



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

15 November 2019

Stroud District Small Schools Football Tournament

On Tuesday I took 10 children in years 5 and 6 to the above at Painswick RFC. We came second in our group and because of goals scored, were moved into the top knockout cup, the Championship. Unfortunately, we lost to Birdlip by one goal and were unlucky not to go through to the final. We came third overall out of 14 schools and everyone received a medal and certificate, presented in worship today.

The organisers emailed me the next day to say how impressed they were with the attitude and spirit of the Randwick team, and parents who were there have said the same. I am very proud of the team, in particular because of their teamwork. This is the best we have placed in my 6 years of taking teams to tournaments here and an amazing achievement! Next up, Gastrells at home on Tuesday 19th November, 3:30pm KO at the park. Please come and support our football club. Mr Poad



Lantern Parade

You may have seen in previous years the lantern parade which kicks off Stroud Goodwill Evening, this year on Friday 6th December. The procession starts at 6pm outside Stroud Subscription Rooms. On Monday 25th November, Herewood Gabriel, a local artist, will work with children in Buzzard and Owl classes for the day making lanterns for the parade. These will be given to parents on Friday 6th for them to bring to the parade, if possible, with their child. Older children can of course take part too and make lanterns at home or just join our younger children.

SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) Report

This is now on our website and you are warmly invited to read it. The school was graded as a good Church of England School and our inspector, Mrs Diedre Spitzer, was very complimentary about our children and the vision behind everything we do: 'The vision promotes an exceptionally supportive and cohesive community in which the mental health and well-being of all are nurtured...leaders have embedded an aspirational vision which promotes an exceptionally supportive and cohesive community, enabling all to flourish...collective worship is central to daily life.' Going forward we will be working on how we explore spirituality and the use of big questions, improving the breadth and quality of RE and increasing the profile of global issues of inequality and injustice.

Art

We hope your children are telling you about the art happening in school. This week children in Sparrowhawks were joined by art specialist Mrs Nicky Millington to work with pastels to create Egyptian pharaohs. Please do come and see their pictures displayed in Hawks. Nicky will be working with Kestrels later in the term.

Staffing

Mrs Alison Kemp, our Buzzards Teaching Assistant and Forest School leader, has decided to spend more time at home with her family and will consequently be leaving us on Friday 6th December. Alison has been a Teaching Assistant here for 12 years and has worked tirelessly to improve outcomes for children. Her recent efforts as our Forest School leader have been above and beyond expectations and as a result our site and resources have improved significantly. She will be much missed by staff and children alike.

Forest School

Going forward our Forest School sessions for **reception and year 1** will happen on **WEDNESDAYS** with Carrie Roet, who runs our after-school Forest School club. These children can come in their FS clothes on Wednesdays. Please do sign up for sessions on our clipboard outside the office. Many thanks.

Eco-Schools

Miss Marais and our Randwick Runway Eco-Schools group have been hosting Dr Elaine Massung this afternoon, who is here to assess whether we are a green flag school, the highest award from Eco-Schools. More to follow next week...!



Attendance last week

Owl and Buzzard class had the best attendance last week with **97.7%** (our whole school target is 97%).

Well done to Buzzard and Owl class!

PFORS news and events

PFORS meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tues 19th Nov 8pm at the Vine tree pub. Be lovely to see you there!

Film night

Randwick first ever children's film night in the village hall.

Friday 22nd November - the film will start at 4:45-7pm.

£2 each or £5 for a family. Popcorn 50p or an ice cream for £1. Bring your own bottle of water.

We have paid for a film licence but we are not allowed to advertise the name of the film so please text Jo (George and Elsie's mum) on 07968370695 to find out the film and ask any questions.

Sponsored swim on Sat 23rd Nov 5-6pm

Please remember to fill in and return the reply slip by 20/11/19. Just £2.50 per person for a fun swim, free for those collecting sponsorship money.

Christmas fair

Thursday 5th December 3:15-5pm at Randwick church.

Come along for mulled wine, cakes, stalls, runway cafe and festive goodies!

Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets hopefully made it home this week! If not ask your child to check their drawer at school. Please note that all raffle tickets stubs and money to be returned to pfors box in reception by **Tues 3rd Dec**.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Isabelle for being a very caring friend.



Bea for superb handwriting.



Milo for attention to detail in his writing.



Rupert for working so hard on his Gingerbread man letter.



Maya for finishing her artwork when she found it challenging.



Rufus for working hard and having a good attitude.



Koa for continuing to try with his artwork.



Phaedra for persevering and producing a lovely piece of writing



Zac for a being helpful and gentlemanly.



Emily W for continuing with her Egyptian art.



Erin for resilience in her science work.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Mon 18 Nov	Netball tournament at Gastrells from 15:20pm – 16:30pm	
Tues 19 Nov	Football Club playing Gastrells on playing field 15:15 – 16:15	
Tues 19 Nov	PFORS meeting at the Vine Tree Pub at 8pm	All
Fri 22 Nov	PFORS Film night in Village hall 5-7pm	All
Sat 23 Nov	Sponsored swim at Stroud Leisure Centre	All
Mon 2 Dec	Reading workshop from 15:15 to 16:15	All
Thur 5 Dec	Christmas Fair at the church at 15:15 – 17:00pm	
Mon 9 Dec	Fact for Life workshop at school	All
Tue 10 Dec	Nativity at the Church at 2pm	All
Wed 11 Dec	Nativity at the Church 6pm	All
Tues 17 Dec	Talent show in the Village Hall 15:30	
Fri 20 Dec	End of Term	All
Mon 6 Jan	Inset Day	All
Tue 7 Jan	School starts	All