



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

6 March 2020

Parking

The Parish Council would like to remind parents that there is limited parking at the village hall as the grass parking is unusable in this weather. There is a car park adjacent to the village pub, the Grapevine, on the top road, which is usually quite empty. You can walk to school using footpaths so it's safe too. Many thanks.

Red Nose Day

Our School Council would like to join in with the Sport Relief fundraising day next Friday, 13th March. They would like children to come to school in **any** sports gear (so children don't have to wear their school PE kits) ready to do their fun run on the field, if dry, and on the playground, if wet. We will meet on the playground, register the children and walk down to the field just after 08:45.

Sport Relief raises money to support people living incredibly tough lives, in the UK and around the world. Sport Relief work with local organisations who've proven that their approach to solving peoples' problems work - and they invest in them as they grow. See <https://www.sportrelief.com/what-your-money-does> for more information.

We would like the children to bring a minimum donation of £1.

Also we were given some 'deeley boppers' from last year (see picture) and children can buy these on the day or after school for £1 from the office; the money will be donated to the Sports Relief charity too.

Thanks for your support.



World Book Day

Thank you for your efforts in providing costumes for your children yesterday – they looked amazing and it was a real celebration of books and our wonderful Reading Passports! We were blown away by the effort the children (and parents) had gone to! The children spent the morning on reading-focused activities and we hope you can encourage your child to go to a bookshop and spend their book token, perhaps on a book in their Reading Passport! Lyra in y6 was given her £5 token this week – well done!



Cross Country

Last Saturday, Simon and Emily ran for Stroud at the County Cross Country Championships. It was a cold and miserable morning with the race route resembling a quagmire! (wellies were getting stuck in the mud!!!) Emily was up first for us and she lined up against a huge field of Y4/5 girls. I don't think Emily has ever been so quiet, but she conquered her fears and ran a cracking race! Simon took part in the next event, by which time the route was even more slippery and churned up by the 180+ Y4/5 children who had already run. This did not deter Simon and he set off at a great pace, picking off runners as he went, bettering his placing in the Stroud team by 3 places! Many congratulations to both Simon and Emily. It is not often we get a chance to represent our area and they should both be justly proud of themselves.
Mrs Chastney

Clubs

Dance club reminder

Due to university classes Miss Reid won't be able to run Thursday classes on 19th March, 26th March, 2nd April, 30th April, 7th May, 14th May. She will still hold a class on the 12th March.

Please note that Wednesday classes will continue every week and on the **11th March the class will continue until 5pm.**

Football club

Football club will be on Friday next week instead of Tuesday as Mr Poad is out on maths training.

WAP

We are still accepting nominations for children to take part in the parade at this year's Randwick Wap. We are particularly in need of more flag boys from years 4, 5 and 6. For more details please see the separate flyer.

Governor Vacancy

I hope you received the letter about a vacancy for a parent governor. I would urge you to put yourself forward for this vital role in our school. Governors help to provide strategic leadership for the school and hold the head teacher to account and are actively involved in making key decisions about the school's future. The commitment is to two two-hour meetings every half term or so, and for some monitoring in school with staff a couple of times a year. I'd be more than happy to talk it through with you anytime if you are interested, or talk to one of our parent governors – Coralie's dad, Andrew, Noah's dad, Tom or Amelie's mum, Liz, our current Chair. Mr Poad.

Pfors

Our next meeting is Tues 10th March at 8pm at the at the Vine Tree Pub.

Easter Disco Friday 3rd April 2020

We urgently need volunteers so that the Easter Disco can take place on 3rd April. There is a sign-up sheet in the school office - please help if you can!



WEEKLY AWARDS



Amelie for always being willing to help in the classroom and outside in the playground.



Anya N for kindly making bookmarks for her class.



Miri for continuing to work hard despite wearing a sling.



Olive for giving her best in everything.



Erin for setting up the moon shop – pricing the items, counting out money and playing well with friends.



Joe for great enthusiasm making our missing number 7 poster.



Freddie T for super art work.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

Fri 13 Mar	Red Nose Day	All
	Cross Country Qualifiers at SPLC at 4pm	Y3/4
Fri 3 Apr	Randwick Runway Open House	All
Sun 15 Mar	Chusin' In at 12pm	All
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
Sun 3 May	Cheese rolling/spring service at 11am	All
Sat 9 May	Randwick WAP 2020	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	