

# Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School A journey together of learning, happiness and success Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

At the end of last week our Foundation class went on their first school trip to Hesketh Farm. We are very proud of their wonderful behaviour and lovely manners as they took part in all the activities at the farm. They met lots of different animals from lambs and guinea pigs to baby chicks. They collected the eggs laid by the hens and helped to make the milk bottles for the lambs and then feed them. There were also adventures on tractors of all sizes. What a fantastic day out. Thank you to our parent helpers on the day.











Year 6 had a post-SATS reward day this week. It involved a water-fight, cycling, popcorn and lots of pancakes! Looks like lots of fun!













We have got a VERY busy week next week with TWO inter-house sporting events! Here is everything you need to know so you and your child/ren can be prepared:

### Inter House Cycling – Wednesday 24th May

All our children will be taking part in cycling/scooting activities to earn points for their house team. Children should come to school in their PE kit with a water bottle and a bike or scooter as appropriate (please see table below) and a helmet. NO HELMET NO CYCLING/SCOOTING!

**Foundation** (Ducklings/Goslings) – **Bike (can have stabilisers) OR Scooter** 

**Key Stage 1** (Kingfisher/Robin/Dove) – **Bike OR Scooter** 

Key Stage 2 (Owl/Peacock/Nightingale/Blackbird/Kestrel/Puffin) - Bike ONLY

Bikes/scooters should be left at the start of the school day directly outside the classroom. Children in KESTREL and PUFFIN classes should leave their bikes on the MUGA. Please make sure your child recognises their own bike/scooter and please put their name on both helmet and bike/scooter.

You can leave bikes/scooters overnight on school grounds BUT you do so at your own risk. We cannot bring bikes into our school building overnight. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite families to come and watch.

## Cross Country – Friday 26th May

Our Re-Scheduled Cross Country event will take place on the afternoon of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Do please join us to cheer on your child/ren as they race in their year groups. There will be 7 races the first of which will start at 1.15pm on our bottom field. Foundation will race first followed by each year group in ascending order. We cannot give you specific times for the start of each year groups race, so if you don't want to miss your child's race please get here for 1.15pm. Our races get increasingly long taking in our bottom field and then out on to the playing fields and Micklefield Park. You may find a better vantage point to cheer on your child out on the playing field than on our school site.

We could do with some volunteers to help marshall the race in the park. This is an important but simple job. You need to stand at strategic points of the race circuit and direct runners in the right direction. If you are coming along to cheer on your child, perhaps you could consider popping in to the school office beforehand to get some instruction, then don a high-vis jacket and do some marshalling whilst watching your child run!

Children need to come to school in their PE kit with a water bottle and wearing trainers.

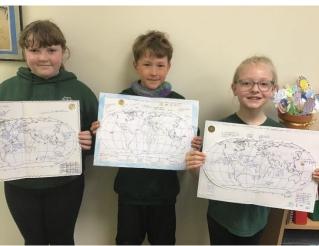
Our PTA will be attending and will be serving teas and coffees for donations. Please bring a thermal reusable cup and they will happily fill it for you! We also have some large stocks of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform which we will put out on the playground, so if you are interested in buying some please bring some cash to pay for both the drinks and the uniform.

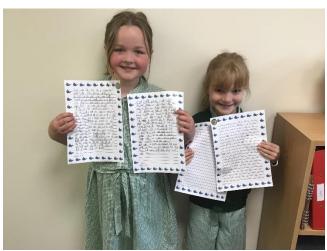
Fingers crossed for a sunny afternoon!

#### **Good Work**

Look at the fantastic work that our children have been doing this week. Well done!









#### **Lunchtime Reward**

At lunchtime the children can nominate each other for good manners and behaviour in the dining room. This special group of children have all been nominated 10 times so were rewarded with cake and juice with

Mrs Beardwell!



#### **PTA Summer Social**

The PTA are planning an end of term summer social event. This will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 6-8pm. This is a whole family event and there will be food, drinks and stalls. We'll release details on how you buy a ticket after half term.

The PTA are currently appealing to any businesses that may be interested in donating a prize to our raffle. All businesses that make a donation get thanked on the PTA social media accounts and at the raffle draw itself. If you are able to help with this event in any way with a donation to the raffle or otherwise please e-mail pta@rawdonlittlemoor.org.

## **Golden Book**

This week's star is resilient!

Ducklings	Henry Ambrose	For always having a go at everything he is asked to do with a big smile on his face!	
Goslings	Darrah Beaumont	For always trying hard and perservering with things even if her finds it tricky.	
Kingfisher	Elodie Lawrie	For always giving tasks a go even when she is not sure.	
Robin	Eleanor Appleyard	For always keeping going and trying her best.	
Dove	Jessica Broadhead	For great effort and resilience in her maths this week.	
Owl	Noah Keegan	For great resilience in his writing this week.	
Peacock	Elsie Slade	For great resilience in writing an amazing Iron Man story.	
Nightingale	Karmveer Nijjar	For showing great resilience in learning his timetables.	
Blackbird	Amelia Jackson	For showing bravery and resilience as she is brand new to the school – Welcome!	
Kestrel	Max Smithson	For greater resilience with his maths work.	
Puffin	Theo Clemens	For showing enthusiasm and knowledge when learning about volcanoes!	

## **Events and Dates**

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Inter-House Cycling Competition
	School Council
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Cross Country – 1pm
	School Closes
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School Opens
	Year 6 transition day to Benton Park School
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Skipping Festival
	Eco-Council – 3.15-4.15pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 1 Pirate Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 transition day to Benton Park School
Wednesday 21st June	Eco-Council – 3.15-4.15pm
	School Council – 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Upper Key Stage 2 trip to Filey
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Theatre Dance Curriculum Day
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Theatre Dance Curriculum Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Family Summer Social - 6pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	RESERVE Sports Day
	Robin Wood Information Evening – 6pm

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Show – 6pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Show – 6pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Afternoon
	School Council 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 BBQ 2-4pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 6-7pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes

**And finally.....** If you are looking for activities to do with your children both this summer and at the next half term break, we have added some information from local organisations offering child friendly activities at the end of this Newsletter. Have a fantastic weekend!

## Rawdon Littlemoor Academic Calendar 2023-24

Holiday	School Closes	School Opens
Summer		Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Autumn Half Term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Christmas	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Spring Half Term	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Easter	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Bank Holiday	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer Half Term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Summer	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	

## **Training Days – School Closed to Pupils**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Can you help us by donating a raffle prize?

Please email pta@rawdonlittlemoor.org with any offers of donations, which will be gratefully received.





