



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

12 February 2021

### Huge thanks!

As we finish this challenging half term, I'd like to say a massive thanks: to the **children** for coping so well at home and engaging with learning, to our **parents and carers** who have been so supportive and enabled us to manage learning at home and at school to the best of our ability, to our **Governors** for their ongoing support in these changing times, and finally, our **amazing staff**, who have adapted quickly to a new way of working and really gone above and beyond expectations. The live lessons have really made a difference and we are still getting most children joining us every day for these sessions – testament to **everyone's** hard work. Have a lovely rest everyone, I think we have all deserved it!

Mr Poad

### Student Teachers

We have been joined by Miss Ffiona Downs in Owl class and Mrs Emily Booker in Kestrel class. They have been helping with the remote learning and will be joining us in school from after half term – welcome both!

### Positive COVID cases over half term

If your child or someone in your family bubble does test positive for COVID over half term, please do email me, and I will take action as necessary, depending on how long it's been since we were last together. I will check my emails daily in the morning.

### Calling all creative writers!

If you've been reading a lot during lockdown, you may have been inspired to put pen to paper - or fingers to keyboard - and write something creatively.

**Because of space restrictions, there'll be a 150-word limit, but your piece can be on any subject related to Randwick. It can be a story – a ghost story or overheard conversation; a descriptive piece of nature writing or a poem (no more than eight verses please.)**

**Any pieces that don't make it to the forthcoming writers' edition will be published, space permitting, in future editions. The closing date for entries is February 23.**

If you'd like to contribute, please email me on [tessaharris30@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tessaharris30@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07443 633820.

### Anglo-Saxons

This week in Kestrel class, we finished our exploration into the Anglo-Saxons and the children found creative ways to present their Anglo-Saxon timelines. Matilda, Milo and Eva all put a lot of work into these fabulous, eye-catching timelines, and we are all blown away by Billy's timeline board game!



- ★ ★ WEEKLY AWARDS ★ ★
- ★ **Emily** for commitment to home learning.
  - ★ **Eve** for always working attentively and conscientiously.
  - ★ **Luma** for endeavouring to master fractions.
  - ★ **Max** for the enthusiasm he has shown this week.
  - ★ **Evelyn** for throwing herself 100% into her learning this week.
  - ★ **Linnea** for her fantastic dance with Emmie.
  - ★ **Ewa** for working very hard to create a stunning non-chronological report about Blue Tits.
  - ★ **Florence** for showing brilliant determination to complete some fantastic paragraphs.
  - ★ **Noah** for superb multiplication knowledge and applying this to problem solving.
  - ★ **Harry** for being so respectful during lessons.
  - ★ **Flora** for amazing effort with writing this week.
  - ★ **Zosia** for showing kindness to everyone.
  - ★ **Jamie** for having a go at something challenging - getting in out of the hammock and not giving up.