

# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success





## **NEWSLETTER**

# 20 September 2019

#### **Harvest**

Our harvest festival this year will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 09:00 in the church. We will remind you nearer the time about what children can bring to share with others. You are warmly invited to join us. Harvest will be led by Kestrel and Buzzard class.

#### **Dogs**

Whilst we understand that bringing the family dog to meet the children is a really good exercise opportunity (for the owner and the dog!), please do remember that dogs are not able to come into the small playground and could owners please be mindful to keep dogs at a distance on the big playground and by the back gate. We love to see dogs but some children are very wary. Many thanks.

#### **Padre Brian**

Our wonderful Vicar is retiring at the end of this month and as a school we'd like to say goodbye on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 09:00 in the church. Children in the Randwick Worship group are planning and leading the service.

#### **Forest School**

On Thursday morning we are struggling to provide our reception and y1 children with the opportunity to take part in Forest School activities, because of a lack of volunteers. Our y1s now go from 09:00 to 10:30 and our reception children from 10:30 to 12:00. Both groups use our Forest School site on the bank. If you can help with either session, please do sign up on the clipboard outside the office. Thank you.

#### **School Dinners**

As per our previous email, the new meal booking system won't be up and running until December so we have had to extend the menus on ParentPay until the end of the term (20<sup>th</sup> December).

We would be really grateful if you would now book your meals, ideally for the rest of this year if possible, particularly if your child qualifies for UIFSM (Reception, Y1 & Y2) or Free School Meals (any year).

Just a reminder that the deadline for meal booking is midnight on the Tuesday of the week before, please visit <a href="https://www.parentpay.com">www.parentpay.com</a> to order. Thanks.

#### **School photos**

A reminder that school photos will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please arrive at 08:15 if you require sibling photos (incl pre-school) as these will be done first.

#### **PFORS** meeting

The first PFORS meeting for this term will be on Tuesday 24th September at 8pm at the Vine Tree pub. Lots to discuss, events for the year and ideas on how to spend our surplus fundraising.

#### **1st Randwick Brownies**

We have spaces for girls from the age of 7 - 10 years of age - to join our friendly & small unit - we enjoy making things, playing games, singing songs, supporting our community & much more...

We meet on Mondays (during term time) at Randwick Village Hall.

First two weeks are free!

If you are interested & fit the above criteria - we have immediate starts available with no waiting lists.

For more information please contact Julie (Brown Owl) by email -

firstrandwickbrownies@outlook.com

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#### **Buzzard Class**

This week our Y1 children used Numicon to support place values!







#### **Owl Class**

Evil Pea has escaped from Kate's freezer and has caused all sorts of mischief in our classroom! So Owls have been very busy designing and building ways to trap him. One Owl had a genius and very delicious idea to trap him in jelly. We enjoyed making the jelly, have set the trap and will have a yummy pudding today.

#### **Sparrowhawk Class**

This week we have been plotting dates on a timeline and discovering the amazing history of the local area, from the mills construction to when the railways arrived. Randwick weavers would have had a hard time in the 1700s and things only seemed to have got harder.

#### **Lost Moon Ring**

A moon ring has been handed in at the office. Please let us know if it belongs to you! Thanks



# **WEEKLY AWARDS**





**Emily** for a fantastic attitude to improving her work.



**Gretchen** for thinking very hard about how to trap Evil Pea and coming up with a delicious idea!



**Isabelle** for persevering with her scissors to cut out her 'supertato'.



Milo for excellent thinking in Science.



**Florence L** for working hard across the curriculum.



**Caitlin, Evie May, Tabitha and Clara** for playing with reception children at playtime.



**Woody** for showing attentive listening and excellent focus.



**Simon** for setting an excellent example.

### DATES FOR THE YEAR

| Mon 23 Sep  | School photographs  | All            |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| Wed 25 Sept | Kestrel Class to Puzzlewood, Forest of Dean               | Y3 & 4         |
| Wed 2 Oct   | Owls and Kestrels out all day at Nature in Art            | YR, Y3 &Y4     |
| Thur 3 Oct  | Buzzards and Hawks out all day at Nature in Art           | Y1, Y2,Y5 & Y6 |
| Fri 11 Oct  | Harvest Festival at 0900 in the church                    | All            |
| Fri 18 Oct  | Yoga group to St Lawrence's church in Stroud for workshop |                |
| Tue 22 Oct  | Parents Evening   | All            |
| Tue 22 Oct  | Buzzard Trip to Eastnor Castle                            | Y1&2           |
| Wed 23 Oct  | Parents Evening   | All            |
| Fri 25 Oct  | Nasal Flu Immunisation                                    |                |
| Fri 25 Oct  | Spooky disco at the village hall 5 - 6:30pm               | All            |
| Mon 11 Nov  | Remembrance Service at the Church at 2.30pm               | All            |
| Tue 10 Dec  | Nativity at the Church at 2pm                             | All            |
| Wed 11 Dec  | Nativity at the Church 6pm                                | All            |
| Fri 20 Dec  | End of Term   | All            |
| Mon 6 Jan   | Inset Day   | All            |
| Tue 7 Jan   | School starts   | All            |

Cirencester Deerpark School
Open Evening:
25 September 2010

25 September 2019 6.30 – 8.30pm Kings School
Open Morning:
5<sup>th</sup> October 2019
9.30 – 12.30am