



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School Newsletter 16th October 2023

Everyone is valued as an individual— Love your neighbour, as yourself (Mark 12:31)

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Dear Parents, A very busy first half term with our pre-schoolers and reception starting; Harvest Festival; Macmillan coffee morning; Class 4 residential; parent consultations; fundraiser for our gardening club. Thank you everyone for your support—we really appreciate it.

We will soon be looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor for 1 or 2 sessions per week. If you are interested please let me know. We are also looking for a new Parent Governor and Co-opted Governor—details will follow. We all hope you have a good half term break. Kind regards, Mrs Fountain, Staff, Governors & Trust

Stars of the Week



Curriculum Awards



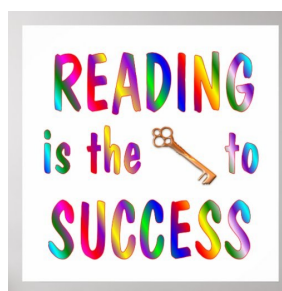
Book Recommendations

- ♦ The Owls of Blossom Wood
- ♦ Dear Dumb Diary—Am I a princess of a frog?
- ♦ Sleeping Beauty

Reading Congratulations for w/e 13th October 2023

Class 1 Explorers and Class 2 Pathfinders—we ask children to read at home 3 x each week. Parents please sign your child's reading log.

Class 3 Adventurers and Class 4 Navigators—we ask children to read at home 4 x each week.



Reading is the key to success! EXCELLENT

Year 1— 90%

Year 2— 90%

Year 3— 100%

Year 4—100%

Y5/6 Residential

Previous weeks results—well done everyone

Y1 100%

Y2 100%

Y3 93%

Y4 100%

Y5 77%

Y6 89%

Y1 90%

Y2 90%

Y3 100%

Y4 100%

Y5 77%

Y6 100%



Class 4 on their Residential to Wales

Huge thank you to Ms ACE, Mrs Gilkes and Mr Peaks for giving up their time and families to take the class on a great adventure.





Culture Week W/C 30th October 2023 BRAZIL

The first week back at school will be our yearly culture week. This year we are celebrating **Brazil**.

All children will take part in many different activities in their classes this year. There will be an introductory assembly on Monday, as well as Samba dancing.

On Friday we have a samba workshop for all classes and Vera, Agatha and Atticus' mum will be making a Brazilian cheesy bread to share on Friday. Cash donations will be gratefully received towards costs. Thank you—sounds amazing!

CAN THE SCHOOL DISCO & CHRISTMAS FAYRE RETURN THIS YEAR?

Would you be able to get a group of parents together to organise a school disco and after school Christmas Fayre in December?

Our children would love to get together and have fun dancing and playing games at a school disco. We have a music system and Spotify. We just need friends to buy and sell refreshments and look after the children. (Mrs Fountain we stay on site for safeguarding).



The format has previously been the following:

Class 1 Explorers and Class 2 Pathfinders—straight after school disco 3.30-4.45pm. Bring a change of clothes in a bag.

Class 3—Adventurers and Class 4—Navigators 5pm to 6.15pm.

Use of the hall would need to be checked due to village clubs using. A Thursday after school is usually OK.

All funds raised would pay for a range of art resources.

LET SCHOOL KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ORGANISE! THANK YOU.

Stars of the Week and Curriculum Stars

Missed photographs. Well done to the following children:

22/9/23: Imogen, Cohen, Thomas, Indie, Harrison, Aedha, Jack W, Toby and Teddy

29/9/23: George, Poppy, Daisy, Olivia, Archie, Casey, Hugo, Libby & Etta-Jean

6/10/23: Raine, Evie Ch, Bella, Evie Cl, Ethan, Kaiden and Harry



Diary Dates

Monday 30th October

Friday 3rd November

Poppies etc on sale at school in November for Remembrance on 11th November 2023

Tuesday 14th November

Thursday 16th November

Friday 17th November

Monday 20th November

Back to school. Culture week—Brazil

2.45pm Start—Assembly/Samba Drumming/Food

1.30pm New Parents Tour

3.45pm Class 3/Adventurers Residential Parent Meeting

BBC Children in Need—Mufti—£1 donation

3.45pm Phonics/Reading Parent Workshops

Explorers & Pathfinders joint parent workshop

Adventurers & Navigators joint parent workshop

Film in the hall for children with Mrs Fountain

Christmas lunch and Santa Fun Run in the afternoon

2.45pm Achievements assembly in church with Carols

9.30am—Explorers & Navigators Nativity—pre-school & siblings welcome. Ticket event. Letter will be sent.

1.45pm—Explorers & Navigators Nativity—No pre-school children please. Ticket event. Letter will be sent.

2.30pm—Christingle Service in Church—all welcome

3pm—Christmas Raffle in the school hall. **LAST DAY**

December—Date TBC

Friday 15th December

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas holidays 20th December 2023 to 8th January 2024

Monday 8th January 2024

Back to school

Note: Pathfinders and Adventurers classes will perform a summer play this year rather than one at Christmas. Time for a change!

Gardening Club Fundraiser

Our Gardening club hosted a fundraiser at The Propeller Café in Church on Friday 13th October. Natalie Smith managed the event with support from Mrs Walker, Mrs Dellar, Mrs Morphy, Mrs Watt and all the children from our gardening club.

Thank you for all the cake donations, especially the huge amount from Mr Walker. So many families and local people attended the event—it was a packed church. The cakes were delicious, but we weren't so keen on the wasps!!!!



Over £200 was raised for gardening club resources—final total to be confirmed. Thank you for your amazing support. We really appreciate it.



CLUBS THIS TERM 2023

YOU CAN BOOK ANY SCHOOL CLUB 24 HOURS BEFORE
BREAKFAST CLUB CAN BE ANY DAY AND BOOKED AS AND WHEN NEEDED

Monday 7.45-8.45am—Breakfast club / 3.30-4.45pm- Sport club or Art/craft club

Tuesday 7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club / 3.30-**4.20pm**- KS2 Basketball or IT/Homework club 3.30-4.45pm

Wednesday 7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club / 3.30-4.45pm- Sport club or Gardening club

Thursday 7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club or 8am-8.45am- Gymnastics club—book direct with GLK

Friday 7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club