



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

18 October 2019

Mrs Isabel Stanley

Many of you will have heard about the passing of Isabel on Monday. She was a great friend to our school and will be much missed by us all. She was a committed Christian who lived and breathed the 'values for life' and vision of our Church of England School. Isabel was a volunteer here for many years and heard almost all of your children read; she sat outside my office and was always encouraging, challenging and good humoured when listening. Recently, younger children have been going to her house to read to her and she was as kind as always, despite having to cope with her illness. She was our Foundation Governor until recently and did this, as with all things I suspect, to the very best of her ability. Our thoughts go to Mr Brian Stanley and his family. We shall always hold Isabel dear in our hearts. I would like to replace and re-dedicate, to Isabel, the bench on our bank overlooking the playground. If you would like to contribute, there is a collection in the office. Staff and Governors are donating too. Thank you, Mr Poad.

Website

If you haven't already, please do check out our new website! We think it's great but do let us know if you think there is anything missing or inaccurate. We can easily update and amend this website. Thanks to Mrs Temblett and Mrs Smith for their hard work in making this happen. We appreciate the new communications platform involves some input from parents and we are more than willing to help if you'd like. The app is not essential but will make things much easier for you. Do sign up for parents' evenings next Tuesday and Wednesday if you haven't already done so using the website or app. The closing time for booking for parents' evening will be Monday at 3:30 pm.

No Clubs next week

Due to parents evening, there will be no clubs next week, with the exception of the Forest School Club which will run as usual.

Science Day

Next Friday is a day of Science and PE will therefore take place on different days. Buzzards can wear their PE kits on Thursday, Kestrels on Tuesday and Sparrowhawks on Wednesday. Please could children come to school in their normal school uniforms on Friday 25th.

Forest School

Please do remember to come and sign up to help out with Forest School. Thursday mornings in particular is when we need volunteers most. The sign-up sheets are outside the office.

Also please can we ensure that children have **waterproof clothing** for Forest School to keep them dry in the wet weather! Thank you!

Worship in the church next Friday

Please do join us: our Randwick Runway worship group are taking over and saying thanks and goodbye to Padre Brian. The children performing are: Flora, Rupert, Jago, Milo, Stirling, Ewa, Anya P, Amelia, Phaedra, Luma, Caitlin, Tabitha, Simon, Anya N.

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
Hope to see you there!"

Spooky Disco

The Spooky disco will take place at the village hall on Fri 25 Oct from 5 - 6:30pm.

Badges

Children are welcome to wear badges and stickers given out at school (e.g. school council, monitors etc) but please no others. Thank you.

SIAMs Inspection

The school is due to be inspected on Thursday 24th October under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005. This is known as the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools or SIAMs. The last time we were inspected under the SIAMs system, there were four possible grades. We were given a 'good' grade in September 2014.

The SIAMs process has now been reviewed and these grades have been changed. The old 'outstanding' grade has now gone, and the criteria that would previously have attracted an 'outstanding' grade have been merged with those for a 'good' grade. A new grade of 'excellent' has been introduced with a higher threshold than the old 'outstanding' grade. It will be awarded only in exceptional circumstances. There is no longer a 'satisfactory' grade but 'requires improvement' might be awarded instead. Very occasionally a school may be deemed 'ineffective' as a Church school. Our inspector will spend the day with us and speak with children, staff, Governors and church members. We will let you know the outcome in due course.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Feranmi for some fantastic tricky maths and supporting another child.



Poppy May for resilience when writing her recount of Medieval Day.



Scarlett for being a good friend and playing with younger children in the playground.



Benny for great rolling and tracking in PE.



Harry for working hard to be a super speller.



Rufus for super mark making in squiggle while you wiggle!



George, Marcus, Maya and Miri for their team leading skills at Randwick Runway



Evelyn for always offering to help with little jobs around the classroom.



Phaedra for persevering with rounding.



Eva for being polite at lunch times and always showing good manners.



Lenny for amazing bug hunting at Forest School.

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 22nd October 2019

Open Morning – 9am to 11am

Open Evening – 6pm to 8pm

Marling School

Open Evening:

Monday 21st October 2019

4.30-7.00pm