



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> November by midnight on the 8<sup>th</sup> November.**

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

### REMINDER

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>SCHOOL PHOTO DAY</b> Individuals and sibling attending Randwick School	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November		Cross Country Club  Singing Club  <b>Please book school lunches for week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November by midnight Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE for Year 1 – Year 6 – 9.15am – 9.45am</b> <b>ALL PARENTS WELCOME</b>  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 <a href="https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsforestschool">https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsforestschool</a>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photo Day	Individual and siblings attending Randwick School
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November	Kestrels Trip	Kestrels Trip to Gloucester Mosque and Cathedral – information can be found on School School and Parentpay
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm – 7:30pm		<b>PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE AND TIME FOR THE EVENING NATIVITY PERFORMANCE</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of school.	School breaks up for Christmas at normal time. School re-opens on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January. Please note that the school is closed to pupils on 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.





# 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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