



Randwick Primary School:
Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th July 2022

Bugsy

I am so proud of all the children in Kestrels and Sparrowhawks after watching their performances on Wednesday. They all worked hard and showed resilience and passion to make the show a great success! The audience were treated to amazing singing (solos from Eve, Tatiana, Zach, Luma and Stirling) and equally amazing (in fact, outstanding), acting! The costumes were sensational and quite frankly, it would be nice to tour the show nationwide! I'm out of superlatives. What a pleasure it has been to spend time with Hawks preparing the show. Our y6s will be hugely missed for sure.



District Sports

The evening before Bugsy many of the performers were competing in the Stroud District Athletics comp at Stratford Court, along with other small Stroud schools. Once again, we couldn't have asked for more passion and enthusiasm and every child ran their socks off and did their very best! Not easy in front of all the other schools' children and staff and a huge crowd of parents watching on the other side of the track! What was particularly wonderful was that our Y3/4 mixed relay team (Coralie, Isaac, Bella, Oscar) were 2nd and our Y5/6 mixed relay team (Barney, George, Emily and Eve) WON the last race of the evening (around 20.25!) after winning their heat! Huge congratulations to all of the children who competed and thanks to parents for coming to support so enthusiastically!



Dates for your Diary!

Please don't forget to book school lunches for week commencing 18th July 2022 by midnight Tuesday 12th July!

**Last Day of term
Wednesday 20th July
(INSET Thursday 21st July)**

Please see weekly bulletin for more dates



Reports and Parents' Evening

We are awaiting a cartridge so we can print reports, and therefore these are delayed, apologies. We hope to have these with you on Monday or Tuesday, so that you will have had time to read them before the drop-in Parents' Evening next Wednesday (1530 – 1830). The format for this evening is a relaxed and informal opportunity to talk to your child's teacher (if the door is shut assume someone else is in the class and please be prepared to wait – you will be able to sign in for a slot on the class door).

Rounders and picnic

Please do come and join in with a fun game of rounders on the field next Friday from 1700. Bring a picnic and then if you are able, retire to the Vine Tree afterwards with me.

Teddy Bears' Picninc

This will take place on Monday 18th July. Children will need (please) a packed lunch and drink (which they will carry, so a rucksack will be useful) and a teddy. We will walk to the old quarry in the woods and here the children will make dens for their teddies! Clothes suitable for walking in the woods and long grass please for this day. All within our normal school day.

Uniform

Please remember to continue to send your child to school in their uniform:

For ALL children this is school shoes (not black trainers) unless they have PE or Forest School.

If girls are wearing leggings they should be black or blue.

Socks can be any colour!

For PE children need black or blue shorts and either the school PE t-shirt OR a dark blue t-shirt.

Lateness

We expect all children to be in school at 0845 at the latest. If they are in after this time they will be marked in the register as late. Please also ensure that you are here to collect your child no later than 1515. Many thanks.

Mr Poad

Weekly Bulletin week beginning 11th July

	EVENT	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday 11th	Year 6 Bikeability ALL WEEK - please ensure you child brings a bike and helmet for these sessions	
Tuesday 12th		
Wednesday 13th	Kestrels local river trip - more details to follow	Parents Evening - Open House no appointment necessary. Please come along if you wish to discuss your child's report 3.30pm -6.30pm
Thursday 14th		
Friday 15th	Hawks Air Tattoo Trip Please ensure your child has a packed lunch and water bottle	5pm Rounders and Picnic on the field - All welcome

Upcoming dates:

18th July – Whole School Teddy Bear's Picnic – please provide a packed lunch and a teddy bear

19th July – Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church 6pm – all welcome

20th July – Last day of term – normal finish time

Owl Class



This week Owls have blown us away with their reading writing and maths - what superstars!

Buzzard Class

Their computing skills on the app book creator have been phenomenal.

The children have been practising their running, throwing and jumping skills in athletics today.

Their fruit and vegetables sculptures are mainly all painted as well. Just two weeks left troops- Keep smiling! ☺

Kestrel Class

Kestrel Class have been collecting data this week to pursue their own scientific enquiries. These children chose to explore whether children with larger skills knew more times tables.



Sparrowhawk Class

What an amazing week in Sparrowhawks. We put on our final performance of Bugsy Malone and all the children rose to the occasion. A big thank you to all the parents who came and clapped, cheered and supported the fabulous cast.



Other News

PFoRs

Thanks so much to everyone who has supported PFORS with the popcorn and ice cream on Fridays.

After today we will have made around £300 since the reintroduction!

The kids love it and as you can see it is a great fundraiser for the school.

Special thanks to Jana, Andrea, Fran, Alice, Nicola, Carla, Georgina and Roz for giving their time to make it possible.

If anyone has any suggestions or ideas, please do get in touch. If you would like to help, even if only very occasionally, please let us know and we can add you to the whatsapp group.

The more people we have the less pressure on everyone!

Thank you!

This summer holiday, Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by GCC as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who are registered will receive £15 per eligible child, per week. For the summer holiday, we will be providing 2 weeks' worth of vouchers, as we did in the previous summer holiday. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old. Unfortunately, we are unable to consider college and sixth form students.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they will have already been included. To ensure we get all those who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

For those parents who have already signed up, if more of their children have become entitled to free school meals since they applied, please ask them to contact us at childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk<mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk> so we can update their account, as this not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the summer holiday period is now open until the midday on the 12 July. Voucher emails will be sent out between 13 and 14 July. Please encourage parents to also check their junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by then, please encourage them to get in contact with us by emailing childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk<mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk> with the following details:

- * Their full name**
- * If they have received an incorrect amount for the holiday, please let us know how much they have received**
 - * When they originally signed up for the scheme**
- * The email that they signed up to the scheme with**
 - * Their eligible child(ren)'s**
 - * Name**
 - * School year they are in**
 - * School they attend.**

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already, please visit our website: the Holiday School Meal vouchers page on<<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/>

Weekly Awards

Oliver - for wonderful ideas in drawing club (01.07.22)

Esme - for throwing herself into all of our tasks this week (01.07.22)

Mary - for working hard to learn her lines and put on a fabulous performance

Billy - for working hard in Science with great insightful questions about fossils.

Scarlet - for working hard in art to produce an amazing clay fossil

The District Sports Track team - for the most amazing running and being a pleasure to be with

Seb - for proving his resilience by not panicking when taking part in the Y5/6 Boys Relay race and helping them to reach the final

Isaac - for showing superb focus at the District Sports

Ezra - for always being polite and well mannered

Ethan - for brilliant, imaginative ideas for our magical land setting description

Elsie - for being fabulous in everything!

Magnus - for fantastic Maths skills - super investigations!

Maxi - for his amazing Maths understanding - he was great at exploring doubles

Sparrowhawks - for an amazing production!