If your child has been selected to run for the school in the forthcoming Cross Country event at Painswick Rugby Club, specific timings are as follows. Please make sure your child is there by 15:45.

Monday 25th:
Y5 Girls – 4:00pm
Y5 Boys – 4:15pm
Y6 Girls – 4:30pm
Y6 Boys – 4:45pm

Tuesday 26th:
Y3 Girls – 4:00pm
Y3 Boys – 4:15pm
Y4 Girls – 4:30pm
Y4 Boys – 4:45pm

Parents' Evening

By now you should have had your slips back to confirm your time for the Tuesday or Wednesday after half term. If you are unable to make either day, please do get in touch to make a separate appointment with your child's teacher. Many thanks.

Toilets Improvements

All schools have secured additional Capital Formula funding in next year's budget and we will be spending most of this on improvements to the toilets over the Easter break. There will be new toilets and sinks and a change to the layout of the toilets to make them more accessible and age-appropriate.

Student Teachers

We welcome Marie and Aude, both trainee primary school teachers in France, specialising in English, who will be on placement with us for two weeks after half term. Our combined French/World Book Day will be on Thursday 7th March. Miss Danielle Sharpe is at another school for term 4 and we welcome Ms Becky Lee, who will be in Sparrowhawks class for term 4.

School Lunches

Menus are available for the new term and bookings for the first week back need to be made by Tuesday 19th February. It helps us enormously if orders for KS1 children are made through to the end of term. We hope and expect that Kate will be back to cook for us on Monday 25th February but we will let you know by text in good time should she not be well enough to return.

Volunteer needed for Randwick Runway!

Help please! We've been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Norton as a volunteer for the past three terms but due to employment, she is no longer able to help. If anyone could come and volunteer with our gardening/pond tidying/bank clearing/path laying group, we'd be very grateful. Fridays, 1330 – 1430.

PFORS Fundraising

We are continuing with our quest to raise money to build a new classroom. Please donate if you can! The crowdfunding page is here:

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

Forest of Dean Spring Half Marathon

www.forestofdean-halfmarathon.co.uk

Sunday 24th March 2019

10am start

£27 non affiliated

£25 affiliated

Anyone wanting to take part could use the crowdfunding link (see above) on their social media and raise money for the new classroom!

FGR Update from George Edmunds FGR Ambassador for Randwick School

SKILLS SESSIONS FOR Y1 & Y2

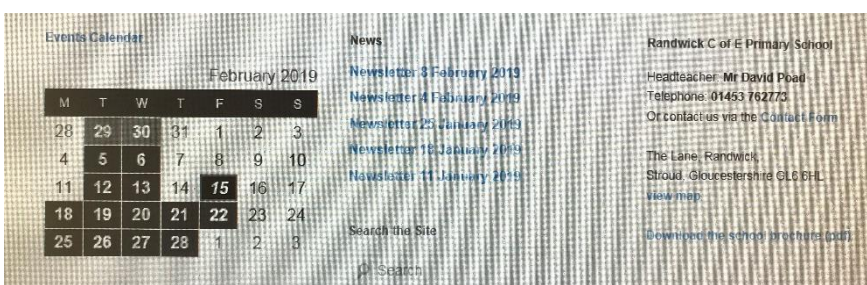
Girls are now able to show off their talents at the FGR Academy Skills School which is taking bookings for the third block of exciting coaching sessions.

The Academy-led initiative offers free professional training for **boys and girls in Year 1 and 2**, which focuses on developing confidence, skill and technique. The sessions take place every Thursday at the Cirencester Arena, with the next block starting on Thursday, February 28. The sessions run every Thursday over a six week period and allow the Rovers' Academy Scholars to learn the art of coaching while teaching young people from the area a range of football skills from shooting to tackling to communication.

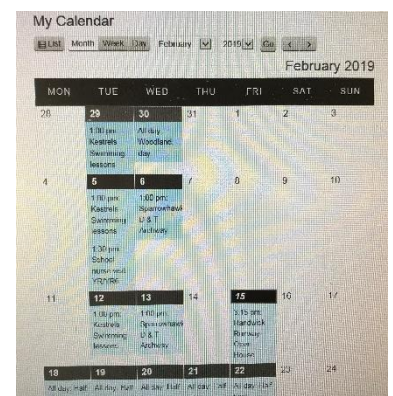
<https://www.fgr.co.uk> to obtain contact details.

New Events Calendar on website

We have a new Events Calendar on the website. A mini version is at the bottom left of each webpage. You can click on the day and the event will come up with the time and location where possible. To view the full version of the calendar click on the **Events Calendar** text above the mini calendar and the My calendar page will come up. We hope that you will find this useful!



Mini version



Full version

Class news

Owl

We've been learning about algorithms today and deciding on instructions to make toast. Here's a photo of our marble treat , pj afternoon last Friday.



Kestrel

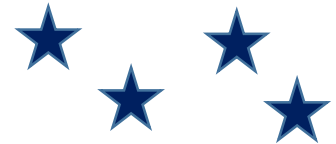
On Monday, in our science lesson, we learnt how shadows are made. We watched a shadow puppet show and made our own shadow puppets. In RE, we have been learning about Islam. We learnt about the Prophet Muhammad and his teaching about being kind and respectful to all creatures, big and small. On Thursday, we used the chrome books to research famous people from the Victorian era, and created a fact file using the information. What a jam-packed week it has been!

Sparrowhawks

This final week before after term has been jam-packed with learning. We had an amazing visit from the space agency where we looked at keeping hydrated in space and some space technology. We have built Roman chariots at Archway's DT block and will finish them off after half term. Amazingly, we have been turned into journalists this week and have written newspapers about the tragedy at Pompeii.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Tatiana for her 'can do' attitude in maths!



William and Alfie for great perseverance during our assessments



Seb for his excellent work in phonics!



Jonathan for superb control with jumping from the box!



Oscar E for his hard work in all lessons.



Billy for amazing fraction work.



Imogen for her excellent work in phonics!



Koa for fantastic fraction work.



Leia for her excellent subtraction skills in numeracy!



Flora for fantastic independent writing.



Poppy, Miley, Obi, George, Caitlin, Evie-May and Tabitha for representing Randwick really well at another school (whilst having maths fun!)

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Date	Event	Who
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
27 Feb	Woodland day	All
28 Feb	Kestrels trip to Museum in the Park	Kestrels
5 Mar	Swimming	Owl
7 Mar	French /World book day	All
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	Y2 - 4
	Stratford Park Leisure Centre	
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 9.30 a.m.
(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.

Denmark Road High School

Open Morning:
Thursday 23rd April
8:50 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.