



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

27 November 2020

Christmas Activities

All the children are making decorations for the Randwick community tree, to go in the churchyard next weekend. On each day of advent, a new window will be revealed around the village, showing a scene relevant to Advent, and the day number. Our Owl class children are making one of the windows so keep a look out for this.

Our Buzzard and Owl class children are busy preparing for their nativity performance which will be recorded in the penultimate week of term and sent to parents (password protected).

We will be putting up our real tree in the hall next week and children can bring Christmas cards in ON THE MONDAY OF EACH WEEK to be delivered on the Friday, starting Monday 7th December (they will be 'quarantined' for 72 hours before being delivered).

Miss Aldous and Miss Marais

I have omitted to tell you about our colleagues' progress since leaving. Miss Aldous had a baby girl, Olivia, on 17th September. She and baby are well.



Miss Marais starts a new post teaching at a junior school in Peterborough in January where she will be leading maths.

Catch-Up Funding

The Government have given all schools £80 per child to invest in support for children whose learning has been affected by the COVID pandemic – so all children! I have planned how this money will be spent and you can see my report on our website under the Coronavirus tab.

Calling all Runners!

To raise money for the school, Melanie Niven, Andrea Mayo (parents) and David Poad are going to be running the Forest of Dean Half Marathon 21st March 2021. We are calling all runners/joggers/walkers or anyone else to join us and raise lots of money for the school.



If you are interested in competing, please contact Andrea (leeandrea111@gmail.com) or Mel (melaniewoodw@googlemail.com). More details on how to sponsor to follow.

Christmas lunch booking

Our Christmas lunch menu on the 9th December is now available to book on Parent Pay. As usual the cut off date will be the Tuesday before so 2nd Dec at midnight.

Bench for Isabelle and Brian Stanley

Many thanks to Hope Thornton for setting up a donation page for the Stanley memorial bench. Please either click on the link to donate or scan in the QR code. Many thanks

<https://donatemyschool.com/parents-&-friends-of-randwick-school-2407>



Families Gloucestershire magazine

Please see the link below to view the Nov/Dec 2020 digital issue of Families Gloucestershire magazine.

<https://bit.ly/3npg0dS>



Science Fun in Buzzard Class

This term we are having fun learning how to experiment! What do you think we were doing last week? Ask one of the children in Buzzard class if you're not sure!



PFORS

PFORS are organising a Christmas Raffle, any donations would be gratefully received.

We are also running a Christmas Market on Facebook, which can be found by searching for Randwick Christmas Market. We have lots of small independent sellers, more are always welcome.

Please come online and have a look and support your school and these wonderful small businesses.



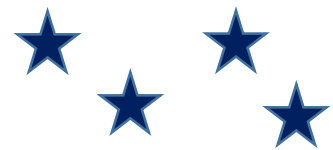
As part of our party preparations this week, **Owls** made some jelly. We were great at noticing how the cubes of jelly changed in the hot water. The best bit was eating it with our ice cream for pudding!



Kestrel Class were excellent Geography detectives this week when they used two maps to investigate how Gloucester has changed in the last four hundred years.



WEEKLY AWARDS



Erin W for superb emotive writing when describing a changed character.



Max for enjoying using his sounds to write independently.



Sunkai for always trying hard in his work.



Oscar E for working extremely hard on his boxed-up plan in English.



Ebon for fantastic maths, solving word problems.



Henry for always caring for others.



Clara for digging deep with fraction work.



Amelie for great mathematical explanations.



Eva P for showing fabulous imagination in her making and writing.



Seb and Anya for very kindly helping Mrs Chastney following a paint disaster.



Ezra for enthusiasm in Science.