



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

18 December 2020

Happy Christmas!

A huge thank you from all the staff to you, our parents and carers, for your support this term. We have been grateful to you for following the guidance from us and the Government, and for words of encouragement, cards and emails. The children have been amazing from day one and we really are blessed to have them here. They have inspired us, as always, to be the best we can be. I am indebted to the staff who have been outstanding, not least in their care for the children who come to Randwick School and their support of each other. I would also like to thank all our Governors who have helped me to lead in these challenging times. We wish you all a truly merry Christmas and we look forward to the new year together.

David Poad



The Stanley's Bench

You will be delighted to hear that the costs for the bench have been met and surpassed, and we will be taking delivery therefore in the new term. Thank you for your contributions and to Hope for her work in putting the giving page together.

Staying Safe over Christmas

We will be continuing as now with regards to restrictions once we return so please follow social distancing guidance over Christmas and continue to work with us to keep children and staff safe.

Randwick Wanderers Forest School Club

The club will start again, as with other clubs, in the second week back, w/b 11/1/20. You can book direct with Carrie using the link below:

<https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsforestschoo>

Start of Term

The first day back for the children is **TUESDAY 5th JANUARY**.

Test and Trace Arrangements over Christmas

Please continue to let me know of any positive cases if symptoms develop within 48 hours of last being in school (e.g. up until 14:00 on Sunday 20th December). Please also let me know of any children who were not symptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school.

Where a child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since last being in school, the school should not be notified. Parents and carers should then follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Please email head@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk if you need to get in touch with me over the Christmas period. I will be checking emails up until Christmas Eve. I am in school on Wednesday 30th December if you need to speak to me. Many thanks. David Poad

PFORS

The next PFORS meeting via zoom will be Tues 12th Jan 8pm. More details nearer the time.

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas raffle, which raised an amazing £451! And to those who have supported the Virtual Randwick Christmas fair on Facebook. It raised £105 on sellers fees. Thank you to anyone who has bought something and supported these local talented businesses.

And lastly, thank you to Helen and Hannah who gave up their time to make, organise and set up the bauble hunt in the playground on Thursday. I'm sure all the children had great fun finding those chocolates!

Merry Christmas
Kelly
Co chair of PFoRs



This week...



Y4 working together to cross the shark infested playground.



Buzzard class investigating compressed air!



Kestrel class have been incredible architects this week. We recreated our own version of the Gloucester Cathedral and Mrs Chastney and I were blown away by the children's outstanding teamwork and cooperation. What an achievement!

WEEKLY AWARDS



Linnea and Eva P for wonderful creativity when making their cards, plus beautiful writing inside!



Max for wonderful creativity when making his card, plus beautiful written message inside!



Hetty for being a caring and empathetic when a friend needed comforting.



Evelyn M for her amazing reading when looking at books in the reading basket and when helping to sort the post.



Phaedra for phenomenal hockey game play.



Luma for being kind and helpful.



Barney and Elsie for showing great resilience in hockey, leading to highly skilful play!



Leia for wonderful architecture work.



Kestrel class for outstanding team work while constructing our cathedral.



Erin for her constant enthusiasm.