



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

28 June 2019

### The Sponsored Run

Our final total for the run was almost £3K so huge thanks again to everyone who contributed. PFORS are giving the school £5K (which includes fundraising from the Christmas Fair, the WAP, discos and popcorn) towards the cost of the wall which means school has some money left over to pay for additional storage and furniture. PFORS and the school are working on funding for some additions to the music and art curriculum learning for next year, more information to follow.

### District Sports

We had a very successful evening on Tuesday with many of the children representing school reaching the finals, and indeed in Emily's case, winning the final of the y3 girl's sprint! Congratulations to all our competitors who gave their all and showed real resilience and passion! Thanks too to parents and staff who were cheering on our children – many of us were rather hoarse the following day!

### Cricket Match

On Tuesday we are playing Gastrells on Randwick playing field by the village hall. Children who come to the club will hopefully all get a game but we will run on past 4.15 to 4.30 this week. Normal PE kits are fine. Please do come along and support us if you can.

### Thanks to Val

I would like to take the opportunity to express my thanks to Val Adamson for all the work she has done to support the school and myself as a Governor for more than 5 years. It's typical of Val that she has gone way beyond the expectations of a parent governor and done so much to improve outcomes for children here. Governors last night toasted her health after their meeting. Cheers Val! Mr Poad.

### Leaver's Service Band?

Still seeking players to join the band – any instrument would be great! Any takers? Please let Mr Poad know (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 6 – 7pm).

### Second Hand Uniform Sale

PFORS will be holding will be a second-hand uniform sale on Thursday 11th July at 3pm.

Please donate any preloved uniform in good, clean condition to the office from Monday 8th July.

### Story Writing Competition

On Monday we launch an end of year story writing competition, on the back of some feedback from our School Council (who said they'd like to write a story without any stipulations as to content/text type etc!). Children can write a story ABOUT ANYTHING THEY LIKE in any form on anything! There will be a book token prize for the best stories in each year and commendations for runners up. Stories to be submitted to Mr Poad by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

### PFORS End of Year Family Picnic and BBQ

July 5th 2019, Randwick Village Hall and Playing Fields  
5 - 8 pm

To celebrate the close of the academic year; to welcome new school families and to say a big big thank you for the enormous fundraising effort you have all put in, PFORS invite you to the Summer Family BBQ and Picnic on July 5th at Randwick Village Hall and Playing fields. It will be a very relaxed atmosphere- think lazy lounging with a drink in hand while the kids run wild on the playing fields or play a game of rounders. The village hall will be open for use of toilets and kitchen (and in case of rain). We will have 3 BBQs (2 meat, 1 veg) for you to use with the coals to be hot and ready for cooking by 6pm. The Village Hall will be locked by 8pm but feel free to stay late and make a night of it.

We have had a donation of Stroud Brewery Beer which we are told is ever so slightly out of date. We will also buy some in date beer and wine. Donations welcomed for the drink.

#### We need:

3 BBQ's - PFORS to supply (responsibly made) charcoal, although use of gas BBQ also welcome

4 volunteers to help clean up the hall at 7:30 for doors locked at 8pm

#### What to bring:

Your own picnic foods, plates, cutlery (BBQ coals hot and ready for cooking by 6pm ), picnic blankets / chairs, lawn games, non-amplified musical instruments.

See you there!

Best,

Kelly Bowes & Hope Thornton

## Attendance last week

**Owl** class had the best attendance last week with **99.1%** (our whole school target is 97%). Well done to Owl class!



## Class news

### Kestrel

We have had great fun writing nonsense poems this week. We have had to think out of the box to come up with unusual word combinations and unusual ideas. In geography we have been learning about how the locality of Randwick has changed over the past 200 years. We looked at maps of Randwick from the 1800s and compared it to Randwick today.

## Sun!

Please make sure your child comes to school with a hat and water bottle each day in this hot weather. Sun cream applied before school will help us too! Thank you.

## Library News

### Library Volunteers Needed for Sept 19

Can you spare one hour a week to help with library lending?

Please register your interest with school office and a member of the library team will contact you to discuss further.

### Donations!

If you have a child leaving Randwick School at the end of term and they have enjoyed their library sessions, they would be very welcome to donate a special book to the library.

Please leave a message inside the book to say who has donated, with a date and a special message. Thank you!

## Are you interested in reading? Could you attend a book group?

Mr Hodgkinson is looking for a volunteer to attend the Cheltenham Festivals Reading Teacher = Reading Pupils project with him to help develop Reading in the school. It is for 5 sessions a year in a coffee shop where we will discuss selected novels with other teachers. You don't need to be a teacher just keen on reading and willing to help run a book group in partnership with Mr Hodgkinson. Get in touch today!



## WEEKLY AWARDS



**Feranmi** for writing an excellent description of how Randwick has changed over time.



**Matila D** for being attentive in Forest School and all areas of her learning.



**Freddy T** for being helpful on the playground.



**Fabbie and Ryley** for helping others through conquering their fears at Morfa Bay.



**Jonathan** for working hard on doubling in Maths.



**Innes** for supporting and encouraging friends and staff at Morfa Bay.



**Florence T/L** for persevering with her woodwork and creating an imaginative project.



**Anya N** for always being focussed in class.



**Zosia** for not giving up when building her car in our woodwork area.

## DATES FOR THE YEAR

5 Jul	Pfors summer social party from 5-8pm	All
9 and 10 Jul	Production	All
11th Jul	PFORS Second hand uniform sale at 3pm	All
12 Jul	Randwick Runway Open House	All
w/c 15 Jul	Bikeability	Y6
16 July	Noah's Ark Frieze	All
17 Jul	Teddy Bear's Picnic and Woodland day	All
18 Jul	Y6 leavers assembly	All
19 Jul	Last day of school	All
22 Jul	Help removing the broken wall	All
22 and 23 Jul	Inset day	All

## Secondary School Open Mornings

### Cirencester Deer Park School

Monday 15 July and Tuesday 16 July 2019

Bookings to be made in advance.

### Archway School

Monday 1 July – see website for times.

### Registration for Grammar School test

The Online Registration Form for the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools' Test

Registration for Year 7 2020 entry opens at noon on 1st June 2019.

[Registration for Grammar School Test](#)