



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

16 October 2020

School Dinners

Thank you for providing packed lunches this week. Kate is returning to work on Monday and will be able to provide hot meals from then. We are passionate about providing hot, delicious and healthy meals on site and will do our very best to continue to offer these in the coming months.

Harvest

We will be having a harvest celebration in school and this will feature a video story from the Stroud Churches Team. Stroud Food Bank are able to take donations (see poster attached) so please help us support them in their work by sending your child to school with a donation on Friday 23rd October, which they (or you) can drop in the small playground.

'We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.'

Clubs

We will be offering four clubs after half term for children in Kestrels and Sparrowhawks. We will be able to offer a club for children in Buzzards after Christmas. To sign up, please go to the dashboard on the School Spider app and click on surveys and forms. You'll find you can click on the clubs you want your child to attend there. All clubs start after school and finish at 1615.

Mr Poad: **Football Club**, Monday

Miss Newbould: **Art Club**, Tuesday

Mr Hodgkinson: **Book Club**, Thursday

Carrie, **Forest School Club**, Wednesday (a reminder to register your interest by emailing head@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk .

The club will run on Wednesday after school if there is enough interest, £10 per child for two hours.)

Working Party

Just a reminder to please join us on Saturday 7th November from 9 – 1300. We are clearing some of our site, repairing some paths, burning dead wood and planting. Many hands would help, thank you!

Ourboretum

We have been helping with efforts to grow a virtual arboretum across Gloucestershire by planting seeds into pots. These are being brought on in the pond area and will be ready to plant in spring. Huge thanks to Hope for helping co-ordinate this, and to parents who have collected seeds from the area. You can watch a little video about the project here:

<https://m.facebook.com/bbcgloucestershire/videos/311300256583986/>

Zoom Parents' Evening

We look forward to seeing you (sorry it is not in the flesh) next week, on either Monday or Wednesday after school. Your child's teacher will be inviting you to join their zoom and will let you in at the given time (hopefully!). I will send a text if there are any technical issues and we may have to resort to a phone call. Fingers' crossed.

Bench for Brian and Isabel

We are commissioning a special Skylark bench for our bank and welcome contributions from parents. If you would like to contribute you will see on Parent Pay that there is a donation item called Donations - Stanley fund, this is set at £3 but any amount can be entered should you wish to donate more than this. If you have any difficulty accessing Parent pay or making a donation **please contact Lise in the school office either by phone or on: admin@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk**

Reading Passport

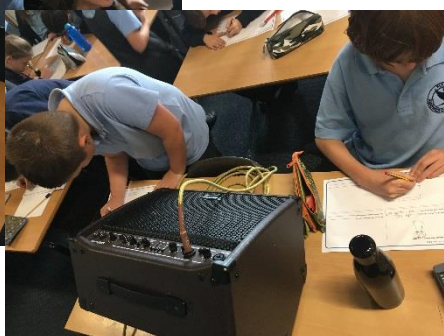
This week we have given book vouchers to Cordelia and Eva - well done both! Mel has ordered copies of every book on the Reading Passport for the library, so these will soon be available for hire! Thanks to Mel and her parents for their kind donation.

After-School Club

Liisa Newton continues to provide care for all children here after school until 1715. Children play outside (and in the hall in poor weather) and have a snack. £6 per hour or £9 for 90 minutes (eg 1515 - 1645). Please contact Liisa direct if you would like to book or make enquiries:

liisanewt1@aol.com

This week....



PForS

I will be stepping down as Co Chair for PForS at our next AGM, which will be early Nov (date tbc)

The following roles will need to be filled this year.

Co chair of PForS - organise and co ordinate with the rest of committee and school what events are held and what fundraising is spent on.

Secretary of PForS - to invite committee members to meetings and take minutes.

Anyone interested and for more info please email pforsgroup@gmail.com

Many thanks
Kelly Bowes



Owl class decorated their pots and planted acorns. We are looking forward to watching them grow.

Kestrels have been investigating sounds in Science.

WEEKLY AWARDS

★ **Ethan** for combining different resources to make his game even more exciting.

★ **Max** for amazing listening and sound spotting in our phonics sessions.

★ **Hetty** for a fantastic attitude towards your work and relentless enthusiasm!

★ **Florence TL** for always showing respect to your friends and teachers.

★ **Coralie** for persevering with her robot story.

★ **Lenny** for a wonderful character description sentence, written independently.

★ **Seb** for focus within guided reading and making thoughtful contributions to the ensuing discussion.

★ **Imogen** for a great attitude to her maths learning and superb work as a result.

★ **Isabelle E** for showing perseverance when tackling maths problems.