

Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success





NEWSLETTER

22 November 2019

Eco-Schools Green Flag Award!

We are delighted to announce that we have successfully re-applied for the top Green Flag Award from Eco-Schools. The Eco-Schools Green Flag is an internationally recognised award for excellence in environmental action and learning. The Eco-Schools programme provides a unique opportunity that empowers pupils to lead change within school and have a positive impact in their wider community. The programme encourages pupils of all ages and abilities to work together to develop their knowledge and environmental awareness. There has been a positive impact on children here as a result, including increased confidence, development of leaderships skills, improved well-being and behaviour. One of our Randwick Runway groups undertakes the ongoing work involved in Eco-Schools and this means everyone from y1 - 6 is involved and can be proud of their achievements. Our huge thanks to Miss Marais whose passion and energy for this important work has enabled us to achieve the award.

Sporting Achievement

Both our netball and football teams competed again this week.

Our netballers played away at Gastrells and showed great resilience but lost to a very good Gastrells team. They never gave up and Miss Sharpe was impressed by their skills and team work so well done to our netball team: Marcus, Caitlin, Clara, Harry, Luca, Miri.

Our footballers played at home to Gastrells, with one team drawing and the other losing. Everyone showed very positive sporting behavior and as above, all the children kept battling and didn't give up. Well done to our football teams: Noah, Harvey, Jay, Billy, Brenden, both Freddies, Luca, Simon, Lorien, Leo, Henry, Koa, Caitlin, Evie-May, Miri, Marcus, Finlay, Clara, Harry.



The Randwick netball team at the tournament at Gastrells on Monday

Football and Netball Kits

We'd be grateful if you could wash you child's kit and return to school in a named bag. Thank you.

School Council

Our School Councillors, Ben, Miri, Emily, Harvey, Jago and Cordelia, hosted Councillors from our partner schools, Haresfield, Longney and Whiteshill, yesterday. Our guests were told about all the amazing reading happening at Randwick and were shown the Reading Passports, library, Book Nook and classes. Our hosts did an amazing job and a good time was had by all! Our Councillors will be visiting the other schools to see how they are encouraging children's reading.

Randwick Runway Water Warriors

This term Randwick Runway Eco-group are learning about water. We are also learning about countries that aren't lucky enough to have clean water and are selling products to raise money for charities supporting their cause. We will be selling soap bars (an environmentally friendly alternative to liquid soap) and jewellery at the Christmas fair. Please come along to buy our products and help raise money for charity.

Pfors news and events

Film night

Randwick first ever children's film night is taking place in the village hall tonight - the film will start at 4:45-7pm. Please come along!

£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.

Panto in the church!

The Pantomime will take place in the church on Friday 13th December from 1.45 – 3pm.

Sponsored swim tomorrow (Sat 23rd Nov) 5-6pm

Please join us tomorrow for the Sponsored/fun swim at Stratford Park Leisure Centre. 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 last 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**.



Attendance last week

Buzzard class had the best attendance last week with **98.6%** (our whole school target is 97%).

Well done to Buzzard class!



WEEKLY AWARDS





Emily P for persevering in her maths and her adventure story.



Simon for always looking out for children on the buddy bench.



Clara for being a kind and thoughtful person with a reception child.



Tatiana for working hard at her maths even when she found it difficult.



Ezra for his amazing blending and reading.



Bella for great focus in Maths.



Billy B for perseverance with the cornet.



Lyra for sensational story writing.



Phaedra for working incredibly hard on maths concepts.



Matilda W for persevering with adding 1 more and 10 more.



Freddy T for great focus in maths.



Olive for being resilient with her writing.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

| Sat 23 Nov | Sponsored swim at Stroud Leisure Centre | All |
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| 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 |
| Fri 13 Dec | Panto in church at 1.45 | |
| 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 |