



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

11 October 2019

### Reading at Randwick

**Library** - we are incredibly grateful to our volunteers, Lise, Jess and Mel, who have spent many hours sorting and cataloguing the library books, ready for re-opening the week before half term. There's a book sale after school today which clears the excess stock we have.

**Reading Passports** – these are currently at the printers and will be with you soon. We are providing the same quality texts in classes for children to support this scheme. More on this to follow.

**Reading Shed** – we have shelves up where books can live outside throughout the year. Children are welcome to borrow and read them, or just look at books at playtimes and after school. We will include a box with blankets and cushions for when it gets colder! Our School Councillors have suggested some clipboards too for children who enjoy writing.

**Reading Records** – our KS2 children will be given individual record books to bring home to encourage reading outside of school. Many children love to read or be read to at home and we want to celebrate this with our older children too!

**Reading in school** – children are encouraged to read when they first arrive in school and have regular whole class reading sessions to develop comprehension in Kestrels and Sparrowhawks (Key Stage Two) and guided group sessions in Buzzard class (Key Stage 1).

### Parents' Evenings: 3:30 – 6:30pm

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.**

We are hoping that you will be able to sign up on our new website, if not letters will go out on Monday.

### Harvest Festival

Thank you for your contributions today – our older School Councillors will deliver these next week to the Food Bank at Brimscombe.

### Nature in Art

We published some of the photos from the trips last week in the newsletter but I wanted to add my thanks to PFORS for paying for the coaches. Children and staff enjoyed very much the opportunity to try some new artistic techniques, including printing and Batiq, and seeing 'real life' art in the main house was a treat. Nature in Art is open to the public and they run art workshops for adults and children throughout the year. Members of the public visiting at the same time commented on how well behaved and polite the children were and it was indeed a pleasure to take them. Thanks too to our volunteer helpers. Mr Poad

### Attendance

Thanks for our support – we've had a good start and hope we can continue like this. You will be given your child's attendance certificate at parents' evening meetings.

### PFORS News

#### Annual General Meeting

8pm on Wed 6th Nov at the School. A chance to see what we have been up to over the last year and our plans for this academic year.

#### Parent/Carers social

All welcome to Galgos bar from 8pm on Thursday 7th November for a parent and carer's social.

#### Galgos bar, old Greyhound Inn, Corner of Gloucester St, GL5 1GG

Any queries please ask Fran (Billy & Jay's Mum) or email [f\\_kellett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:f_kellett@yahoo.co.uk)

Hope to see you there!"

## Randwick Runway Eco-group

The Eco-group are learning about transport this term. We are working on reducing the number of people that drive to school and have organised a number of things to help us reach our goal! We have organised a WALK-TO-SCHOOL DAY on the last Friday of this term, 25<sup>th</sup> October, as well as a WALK-TO-SCHOOL chart with prizes for those who have walked to school 100 times! Our aim is to get more children walking and less people driving. Please join us if you can!

**Randwick Runway Eco-group**

## Attendance last week

**Buzzard** class had the best attendance last week with **99.3%** (our whole school target is 97%). Well done to Buzzard class!



## WEEKLY AWARDS



**Elsie** for kindness and attentiveness towards younger children on the school trip.



**Leia** for great focus in Maths!



**Scarlett** for being attentive when recognising the good deeds of others.



**Marcus** for the effort he put in to improve his handwriting.



**Noah** for his enthusiasm when rehearsing our harvest festival.



**Hetty** for super counting with the Numicon – all the way up to 70!



**Oscar E** for his enthusiasm in computing (he has been a coding superstar!).



**Emmie** for not giving up at Forest School and making an amazing bird feeder.



**Zac** for politeness and helpfulness at breakfast club and throughout the school.



**Florence T/L** for her resilience at Forest School when making a fire.



**Mary** for persevering with rounding in Maths.



**Caitlin** for being kind and caring.



**Phoebe** for working hard in science.

## DATES FOR THE YEAR

Tue 22 Oct	Buzzard Trip to Eastnor Castle	Y1&2
Tue 22 Oct	Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm	All
Wed 23 Oct	Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm	All
Fri 25 Oct	Walk to School Day	All
Fri 25 Oct	Nasal Flu Immunisation	
Fri 25 Oct	Spooky disco at the village hall 5 - 6:30pm	All
28 Oct – 1 Nov	Half term	
Wed 6 Nov	PFORS Annual General Meeting 8pm at the school	All
Thur 7 Nov	PFORS Parent/Carers social at Galgos bar from 8pm	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

### Ribston Hall High School

#### Open Day & Evening Information:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

Open Morning – 9am to 11am

Open Evening – 6pm to 8pm

### Stroud High School

#### Open Evening:

Thursday 17 October 2019

5.30 – 7.30am