

Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School A journey together of learning, happiness and success Friday 19th January 2024

What a chilly week it has been! We'd like to thank our new Superintendent, Ben, and also Mr Allen for getting stuck-in with gritting duties this week. Despite laying down lots of salt and grit the unprecedented overnight temperatures meant that melted ice re-froze overnight! Our building management company, Pinnacle did get the tear-drop car park gritted, but again, this was subjected to re-freezing! We managed to get the children out every day to play on the field and kept them off the slippy playground! We hope you all managed to stay safe.

Onagers!

UKS2 have been making model Onagers (catapult) as part of their Roman topic. This morning they took their models to the hall for an Onager-off! To see whose Onager could throw an object the furthest.







Music Week

Next week is Music week! Our children will be listening to some of the recommended National Curriculum pieces of music every day in class and on Thursday and Friday we have two music groups coming in to perform:

- **Back Chat Brass** are an electrifying group that invite particiaption where the children learn about the instruments, musical roles and play fun musical games.
- Jambalaya are a four piece foll/rock band. Their high-energy show allows children to build their knowledge of song arranging and writing.

Parents/Carers Evening - Year 5 & 6

There are still appointments left if you haven't booked yet to meet with your child's class teacher. There are two evenings:

Thursday 25th January – 3.30-7pm Wednesday 31st January – 2.30-5pm

Please use our on-line booking system to make an appointment: https://parents-booking.co.uk/rawdon

PTA Events

There are still tickets left for the following PTA activities coming up in the next 3 weeks:

- Thursday 1st February Buddy Night Foundation and Year 6 3:15 to 4:30
 Room on the Broom and Superworm double-bill
- Thursday 8th February KS1 3:15 to 5:00 Madagascar

Pupils attending either event will get popcorn, drink and some sweets. If you would like your child to attend, please sign-up via ParentPay. The suggested donation is £5 per child. Pick-up will be from the Hall for Foundation and Y6, and the playground for KS1. If your child has any dietary requirements please could you email PTA@rawdonlittlemoor.org to make them aware.

PTA News

Huge thanks to local business Tiger Sheds (https://www.tigersheds.com/) who have donated a shed for the PTA to store their equipment.

The Christmas fair was a really well attended event, thanks to everyone who donated and attended, we hope you all had fun. The PTA raised over £2000 which will contribute to directly improving the experience your child has at Rawdon Littlemoor.

PTA events are well attended by children and also well known, there are many activities that children are involved with that the PTA fund but parents may not know about. The adventure playground was the most recent large purchase that the PTA contributed to along with the annual funding of coaches, leavers hoodies, key stage workshops, and Christmas parties to name a few.

Take a look at the document below that shows what the PTA has funded and also what the PTA has organised. The PTA are volunteers and organise all these activities with a handful of parents. There is scope for the PTA to do more, imagine what we could do with more volunteers!

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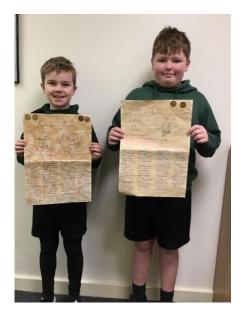
If you have any questions for the PTA or want to find out more about volunteering opportunities please email PTA@rawdonlittlemoor.org



Good WorkMaking a fantastic start to 2024 with brilliant examples of outstanding work! Well done!















Golden Book

This week's star is developing their PE skills!

Ducklings	Jorge Robertson	Amazing perseverence when learning different balances, movements and rolls – well done!
Goslings	Ralph Pyne	For demonstrating fantastic egg rolls and log rolls to the whole class – well done!
Kingfisher	Alina Sakhno	For super sportsmanship and always being a team player during PE lessons.
Robin	Daphne Islip	For demonstrating excellent balance and control in gymnastics lessons.
Dove	Lissie Isles	For demonstrating great skills in gymnastics!
Owl	Jack Lindor	For showing super rugby skills.
Peacock	Finley Robinson	For great listening skills and impeccable accuracy in Boccia.
Nightingale	Oscar Krutulski	For showing great enthusiasm and perseverence when developing his hockey skills.
Blackbird	Emily Burn	For being an excellent sportsperson with a fantastic sense of sportsmanship.
Kestrel	Rocco Dal Molin- Wilson	For excellent strength and tactical awareness and showing great sportsmanship.
Puffin	George Markham	For being and excellent team player who always supports others.

Events and Dates

Thursday 25 th January	Year 5 & 6 Parent & Carers Evening – 3.30-7pm
Wednesday 31st January	Year 5 & 6 Parent & Carers Evening – 2.30-5pm
Thursday 1 st February	PTA Year 6 & Foundation Buddy Night
Friday 2 nd February	Inter-House Rugby tournament
Monday 5 th February	Owl, Peacock & Nightingale – Animal Workshop
Thursday 8 th February	PTA Key Stage 1 Event - Madagascar
Friday 9 th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 19 th February	School OPENS

And Finally....... Looking for some activities for half term? SA Soccer are running a half-term football course at Westfield Infant School. Details on cost and how to apply are at the end of this newsletter.

Rawdon Littlemoor School Essential Dates

2023-24

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

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

Year 5 & 6 Parents &	Thursday 25 th January, 3.30pm – 7pm
Carers Meeting	Wednesday 31 st January, 2.30pm – 5pm
Parents & Carers Meeting	Wednesday 13 th March, 2.30pm – 5pm
2 (Found – Year 4 ONLY)	Thursday 21 st March, 3.30pm – 7pm

Concerts and Festivals

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

School Council

Election – Wednesday 13th September 2023

All meetings will be held on a Tuesday starting at 3.15pm and finishing at 4.15pm on the following dates:

- 26th February 2024
- 18th March 2024
- 22nd April 2024
- 20th May2024
- 17th June 2024
- 15th July 2024

Inter-House Tournaments

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)

PTA Events

- 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

Curriculum Weeks

22nd - 26th January 2024 – Music Week 17th – 21st June 2024 – World of Work Week



Heidi Stothard in Year 1 is performing in the Leeds West Academy Panto. If you'd like to take your family to watch you can buy tickets at Bramleypanto.co.uk

