



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

30<sup>TH</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am always amazed at how much children achieve in school over such a short time. I love seeing examples of this when learners visit me in the office, show their work to me in class or during our Thursday Celebration worship. I have bought myself (don't tell Mrs Hinkley) some lovely floor cushions so that children can sit comfortably when talking to me, including some that need a few minutes break or join me to read. Some of you have asked me when Peggy the dog will appear. Very soon. Sadly, her Mum, Mrs Hinkley, has been rather unwell so she is comforting her at home. Soon she will be here as part of the Randwick family!

The staff and I have been beaver away in the background too. We had a visitor from our School Improvement Partner. This is an opportunity for an external view of the school to help us identify what's going really well (there's lots!) as well as helping us identify next steps. No school ever stands still and we are no exception! I always like to share our development plan so I will be keeping you up to date as time goes on. Thank you for signing up for parents' evening too. This is a great opportunity to see how well your child has settled in at this early point in the year. Please do keep encouraging reading at home!

Keep warm and dry!

My best wishes,

Liam Hinkley

### Diary Dates

**Please ensure meal bookings for week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October are booked by midnight Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Please see next week's bulletin below**

### REMINDER

**Lunches – please ensure your child has a packed lunch on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October as we are unable to provide a cooked meal.**

**Please return your Immunisation forms to school as soon as possible ready for 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

**PFoRs Halloween Disco  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
Please return your tickets request forms to the school office**

### 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
<b>Monday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Owls in full time	
<b>Tuesday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council Meeting 11.20am	Please book school lunches for week commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> October by midnight
<b>Wednesday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> October	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 <a href="https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsforestschool">https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsforestschool</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> October		
<b>Friday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> October	PE sessions for Buzzards, Kestrels and Hawks  Please can the children wear PE kit to school	

# CLASS NEWS

## Owls



On our autumn walk Owls found lots of different signs of autumn. We made a collection of our treasures - from beautiful yellow and purple leaves to the most enormous conkers Mrs Donaldson has ever seen. What great nature detectives we were today.



## Buzzards

We have had a super two weeks in Buzzards and the children have continued to impress us with their attitude towards their learning and also their perseverance. We have been working very hard to remember our capital letters at the start of a sentence plus proper nouns. Understanding the difference between a noun and adjective can be very tricky indeed.

They have loved helping Miss Aldous, who does occasionally make mistakes, correct her sentences..

### 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

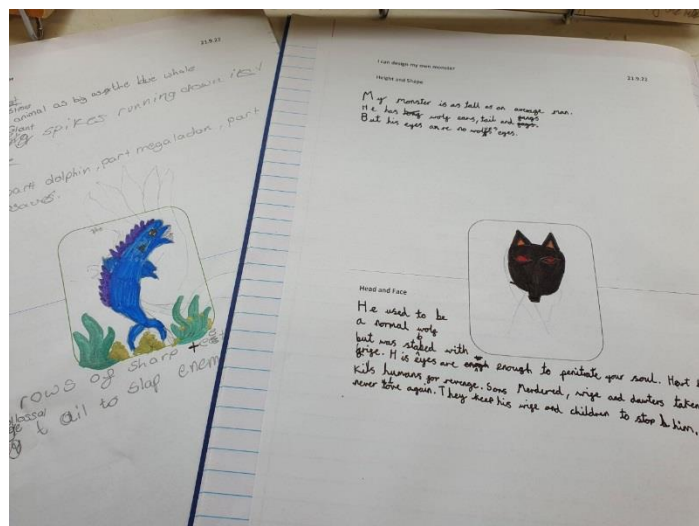
## Kestrels

In science this week, Kestrel Class did some fantastic work on the human skeleton. We learnt some of the names for the bones in the body and they worked as a team to label them.



## Hawks

In Hawks, we have been designing our own monsters and heroes for a retelling of the classic story of Theseus and the Minotaur. These will be epic tales of bravery and courage and we can't wait to share them with you. In Science, we have been exploring electricity and building our own circuits as well as drawing circuit diagrams.





# WEEKLY AWARDS



**Jago – for listening well and working to the best of his abilities across the curriculum. 22.09.22**



**Florence – for listening well to teaching points and applying them confidently to her maths work. 22.09.22**



**Sebastian – for trying his best in all areas of the curriculum. A pleasure to have in Buzzards. 22.09.22**



**Sophia – for growing in confidence and for tackling every task with great enthusiasm. 22.09.22**



**Ollie – for great writing in Phonics. 22.09.22**



**Anneke – for making a wonderful start at school, finding new friends and great listening. 22.09.22**



**Stirling – for helping lead a line well. 22.09.22**



**Bea – for amazing writing and focussed work. 22.09.22**



**Elijah – for his incredible attitude to learning! 22.09.22**



**Cordelia – for being a fantastic talk partner. 22.09.22**



**Heather – for a fantastic start to the year and answering some tricky Maths questions. 22.09.2022**



**Isabelle – for persevering with her Maths and English**



**Jessica for beautiful handwriting in English. Keep up the excellent effort.**



**Emalya for asking interesting questions and offering answers in all areas of the curriculum. An active learner in our class. Keep it up 😊**



**Izzy – for being kind and caring to her friends during school and Forest School Club**



**Jay- for his superb work with Owls children as a line leader**



**Noah – for his superb work with Owl children as a line leader**



**Lyra – for showing independence in her work**



**Jessica – for beautiful handwriting in English. Keep up the excellent effort**



**Emalya –for asking interesting questions and offering answers in all areas of the curriculum. An active learner in our class.**



**Henio – for his fabulous art work!**



**Amelia – for making friends, joining in enthusiastically and having a great go at everything!**



**Billy – for stepping up to the role of Y6**



**Leia for perseverance in her artwork.**





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# Make your life a little bit wilder

## OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY SESSIONS

Hailey Wood, between Cirencester & Stroud



### EXPLORER FAMILY DAY for the whole family

Explore, play, relax and connect in the woods.  
We offer seasonal craft, den building, simple  
woodwork and much more.

**Monday October 24th; 10-1; sliding scale  
payment options**

### WILDCRAFT ADVENTURES for 8-14 year olds

Leave your screen and embark on a creative  
real-world adventure! Our mission is to have lots  
of fun, connect to nature, make new friends and  
grow confident outdoors.

**Thursday October 27th; 9-3:30; £35 per child  
with subsidised places also available**



### BOOKING

[www.bookwhen.com/intonaturecic](http://www.bookwhen.com/intonaturecic)

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**KSS2 girls & their parents/carers are invited to join us for  
Stroud High School Open Evening  
5-7.30pm Thursday 18 October 2022**



**Register at [stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk](http://stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk)  
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**Everything Is Possible.**