



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing start to term - there was a real buzz of excitement around the school on Thursday as the children shared the book they had chosen for their dressing up, reading their books with each other and inspiring others to read a new author or genre. Thank you for supporting the children with their costumes! There were many exciting activities in each class and the children will have been given their book voucher to exchange for the specially published World Book Day books, or to have £1 off a book of their choice.

Nut Free School

Can we please remind you we are a nut free school.

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form.

So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

For example:

Peanut butter sandwiches

Chocolate spreads

Cereal bars

Some granola bars

Cakes that contain nuts

Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts

Peanut butter cakes

Thank you

Jo Donaldson

Acting Headteacher

3rd March 2023

Diary Dates

Please ensure meal bookings for week commencing 13th March are made by midnight on the 7th March.

Please see next week's bulletin below

School Spider are currently experiencing some server problems and parents are unable to register absences at the moment. If your child is absent from school please email the office or leave a message on the answerphone.



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Top Doodle Class:

Kestrels

Top Doodler:

Phoebe Bowes

WEEKLY BULLETIN

| | EVENT | AFTER SCHOOL |
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| Monday 6 th March | Guitar Lessons | |
| Tuesday 7 th March | Piano Lessons Kestrels Swimming lessons Please ensure your child brings their swimming costumes and a towel. Please can long hair be tied up | Cross Country Club 3.15-4.15pm Please book school lunches for week commencing 13 th March by midnight Tuesday 7 th March |
| Wednesday 8 th March | Forest School Owls/ Y4 am Y1/Y2 pm please ensure you child wears appropriate clothing. Full outdoor kit. Hat, gloves warm coat, waterproofs, extra warm socks. No trainers and will need to have footwear to change into when in the school building. | Forest School After School Club Starts Pre booked sessions – please book directly https://bookwhen.com/allseasonsforestschool |
| Thursday 9 th March | Drum Lessons | |
| Friday 10 th March | PE sessions for Buzzards, Kestrels and Hawks Please can the children wear PE kit to school Celebration Assembly 2.40pm in the church ALL WELCOME | |

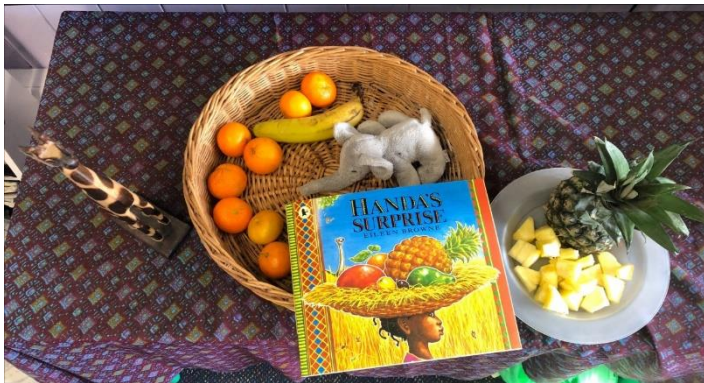
CLASS NEWS

Owls

Owls loved showing their books to their friends in class and were great at telling us about the story they had chosen. We shared a lot of stories with our buddies, teachers and even read to our friends. We took inspiration from *The Day The Crayons Quit* to produce some incredibly imaginative art work.



Buzzards



Buzzard class enjoyed dressing up as book characters for World Book Day. We talked about our characters and hot seated as our characters. We were good at asking other characters questions. We made bookmarks. We read in buddies with Kestrels class. We had a surprise present with clues. It was Handa's surprise! We enjoyed the story and wrote about our favourite part. We also looked at the inside of the fruit and tasted some too. What a busy and amazing we had!

BUZZARDS:

Please send in any old wellies you no longer need/use so the children can use them as planters. If you have an old pair, may your child kindly bring them to school on Monday, March 13th. Do not purchase wellies specifically for this.

Many thanks

Miss Aldous

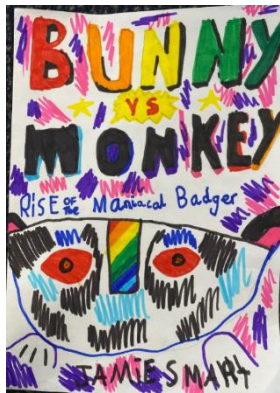


Kestrels



Kestrel Class had a 'Battle of the Books' as part of World Book Day. The winning book review was Bunny vs. Monkey: Rise of the Maniacal Badger.

Miss Newbould will be purchasing this winning book for the Classroom. Congratulations to the runners up for their excellent book reviews. They were very persuasive!



Hawks

This week in Hawks class, we have been very excited to start our new topic for the term. We are going to be finding out information throughout the term so that we can answer the question 'What grows in South America?'

We have been using atlases to locate the continent of South America, looking closely at where it is placed on the globe and where the equator is, making suggestions about what we think the climate would be like there. We then used the atlas to identify the different countries (and capital cities) and found out more about the climate zones they were in. We discussed how this may affect what is able to grow in the different countries.

OTHER NEWS



Massive congratulations to all the cross-country runners who took part in the Atlas Sports Cross- country championships on Wednesday 1st March.

The children taking part have all been training hard at the after- school club for the race. It was lovely to see them taking part in this event, racing against children from schools all over Stroud, demonstrating resilience, perseverance and proving that hard work pays off.

They were respectful and friendly to the adults and other children too. I was extremely proud of them all.

We are accumulating a lot of lost property, particularly winter coats.

If your child has lost any uniform or outdoor clothing can you please let the office know or come and check through the lost property.

If your child has bought home any uniform that is not theirs can you please return it to school.





WEEKLY AWARDS



Ethan - for being an amazing mathematician.
Fabulous effort and reasoning.



Stirling – for helpfulness at the Cross Country event



Cross Country Team – demonstrating resilience,
perseverance, respect and ‘phenomenal’ running at
the Stroud Cross Country Championships.



Erin –for her excellent effort in Netball



Eva – for amazing questions when we were hot
seating our characters on World Book Day



Magnus – for always being helpful to the other
children in the class



Ethan – for being an amazing mathematician.
Fabulous effort and reasoning.



Noah – for listening to instructions carefully and doing what has
been asked, showing respect for adults and peers alike.



Scarlett: For being so welcoming and friendly to me as your new
class teacher but also towards your friends.



Holly - for incredible effort in reading!



Flora - for beautiful reading aloud



Jude – for throwing herself into all of her learning



Henio – for his enthusiasm in sharing his World Book Day
Story with his friends



The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme

HAF will be returning this spring for children and young people in Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Click [here](#) to watch our latest HAF video to get a taste of what you can expect this spring!

Between 3-14 April,

HAF eligible families will be able to access up to 4 days of free, fun activities in their district. To find out what days your district is delivering HAF, you can follow your [HAF district lead](#) on social media.

What will be available at HAF this spring?

- » Family days out
- » Football, basketball, cricket and more
- » Forest skills
- » Gymnastics
- » Music production
- » Sensory play
- » Delicious food
- » And more!



**Bookings open 16 March-
Make sure you're HAF ready!**

Sign up to our [HAF booking system](#).

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