



Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School
A journey together of learning, happiness and success
Friday 10th November 2023

Welcome back to our very festive and busy 2nd half of the autumn term. As you can see from the dates list at the end of this Newsletter, there is lots happening! Please don't worry about all our christmas activities, we will issue information about what you need to do and when so you and your children don't miss out!

We've hit the ground running this week with a busy Open Day on Thursday. Our Year 6 students were brilliant tour guides for the day. So many of our visitors complimented us on what amazing students they were and what a good job they all did. We are very proud of them as I am sure you all are too!

Bagshaw Museum

Our year 3 and 4 students have been on a visit to the Bagshaw Museum this week to explore all things Egyptian!



PTA Disco

It is the PTA disco on Monday! There are no physical tickets - if you've made a payment on ParentPay then your child's name will be on a list so those running the event know who is attending to make sure all the children are registered and accounted for.

Foundation / Year 1 Disco – 3.15-4.15pm

Please send your child to school with some party clothes to get changed into. As the children will be dancing and playing games, please can footwear be appropriate for that including no high-heels. Please collect your child at 4.15pm from their classrooms.

Year 2 - Year 6 Disco – 4.30-5.30pm

If your child attends Baking, Art or Basketball club on Monday, and are going to the disco at 4.30pm, they can stay in school with us from 4.15pm until the disco starts. Those at clubs should bring party clothes with them to change into. All children can attend in party clothes but please can footwear be appropriate for dancing and playing games including no high-heels.

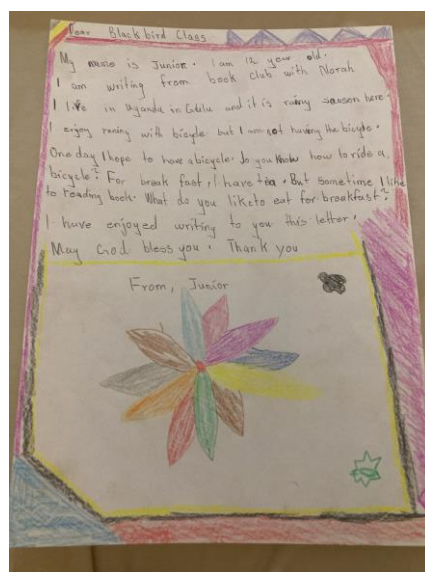
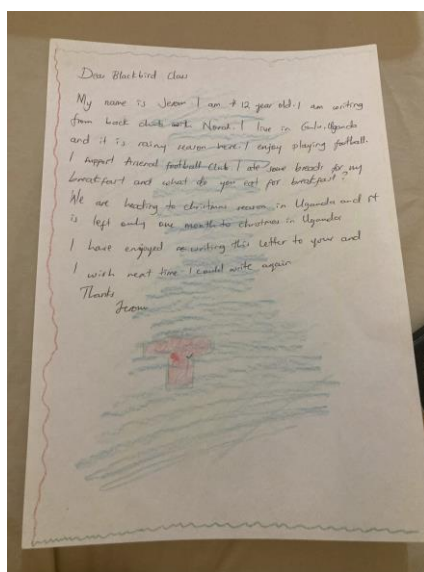


Children In Need

You may already know, but Children In Need is scheduled for Friday 17th November, when we are closed for a Training Day. So instead we will be taking part in this fundraising day on **THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER!** This year we are having a non-uniform day. Please pay £1 or any other value of donation on ParentPay and send your child to school in non-uniform for the day.

Norah

As you know, Rawdon Littlemoor supports the education of a child called Norah in Uganda. This week we received some letters from Norah and her friends and also a lovely photograph of her with one of our letters. Thankyou for your continued support for our fundraising events as some of that money goes to support Norah.



Kestrel PE Days

Apologies to Kestrel parents – your PE days have been changed this half term to Monday and THURSDAY.
Apologies for any confusion.

PTA Request

Christmas is coming and, in the spirit of getting prepared, the PTA would like to remind you that you're about to be asked to send in jam jars for the Christmas fair, which this year is on December 8th. For anyone who doesn't know what jam jars might have to do with Christmas, please see the attached explanation! For everyone else, gather your jam jars, fill them with child friendly stuff and decorate to your heart's content.

Jam jars should be sent to school by **December 6th** to allow us time to determine the winning house with the most jam jars.

Further information about the Christmas fair will follow separately. Thank you in advance for your support in raising funds to help school buy the extras your children enjoy.

What do jam jars have to do with Christmas?!?



We have a jam jar stall at the Christmas fair. Children buy a ticket and then win the jam jar with the matching ticket



Jam jars are donated by school families. You can fill your jam jar with anything a child would like: sweets, hot chocolate mix, small toys etc. Use your imagination!



Jam jars should be decorated in House colours: red for Bolton, green for Kirkstall, yellow for Whitby and blue for Fountains.



