



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week back and it has been lovely to see all the children return to school after a restful break.

Jen (Cook) will be leaving us today to commence her maternity leave. We wish her all the best and will see her soon. Claire will be taking over from Monday. She has been in this week to work with Jen and to get to know the children.

Menus are now on Parentpay for meals up until February half term. Christmas meal information will be sent out soon.

Staff update

Mrs Smith, Teaching Assistant in Buzzards, has been successful in securing a position at another school and will therefore be leaving us on Friday 18th November. We will be very sad to see her go but wish her all the best for the future.

We are delighted to have been awarded the Bronze School Award as part of our journey through the Philosophy for Children curriculum which we have implemented over the last year. The P4C approach provides tools for us to develop our children's questioning and thinking skills, helping them to engage with philosophical enquiry, listening to others point of view and building their own understanding of big questions. We have been blown away at the depth of discussions, respect for each other's opinions and the children's ability to challenge their own ideas as part of our P4C sessions.

Look out for the new Bronze Award logo on our website!

Many thanks

Diary Dates

Please ensure meal bookings for week commencing 14th November by midnight on the 8th November.

Please see next week's bulletin below

REMINDER

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Monday 7th November
Individuals photos and
sibling photos of children
attending Randwick**

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Celebration Worship is now celebrated every Thursday at 9am in the Church.

Please do come along to the worship on a Thursday if you are free, it would be lovely to see parents in the audience to celebrate with the children.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

	EVENT	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday 7 th November	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY Individuals and sibling attending Randwick School	
Tuesday 8 th November		Cross Country Club Singing Club Please book school lunches for week commencing 14th November by midnight Tuesday 8th November
Wednesday 9 th November	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE for Year 1 – Year 6 – 9.15am – 9.45am ALL PARENTS WELCOME Forest School Owls/ Y5 am Y1 pm – please ensure you child wears appropriate clothing. Long sleeved tops and trousers/leggings with old trainers or wellingtons	Gardening Club Computing Club Forest School After School Club Starts Pre booked sessions – please book directly https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsforestschool
Thursday 10 th November		
Friday 11 th November	PE sessions for Buzzards, Kestrels and Hawks Please can the children wear PE kit to school	

Calendar of Events Autumn 2022

Date	Event	Details
Monday 7 th November	School Photo Day	Individual and siblings attending Randwick School
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.
Monday 14 th November	Kestrels Trip	Kestrels Trip to Gloucester Mosque and Cathedral – information can be found on School School and Parentpay
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.
Tuesday 6 th December 6:30pm – 7:30pm		PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE AND TIME FOR THE EVENING NATIVITY PERFORMANCE
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

Owls have loved learning about Diwali this week, exploring some of the ways the festival is celebrated, making their own diya lamps and rangoli patterns.

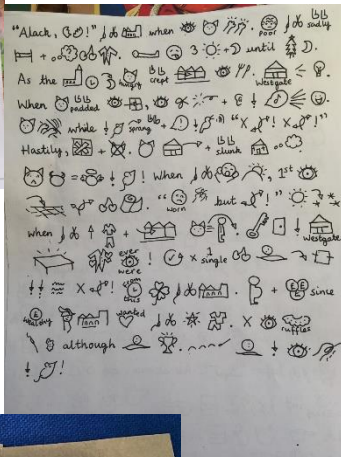
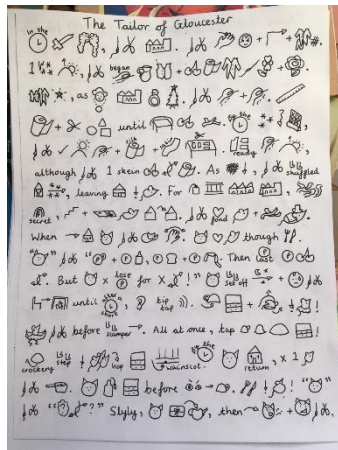


Buzzards

What a very wet and windy start to the term, but it hasn't stopped our hard work and attitude to learning. We have been inventors, designers and creators to name a few this week. We have built bridges and invented a machine to rescue the troll from the river.

We have even learnt the first couple of songs to our nativity.

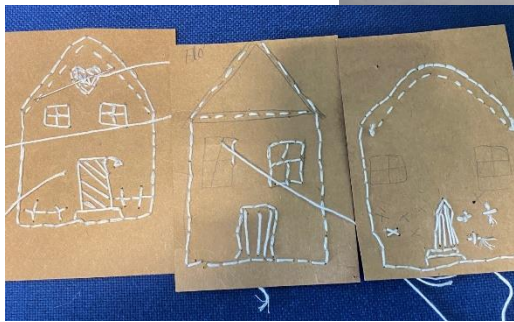
Kestrels



We have loved jumping into our 'Big City' topic this term! We have been learning to retell the Tailor of Gloucester by Beatrix Potter. Your child might like to retell the story to you at home using this story map.

You might also like to take a trip to the Beatrix Potter shop and museum in Gloucester to see the story come to life!

Inspired by the mice's incredible sewing, we are working towards designing and making a Christmas stocking in DT. We have begun by learning the running stitch and back stitch. We are going to use some of these embroidery stitches on the stockings we will make.



Hawks

In Sparrowhawks, we had a fantastic start to the term. We have been inspired by Bridget Riley and her optical illusion artwork. We used pencil and pen to create a 3D look and feel image which zooms off the wall. We had a brilliant trip to Stroud Book Festival where we heard Jasbinder Bilan speak about writing and her book Aarti and the Blue Gods. We have 2 signed copies in school for pupils to borrow and read and she spoke passionately about all children reading for pleasure!





WEEKLY AWARDS



Sebastian – for persevering with his blending



Nina – for her fabulous reading



Harper – for her enthusiasm across the curriculum



Poppy May – for listening well and presenting her R.E work beautifully. 06.10.22



Max – for determination and resilience with your hand writing. Keep it up Super Star!



Albie – for fabulous drawing club inventions and for trying very hard with his learning.



Olive – for being enthusiastic when re-telling the ‘Tailor of Gloucester’.



Flora– for being enthusiastic when re-telling the ‘Tailor of Gloucester’.



Holly – for her enthusiasm and working really hard in phonics. Well done!



Scarlett – fore resilience when working through challenging maths problems



Oscar – for showing great respect when discussing religious beliefs.



Jago for persevering with his Bridget Riley Artwork



Jay for clear, detailed and brilliant optical illusion art.

OTHER NEWS

A huge thank you to Martin and Helen Jowers (Jude's parents) Kara (Maia's mummy) and Nipper (Romy's dad) for the amazing work and time spent on the patch next to the village hall. The area is unrecognisable and ready for the children to plant and grow vegetables amongst other plants.

I genuinely can not thank them enough for their time and effort in getting the plot ready for planting. Thank you.





**PFORS will be holding their
Annual General Meeting
on Wednesday 9th November 7.30pm,
in The Vine Tree.**

All welcome!

**Please do come along for a friendly social night, it's always
amazing to get together with other parents and friends of the
school.**

**Kara Nosalik
Chair**