



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

31 January 2020

Staffing

Our much loved colleagues Miss Marais and Mrs Smith are leaving us:

Mrs Smith is going at Easter to pursue a completely different career as a Foot Health Professional after over 6 years of service here. Nancy has given so much as an administrator and School Business Manager working with a very tight budget and been invaluable in enabling our school to grow over her time here.

Miss Marais has secured a teaching post in an international school in Amman in Jordan, starting in August, so she will be here until the end of the academic year. Elme has made a significant impact here, both with children and our staff team, and will be hugely missed by all.

We will be recruiting therefore for a School Business Manager to start after Easter and a class teacher to start in September.

Safer Internet Day

The UK Safer Internet Centre have designated a 'Safer Internet Day' which for us will be Monday 10th February 2020. In the morning there will be a worship to share key messages and then some work in class using the SIC resources. There are also resources for parents which you might like to look at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>, including a film, 'How can parents talk to children about their online lives?' The films can be here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-films>

Clever Never Goes

Just a reminder to spend some time with your child reinforcing the message we are sharing at school. See here for more information:

<http://clevernevergoes.org/parents/>

Library volunteers

We are looking for some library volunteers to come in once a week for an hour. If you can spare an hour please speak to Mel, Lise or Jess.

Clubs

Please note that there will be NO netball club on Monday due to the tournament at Stratford Park. Those who usually go to netball club (but are not taking part in the tournament) are welcome to do cross country club instead.

Kestrel Iron Age Experience!

Yesterday Kestrel class went on school trip to Greystones in Bourton-on-the-Water. First they went to a replica of a roundhouse where they learnt how to a light fire and heard some information about the Iron Age. Then they practised how to 'wattle and daub', followed by an Iron Age trail. It was a very educational day! By Anya and Zac

Netball Tournament

Our y5/6 and netball team went to Wycliffe College for a tournament on Wednesday with Miss Sharpe and played brilliantly! They won 2 out of 3 games. Today, our y3/4 team are playing in the small schools tournament at Stratford Park and on Monday our y5/6 team play again at Stratford Park!

School Council Cake Sale

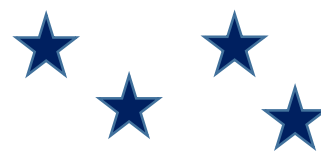
We would like to raise money for people affected by the bush fires in Australia and to do this we'd like children and/or parents and families to bake! This could be cakes, biscuits and homemade juice. This will take place after school on **Friday 14th February**. Please bring any cakes etc to school that day or after school. Many thanks! Ben, Miri, Emily, Harvey, Cordelia.

PE Kit on Fridays

Please help us by ensuring your child wears our school PE kit to school on Fridays. This is a school PE t-shirt or dark blue t-shirt, dark blue or black shorts or leggings and trainers (or daps for KS1 and EYFS). A school sweatshirt to go over tops and skins in cold weather to go under kits is a good idea too.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Freddie W, Lorien, Ben, Spike, Simon and Anya for an amazing sketch of an eye.



Eva for being attentive in Maths and trying hard with her work.



Matilda D for persevering across the curriculum.



Olive for an outstanding non-chronological report on penguins. Fantastic resilience!



Amelia for always being respectful and friendly in the way she speaks to both adults and her friends.



Rufus for showing great enthusiasm in his learning this week.



Ezra for being on fire with his Maths.



Rupert for persevering with writing noun phrases.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

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| Wed 5 Feb | Sparrowhawks trip to the Think Tank in Birmingham | Y5/6 |
| Mon 17 Feb | Half term | All |
| Wed 11 Mar | Cross Country Qualifiers at SPLC at 4pm | Y5/6 |
| Fri 13 March | Red Nose Day | All |
| | Cross Country Qualifiers at SPLC at 4pm | Y3/4 |
| Fri 20 Mar | KS1 Multi-skills from 9am – 3:30pm at SPLC | KS1 |
| Fri 3 Apr | Easter service and egg hunt | All |
| Fri 3 Apr | Easter Disco 5-6:30pm | All |
| Fri 3 April | End of term | |
| Mon 20 Apr | Inset Day | All |
| w/c 18 May | Sports week | All |
| Fri 22 May | Sports Day | All |
| Sat 6 Jun | Sponsored/fun swim 5-6pm Stratford Park Leisure Centre | All |
| Tue 7 Jul | Y6 production 1:45pm | |
| Wed 8 Jul | Y6 Production 6pm | |
| Fri 10 Jul | Alternative Sports Day date | All |
| Fri 10 Jul | Summer Social 5-7pm Randwick village hall | All |
| Wed 15 Jul | Teddy Bears Picnic | All |
| Thur 16 Jul | Y6 Leavers service | |
| Fri 17 Jul | End of term | |