



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

15TH September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have enjoyed meeting and greeting many of you at the school gate. The beginning of the year is always a busy time for schools, but made easier by the lovely welcome and support. I have spent most of my time getting to know the children in class, in the playground and at lunch.

Safeguarding children has always been a top priority for all headteachers so revised guidelines and training took place on one of the training days. I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead for the school, with Mrs Chastney and Mrs Du Feu our Deputy DSLs. It is important that any visitors and volunteers are aware of this and that all staff are very clear about what to do if there is a concern.

I really enjoyed meeting PFORs this week too! What a fantastic group of people dedicated to improving the experience for your children. Please do give them your support - lots of exciting plans ahead. Huge thanks to everyone volunteering for the school. You are gems! Look out too for the key dates.

We aim to publish our newsletter every two weeks but of course if things get busy we may send out an additional edition.

Best wishes,

Liam Hinkley

Clubs

Club information has been sent out to parents.

If you wish to book your child into a club please can you do so by Monday 19th September.

Clubs will start week commencing 26th September.

Diary Dates

Please ensure meal bookings for week commencing 26th September are booked by midnight Tuesday 20th September.

Please see below for Diary dates for the Autumn Term.

Please see next week's bulletin below

VACANCIES

Middy Supervisor

We are looking to recruit a Middy Supervisor for 5 days per week, 1.5 hours per day to cover playground duty and hall cleaning. If you are interested please contact the office for an application form.

Catering Manager – Temporary Maternity Cover

We are looking for someone to join our super staff team as a cook to cover maternity leave for 6 months in the first instance.

This post is for 20 hours a week, 0930 - 1330 Monday to Friday, Grade 3 scale point 6 £19,264 - £20,0243 pro rata per annum, Term Time only. You will be required to prepare and serve hot meals for up to 60 children each day, clear up, order, receive and store supplies.

We are looking for someone with experience of cooking for large numbers (although not essential) who is calm, enjoys working with children and enjoys working with a team. We are looking for the applicant to start on Monday 31st October to ensure a week handover period.

For an application and job description, please contact Sarah in the office.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children with safeguarding checks will undertaken as part of the application process.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

	EVENT	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday 19 th September	BANK HOLIDAY	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 20 th Sept	Owls in full time	Please book school lunches for week commencing 26 th by midnight
Wednesday 21st Sept	Owls in 8.40-13.30 Forest School Starts Owls/Y1 am Y6 pm – please ensure you child wears appropriate clothing. Long sleeved tops and trousers/leggings with old trainers or wellingtons	Forest school After School Club Starts Pre booked sessions – please book directly https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsforestschool
Thursday 22 nd Sept	Owls in 8.40-13.30	
Friday 23 rd Sept	Owls in 8.40-13.30 PE sessions for Buzzards, Kestrels and Hawks Please can the children wear PE kit to school	

Calendar of Events Autumn 2022



Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 11 th October 9:30am – 10:15am	Reception Open Morning	If you have a child starting school next September, come and join us! Do let friends and families know about this date. This is an event for prospective parents looking for a place in 2024
20 th October am	Harvest Festival	Church
Monday 17 th October 3:30pm – 6:30pm	Parent's Evening All years	A very important meeting to find out how well your child has settled in class and to discuss progress overall. For larger year 1 to 6 classes, there is a choice of two dates, Further details to follow.
Wednesday 19 th Oct 3.30pm – 5.30pm	Parent's Evening Year 1 – 6	
Friday 21 st October	<p>Last Day of school. School Breaks up for half term at the usual time.</p> <p>PFoRs Halloween Disco – More Information to follow</p> <p>School re-opens on Monday 31st October</p>	
Friday 4 th November	Flu Immunisation Day	Please ensure you return your permission forms to the school office
Wednesday 9 th November 9:15am – 9:45am	Remembrance Service at the church	Join Year 1 to Year 6 in the Church. Reception will be focusing in class.
Tuesday 15 th November 9:30am – 10:15am	Reception Open Morning	If you have a child starting school next September, come and join us! Do let friends and families know about this date. This is an event for prospective parents looking for a place in 2024
Friday 18 th November	Children In Need	We will be supporting this national event with a theme to be decided nearer the time. More information to follow.
Tuesday 6 th December 9:30am – 10:30am	Infant Christmas Play Reception and Key Stage 1	A chance to see your child on stage celebrating Christmas. Join us in the Church.
Wednesday 7 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm		
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Lunch – a special Christmas meal on this day – details to follow. We will also be encouraging everyone to wear a festive jumper to raise money for charity.	
Tuesday 13 th December 11am – 11:30am	Junior Christmas Celebration	Parents, carers and families are invited to enjoy a celebration Christmas Carol concert at Moorhall Home. Pupils and staff will walk to the venue to arrive at 11am. You are very welcome to join us.
Friday 16 th December	Last Day of school. School breaks up for Christmas at normal time. School re-opens on Wednesday 4 th January. Please note that the school is closed to pupils on 3 rd January due to in-service training INSET	