Send as many as you like: every child in the House with the most jam jars gets a prize, and we also have an individual prize for best decorated



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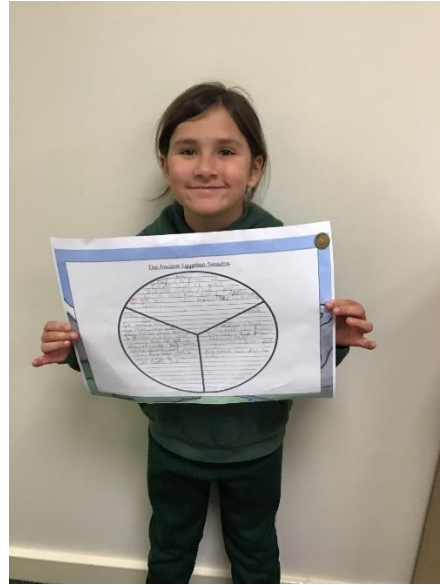
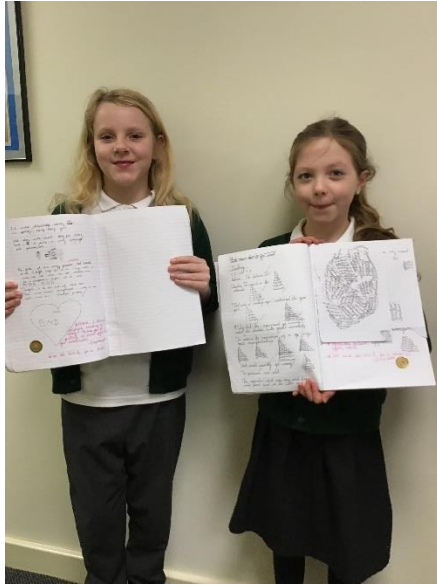
School Council

Our School Council have asked parents to 'switch-off' their engines when waiting at school. You may be interested to know there is a campaign group that supports this issue called "Mums For Lungs". You can find out more information about the dangers of idling engines by visiting:

<https://www.mumsforlungs.org/our-campaigns/idling>

Good Work

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



Golden Book

This week's star is a fantastic historian!

Ducklings	Isla Hiley	For having fantastic communication skills when talking about how she has changed since being a baby and how she will continue to change.
Goslings	Ethan Waring	For his incredible memory and remembering lots of things he has done in the past! He is always willing to share his past adventures with the class.
Kingfisher	Rex Hardaker	For his depth of knowledge and enthusiasm about Dinosaurs!
Robin	Isabella Geary	For excellent work all about Mary Anning.
Dove	Darcey Dennison	For her superb work finding out about Mary Anning.
Owl	Ray Murphy	For fantastic skills and knowledge on our school trip.
Peacock	Ezra Slater	For being a font of knowledge about the ancient Egyptians and always showing enthusiasm.
Nightingale	Emily Wilkinson	For her brilliant retention of facts during our Egyptian topic.
Blackbird	Thomas Moore	For his wonderful sense of curiosity about the past.
Kestrel	Sam Chang	For his enthusiasm and wider knowledge about Ancient Romans.
Puffin	Jack Lyons	For his incredible knowledge about history that enrich all class discussions.

Events and Dates

Monday 13th November	PTA Disco - Foundation and Year 1 – 3.15-4.15pm - Year 2-6 – 4.30-5.30pm
Thursday 16th November	Non-Uniform Day for Children-In-Need – Donations via ParentPay 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 Owl, Peacock & Nightingale – Egyptian Project Exhibition – in the classrooms
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 weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Is your child due to start primary school in 2024?



Applications are open for Reception places to start in **September**

You can apply online until **15 January 2024**

Before you apply, find out more at **www.leeds.gov.uk/apply**

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority



Call us on
0113 222 4414

Watch our quick
guide to school
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**Please turn off your engine
when stationary**



Air pollution can be 3 times
higher inside your car

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Leaving your engine running, or 'idling' wastes fuel and money, and increases the amount of exhaust fumes in the air.

Every minute, an idling car produces enough toxic exhaust emissions to fill 150 balloons.

These toxic emissions, which include particulate matter and nitrogen dioxide, are linked to:

- asthma
- lung disease
- cancer
- dementia
- stroke
- mental health problems
- miscarriage
- low birth weight

'Poor air quality is the biggest environmental risk to public health in the UK.' [Public Health England](#)

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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 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	

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

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

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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

<p>Inter-House Tournaments</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>Christmas Parties</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Open Day</p> <p>Thursday 9th November 2023 Session 1 - 9.30-11.10am Session 2 - 1.15-3pm Session 3 - 5-7pm</p>	<p>Curriculum Weeks</p> <p>22nd - 26th January 2024 – Music Week 17th – 21st June 2024 – World of Work Week</p>
<p>School Council</p> <p>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:</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>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

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.