



Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School
A journey together of learning, happiness and success
Friday 27th October 2023

We have reached the end of what has been a very long but busy and enjoyable half term. Thankyou to everyone who came to help us celebrate our Harvest assembly this week and who donated food and toiletries to the Bradford North Foodbank. Your generosity, as always, is amazing and the foodbank were especially grateful. The winner of our Harvest Trail this year with the winning harvest joke was Lachlan Mountain with his joke

“Why do fish prefer salt water? – Because pepper water makes them sneeze!”



Shadow Experiments

Peacock class have been investigating light and shadows this week. They used torches, sheets and different objects including their hands to make shadow shapes.



Girls Football Tournament

On Monday this week a team of our girls took part in a football tournament at Horsforth Newlaithes. They played 3 games against other local schools with a 0 - 0 draw, 4 - 0 loss and a 2 - 2 draw. Sophia Strudwick scored the equaliser in the last kick of the game in the last match. It was a solid performance from all girls on their first outing as a team. They improved with every match and showed outstanding team spirit. Well done girls!



Staff News

Our Superintendent, Tom Moloney has decided it is time to hang up his tool belt and retire. Tom has worked at our school for 30 years, taking care of our building, cleaning up after us all, occasionally jump-starting parents cars, repairing children's bikes, retrieving balls from the roof and generally being an all-round good friend to all the staff and children in this building. We will all miss him and I'm sure you will join us in wishing him the very best in his retirement.

We are thrilled to let you know that Miss Stevens in Robin class is expecting her second child in 2024! We are all very excited for her and we will let you know nearer the time our plans to cover her absence.

Open Day – 9th November 2023

We are having an OPEN DAY on Thursday 9th November. We will be open for 3 sessions:

9.15am-11.30am

1.15pm-3pm

5pm-7pm

On this day we will be happy to show anyone round our school who would be interested. So if you have a grandparent who would like to come look round or a neighbour who might be considering us for school for their children, then please let them know to come along. There will be tea, coffee and cake and plenty of opportunity to talk to us about our school.

PE Days and Uniform

We just wanted to let you know that the PE days are NOT changing at half-term. Your child's PE days therefore remain the same as this half-term.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Ducklings & Goslings | | | X | | |
| Kingfisher | | | | X | X |
| Robin | X | X | | | |
| Dove | X | | | X | |
| Owl | X | | X | | |
| Peacock | X | | X | | |
| Nightingale | | | X | | |
| Blackbird | | | X | X | |
| Kestrel | X | | | | X |
| Puffin | | X | | | X |

On PE Days your child should come to school wearing their PE Kit. Please remember to send them in wearing trainers on PE days and NOT school shoes. Your child can also come to school wearing their PE kit on any day when they have an after school PE club.

Football Club

Due to the high numbers of children attending this club we have decided that we can no longer manage to change all the children in to football kit. Can ALL children now wear school PE Kit (including trainers) to school on Tuesdays and bring football boots and shin pads with them. THANKYOU

Pupil Voice

Pupil voice is an important part of how every school obtains an unbiased view from its students about their experience of school life. This week our Chair of Governors, Jennifer Place, came in to do our pupil voice survey on behalf of the Governing Board. It is important that an external but trusted adult (fully DBS checked) undertakes this survey so that children can express their opinions freely and in an un-influenced way (sometimes children say what they think we want to hear). She used a standard set of 10 questions for each group such as "Are you happy at school?", "What would you do if you were upset?", "What's it like being a boy/girl at this school?", "Is there anywhere you don't feel safe in school?" etc.

The children told us that they feel safe and happy, that bullying doesn't happen very often, but most importantly they were able to tell her that they knew how to deal with any problems they encountered at school, thus reassuring us that they have the education and skills to keep themselves safe. If you would like to discuss these results with us then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

School Council

We've had a brilliant start to the year with our school council who are fired up and keen to represent their classmates. This half term we have talked about which charities they would like to support and these include The Trussel Trust, Save The Children, RSPCA, Children in Need and Comic Relief – all of which we will be supporting across the course of the year. They have also discussed the school menu giving us feedback on certain meals and food preferences which we have fed back to our school cook. Finally, the children all expressed concern that they didn't like parents sitting in cars with their engines running or parents who vape on school grounds, so please can you respect our school council's wishes, by switching off your car engines and putting your vape away. THANKYOU.

