



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

11 September 2020

### Illness

We recently emailed with details about what to do if your child presents as being unwell at home. In school, we will take your child's temperature, using a new infrared thermometer, if they become unwell in any way during the school day. Your child may look unwell, tell us they are feeling unwell or have a temperature. Normally, we would keep a child in school unless we were convinced they were unwell, but in the current situation we can't take any risks and will err on the side of caution. If your child presents with a persistent cough, a lack of taste/smell or a temperature above 37.8 degrees C, you should keep them home and get them tested by booking for a test centre or home kit online:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

If they present in school with one of the above COVID-19 symptoms, we will isolate them, stay with them and ring you.

It is vital that we are able to get hold of you or one of your emergency contacts. Please update us of any changes to these. Many thanks.

### Visors

With cases on the rise nationally, and the measures put in place on gatherings this week, I am keen to do my very best to protect both staff and children working in this small school in close proximity. We have been so impressed with the children's response to the changes in routines, and children are washing hands or sanitizing every time they come in, after eating and after using the toilet. To add another level of protection for staff, I am asking them to wear visors from Monday INSIDE the school. We were kindly given some visors by Rich Ernest in the summer, which have fun designs on them (staff chose their design), and staff will be wearing these from Monday. We have explained the reasons to the children in worship today and shown them the visors so they know what to expect. We are managing the challenges as a school community and we are committed to doing our very best for the children here. Children do not need to wear masks at this time.

**Mr Poad**

### Parents' Evenings

We are keen to see you all and update you with information about your child. We will be offering you all a 10 minute meeting with your child's teacher OUTSIDE on either Monday 19th or Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, from 1530 – 1830. You will be able to book nearer the time on School Spider, details to follow. The meetings will be under cover, either in the reading shed, under the shelter by the sheds, outside the kitchen on the decking, or under a gazebo on the playground. If you prefer, we will speak to you over the phone.

### Our Library

Firstly, huge thanks to Coralie's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Woodward, for a donation which will enable us to add more Reading Passport books to library stock. Secondly, we are still very keen to recruit more volunteers to help run sessions for the children on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, between 2 and 3pm. Without more help we won't be able to offer library slots so please do get in touch. Many thanks.

### Forest Green Rovers Ambassador

We are pleased to announce that Leo in y6 has successfully applied for the above position. We look forward to a successful season, first game this Saturday away against Bolton. Come on your Rovers!!

### Reading Passports

Your child should have a Reading Passport at home and when they've finished reading 7 books (signed off by you), they can bring their tokens to Mr Poad and receive a £5 book token. They can finish last year's books or start afresh. Well done to those who have worked hard for their token!



## Second Hand Uniform Sale

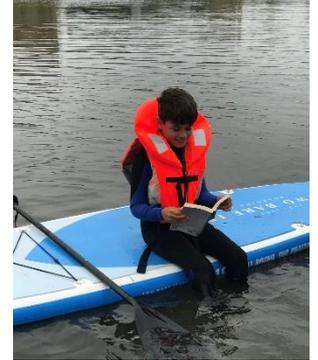
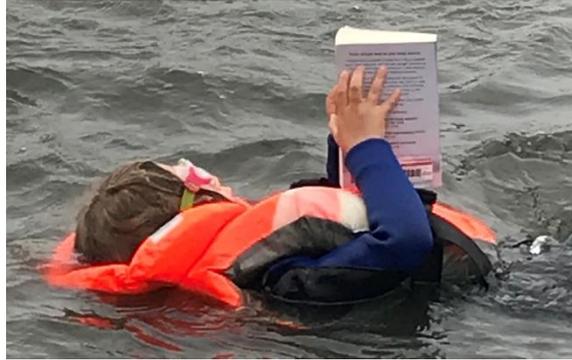
This is happening on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm on the large playground.

## The wall adjacent to school

The wall that runs along the footpath adjacent to the school is deteriorating. We are not sure who owns the wall but we might be partly liable, and the cost of fixing it would be significant! Until the wall is fixed, can you please make sure your children do not walk on the wall as this will add to the damage, and more importantly, put your child at risk. Many thanks.

## Reading Display

Some more images for our 'Be Inspired' display outside the office! We'd like to have photos of the children reading a book they like somewhere unusual! Please do send a photo by email of just your child. Staff will also do the same. Thank you!



# WEEKLY AWARDS



**Owl class** for making a fantastic start at school.



**Leo D and Bennie** for a fantastic attitude to learning.



**Leia** for supporting and encouraging others.



**Billy W** for a fantastic attitude to learning.



**Stirling** for his fantastic attitude since returning to school.



**Mary** for persevering with tricky place value work.



**Tabitha** for hard work on her artwork.



**Tatiana** for perseverance in maths.

## Fun activities this week

