



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

25 September 2020

Your children are amazing!

I cannot begin to tell what a wonderful group of children we have here - every one of the 88 children on roll have been amazing since returning after the summer, despite the challenges and changes they've had to endure. We are immensely proud of them all and we are all enjoying being with your children and learning together. We know that there are many underlying worries for children right now and they are showing great resilience and perseverance, but might still be struggling. We have several ways in which we can support your child, so please do get in touch with me (email, ring or collar me outside) if you think your child would benefit. David Poad.

Use of the school site outside of school hours

We need your help please. The bank and Forest School area are becoming eroded and damaged, due in part to heavy use by us this term but also because of use outside of school hours. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful resource on hand and we want to preserve what we have. We are going to restrict use of the bank over the winter in school time to allow some regeneration and improvements. The Forest School site will remain in use on Wednesdays and Fridays for the children here and pre-school children. Please do not let your children play on the bank or Forest School site before or after school. Please also clear the site quickly after school once you have collected your children from school. Thank you for your support.

Blended and Remote Learning

You should have received a letter via email yesterday regarding our approach to the above. The letter is also on the website so if you haven't seen it do please check it out there. Many thanks.

Minimal mixing of bubbles outside of school

Please help us to keep children and staff safe by restricting social interactions with children not in your child's bubble. Anything outside is fine but indoors it would help to keep your child within their school bubble when playing with other children, Owls and Buzzards are one bubble, and Kestrels and Sparrowhawks are another. We know this isn't always possible and we are very grateful for your support with staggered starts and pick-ups.

Morfa Bay

Dear parents in year 5 and 6. We are still hoping to attend Morfa Bay this year, our biannual residential to the Welsh coast. With the present situation with Covid-19 we are unable as of yet to confirm any dates or details. We think residential trips are so important to children and their memories of primary school that we will try our hardest to offer a residential trip in whatever form we can. We will let you know as soon as we know. Please bear with us. Thanks Mr Hodgkinson

Flu immunisation

Flu immunisation will take place on Friday 13th November in the afternoon. A reminder to please return your forms to the school office.

Breakfast club and after-school club

Please remember that these are by a booking system only. For breakfast club please email admin@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk to reserve a place by noon on Friday and for after-school club please email Liisa direct (liisanewt1@aol.com).

Family Learning

Wellbeing Courses for Parents

Family Learning are focussing on running courses through Zoom for parents this term. We have a great wellbeing course starting on Wednesday mornings. The aim of the course is to help parents find ways to settle themselves and support their families wellbeing. These courses are free for many people including those who are out of work, or earn less than £17,004 per year. If you would like to know more about family learning please give call Fay Tucker who is the Family Learning Coordinator for Adult Education in Gloucestershire on 07760 171477.

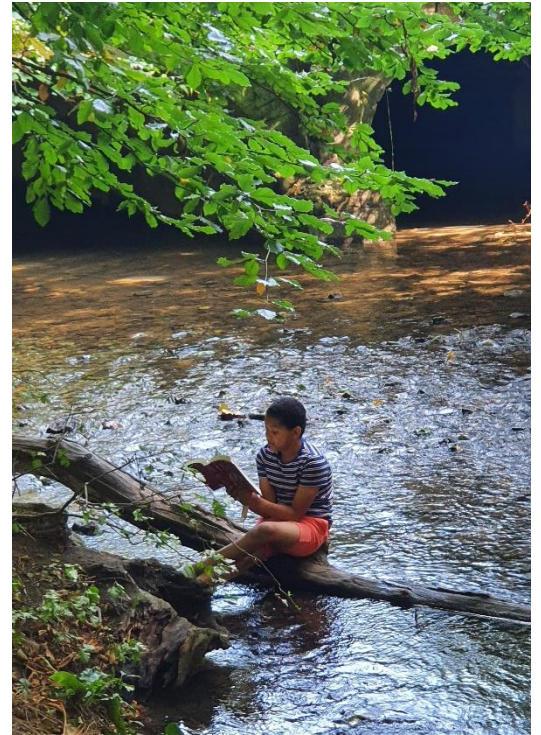
Families Gloucestershire Magazine

Due to Covid 19 the Families Gloucestershire Magazine is now available to read online. Please click on the link below to access the online version.

[Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#)

Reading Display

Another image 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!



This week....



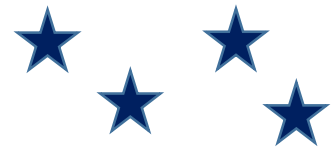
In Buzzards this week we have been learning about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. We have had fun making salt dough flowers to represent the national flowers of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.



Owl class have been busy making superhero capes and masks.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Evie-May for focus and detail with her story.



Bonnie for super storytelling in the water area.



Billy W for using the model effectively in his writing.



Seb for fantastic effort in story writing.



Elsie for fantastic Maths work and a super attitude to learning.



Freddy T for really trying hard in his Maths and English all week.



Jessica for putting 100% into all that she does at school.



Leo D for being kind.



Sunkai for working hard in school.



Olive for fantastic phonics.