Flu Vaccinations

The team from the Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust will be in school on **Thursday 23rd November** to administer nasal flu vaccinations to children. If you would like your child to receive a nasal flu vaccination in school on this date then please complete the online form for your child/ren by clicking on the link below (one form/child).

<https://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need the Rawdon Littlemoor Code which is EE107810

Access to this link will close on Monday 20th November.

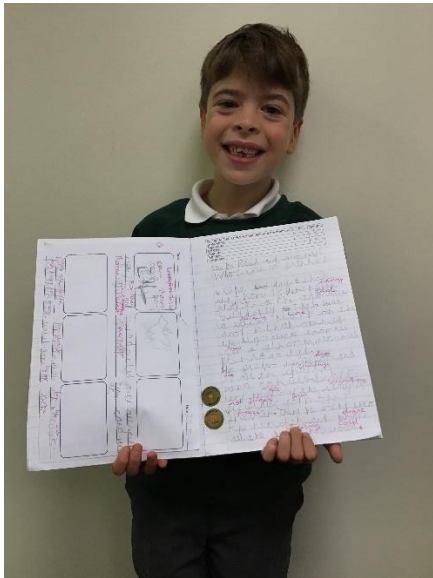
If you DO NOT give consent for a vaccination, then it is important that you also complete the form to REFUSE consent.

An information leaflet about the nasal flu vaccine is at the end of this newsletter.

For any enquires about the flu vaccination programme please contact the Leeds Community Healthcare team on 01138433101.

Good Work

Congratulations to all the children who have done outstanding work this week!



Golden Book

This week's star is a creative artist!

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| Ducklings | Mila Archibald | Wow, wow, wow – Mila draws such detailed pictures, showing amazing concentration skills. |
| Goslings | Phoebe Fletcher | For always trying our creative task in the classroom and always taking her time to create beautiful artwork. |
| Kingfisher | Freddie Fisher | For always taking pride in his work with great attention to detail when drawing a variety of dinosaurs during our topic. |
| Robin | Leah Pettit | For always giving 100% effort to art lessons and drawing so carefully. |
| Dove | Isabella Matthews | For showing great effort and pride in their artwork. |
| Owl | Luna Bosco-Green | For taking pride in her detailed artwork. |
| Peacock | Annabel Harland | For beautiful neat mosaic work and a wonderful Egyptian headdress. |
| Nightingale | Chelsea Grice | For being so enthusiastic in every art lesson. |
| Blackbird | Heidi French | For her careful and relaxed approach to shading on her Boudica poster. |
| Kestrel | Jack Atherton | For excellent sketching and shading skills on his Boudica 'Wanted' poster. |
| Puffin | Mia Urquhart | For creating numerous life-like sketches to illustrate everything from reading comments to spelling practice. |

Events and Dates

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| Monday 6th November | School Re-Opens PTA Meeting - 6pm |
| Wednesday 8th November | Owl Class trip to Bagshaw Museum |
| Thursday 9th November | OPEN DAY 9.15-11.30am 1.15-3.00pm 5.00-7.00pm Nightingale Class trip to Bagshaw Museum |
| Friday 10th November | Peacock class trip to Bagshaw Museum |
| Monday 13th November | PTA Disco - Foundation and Year 1 – 3.15-4.15pm - Year 2-6 – 4.30-5.30pm |
| Thursday 16th November | Roman Villa Exhibition – UKS2 – 3.15-5pm – In the classroom |
| Friday 17th November | SCHOOL CLOSED – Training Day |
| Monday 20th November | School Council – 3.15-4.15pm |
| Thursday 23rd November | Flu Vaccinations Attachment and Trauma Training for Parents |
| Monday 27th November | Year 6 Bikeability Training – ALL WEEK |
| Friday 1st December | Christingle Assembly – Foundation/KS1 – 9.15am KS2 – 2.5pm |
| Friday 8th December | Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Jumper Day – Donations to Save The Children via ParentPay PTA Christmas Fair – 4-6pm |
| Monday 11th December | School Council – 3.15-4.15pm |
| Tuesday 12th December | Ducklings & Goslings Christmas Concert – 2pm |
| Wednesday 13th December | KS1 Christmas Concert – 2pm |
| Thursday 14th December | KS1 Christmas Concert – 2pm |
| Monday 18th December | Foundation Christmas Party – 1pm |
| Tuesday 19th December | KS1 Christmas Party – 1pm |
| Wednesday 20th December | LKS2 Christmas Party – 1pm |
| Thursday 21st December | Year 5 Christmas Party – 1pm Year 6 Christmas Party – 3.15-5.00pm |
| Friday 22nd December | KS2 Carol Service – 9.15am SCHOOL CLOSES |
| Monday 8th January | SCHOOL OPENS |

And Finally..... Have a lovely half term!