CLASS NEWS

Owls

Our new Owls have made such a wonderful start at school - they have really impressed us all with their fantastic attitude to making new friends, exploring their new school and trying new things.



Buzzards

Welcome back from Buzzards.

It was lovely to see all the children return to school, summer adventures and happy smiles were shared.

They have shown their enthusiasm and energy already and Mrs Smith and I have been blown away with their story telling skills. This week we have enjoyed being artists outside and learning about our artist, Andy Goldsworthy. We are looking forward to a very exciting year in our class.

CAN YOU HELP?

As part of the children's science curriculum they will use the local environment throughout the year to observe how plants grow and develop their scientific reasoning through questioning and observing.

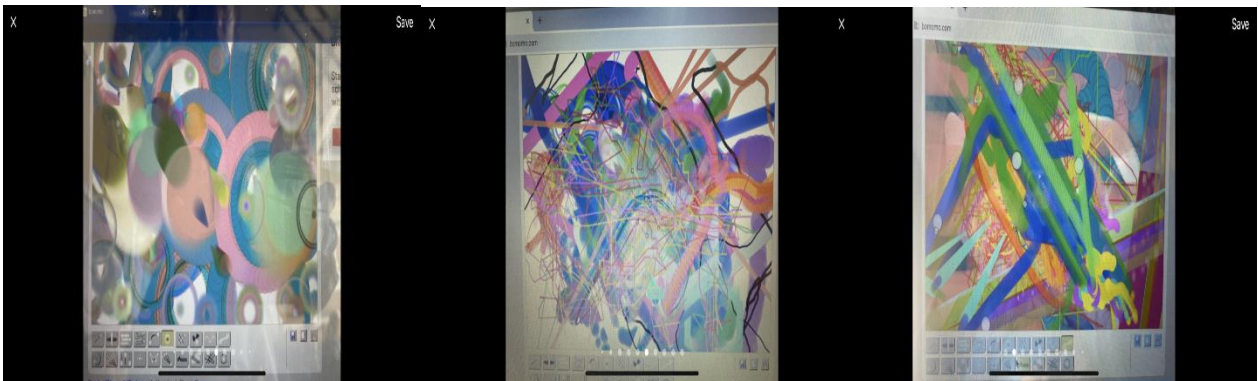
With that in mind we have been fortunate to have inherited a plot of land next to the village hall in which we can grow many plants and vegetables. However, it needs some effort to get the plot ready for planting, so if you have some spare time to offer to dig, clear the ground and mend planters please can you contact Miss Aldous. Any help will be hugely appreciated.

Thank you

Kestrels

We have had the most fantastic start to the year in Kestrel Class this week! The children have demonstrated a real passion for learning and have brought such enthusiasm into each lesson. I am very proud of them!

In our English, we read the story 'Ocean Meets Sky' and recreated the hodgepodge boat built by the main character. They then climbed inside to read each other stories. We have also started finding out about being video game designers and have experimented with creating digital art.



Hawks

In Sparrowhawks we have started investigating the Ancient Greeks this week and created our own timelines and studied Greek Pots from the time. We are using Theseus and the Minotaur as our key text and have acted out the story.





WEEKLY AWARDS



Isaac – for bouncing back from any difficulties to work hard to focus and produce work to the best of his ability.



Sunkai – for being determined to achieve this year.



Emmie – for greeting adults with a cheery and polite attitude.



Reuben – for always coming to school with a ready smile. He is consistently polite and respectful. An absolute pleasure.



Elsie – for offering her thoughts and ideas throughout the day. A super active learner.



Isabelle – for learning all her phonics amazingly and wowing me with your reading!!



Anya - for her amazing helpfulness in every aspect of school



Freddy - for his perseverance during art and computing