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Essential Dates

2023-24

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

| Term length | Bank Holidays | Training Days |
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| Autumn 75 days | Christmas 25 th & 26 th December 2023 | Monday 4 th September 2023 |
| Spring 54 days | New Year's Day 1 st January 2024 | Friday 17 th November 2023 |
| Summer 66 days | Good Friday 29 th March 2024 | Monday 3 rd June 2024 |
| Total 195 days | Easter Monday 1 st April 2024 | Tuesday 4 th June 2024 |
| | May Day 6 th May 2024 | Wednesday 5 th June 2024 |
| | Spring 27 th May 2024 | |

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| Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day | Friday 8 th December 2023 |
| Lineham Farm Information Evening | Tuesday 26 th March 2024 – 6pm |
| Lineham Farm Residential – Year 4 | Thursday 18 th – Friday 19 th April 2024 |
| SATS Week – Year 6 | 13 th – 17 th May 2024 |
| Phonic Screening – Year 1 | 10 th -14 th June 2024 |
| Multiplication Table Checks – Year 4 | 3 rd -14 th June 2024 |
| Pupil Reports | Monday 15 th July 2024 |
| Transition Afternoon | Wednesday 17 th July 2024 |

Parent & Carer Consultations

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| Year 5 & 6 Parents & Carers Meeting | Wednesday 17 th January, 2.30pm – 5pm Thursday 25 th January, 3.30pm – 7pm |
| Parents & Carers Meeting 2 (Found – Year 4 ONLY) | Wednesday 13 th March, 2.30pm – 5pm Thursday 21 st March, 3.30pm – 7pm |

Concerts and Festivals

Christingle - Friday 1st December

Foundation & KS1 - 9.15am / KS2 – 2.15pm

(90 tickets available per performance - first come, first served)

Foundation Christmas Concert

Tuesday 12th December at 2pm

KS1 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December at 2pm

KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 22nd December – 9.15am

LKS2 Assemblies

TBC

UKS2 Concert

Wednesday 10th July at 6pm & Thursday 11th July at 6pm

Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Friday 19th July – 1.15pm

Year 6 Leavers Concert

Monday 22nd July at 6pm

Inter-House Tournaments

Mastermind Quiz – Thursday 21st December 2023
Rugby/Benchball – Friday 2nd February 2024
Cross Country – Thursday 28th March 2024
Cycling – Friday 17th May 2024
Sports Day – Friday 28th June 2024
(Reserve Sports Day – Friday 5th July 2024)

Christmas Parties

Foundation – Monday 18th December – 1-3.15pm
KS1 – Tuesday 19th December – 1-3.15pm
LKS2 – Wednesday 20th December – 1-3.15pm
Year 5 – Thursday 21st December – 1-3.15pm
Year 6 – Thursday 21st December - 3.15-5.00pm

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Open Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 9th November 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 1 - 9.30-11.10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 2 - 1.15-3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 3 - 5-7pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Curriculum Weeks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22nd - 26th January 2024 – Music Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">17th – 21st June 2024 – World of Work Week</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">School Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Election – Wednesday 13th September 2023</p> <p>All meetings will be held on a Tuesday starting at 3.15pm and finishing at 4.15pm on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th November 2023 • 11th December 2023 • 15th January 2024 • 26th February 2024 • 18th March 2024 • 22nd April 2024 • 20th May 2024 • 17th June 2024 • 15th July 2024 | <p style="text-align: center;">PTA Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disco - 13th Nov – FS &Year 1 - 3.15-4.15pm • Disco – 13th Nov – Yr2-Yr 6 – 4.30-5.30pm • Christmas Fair - 8th Dec –4-6pm • FS/Year 6 Buddy Film Night - 1st Feb • KS1 Film Night - 8th Feb • Easter Egg Hunt - 27th March • Family Summer Social - 12th July - 6-8.30pm |