



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents/carers

You're in for a treat if you have tickets to see Cinderella & Rockafella next week. They delighted Owls and Buzzards with a dress rehearsal yesterday and were all incredible.

We were so impressed with how hard they have worked learning their lines, cues and songs.; how they have thrown themselves 100% into the performance, their confidence when on the stage singing and dancing - watch out for the solos! We were all very proud and emotional.

As we approach the end of the year, we say goodbye to Miss Hawkins, who has taught Thursdays and Fridays in Buzzards. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the last 4 terms. I know the children have enjoyed the expertise in art and music she has brought with her.

We also say goodbye to Jen, our catering manager, who will not be returning to Randwick following her maternity leave. She was a fantastic member of our Randwick team and will be missed. We are fortunate that Clare will be staying on as our permanent catering manager.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the KS2 performance and leavers service next week.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Donaldson

### Diary Dates

**School Meal bookings are open for September, if you wish your child to have a school dinner in the first week back can you please ensure you book by Midnight on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**

**Please see next week's bulletin below**

**Please note School meal prices will increase to £2.45 per meal from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.**



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**Top Doodle Class:  
Buzzards**

**Top Doodler:  
Oliver Bowes**

**Congratulations to  
Emmie Snell who has  
mastered all of her  
times tables!**

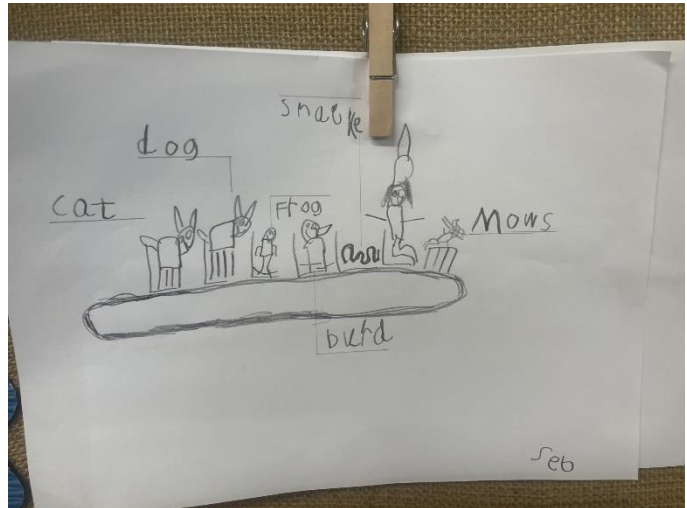
# WEEKLY BULLETIN

	EVENT	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July		
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<p>Piano Lessons</p> <p>1.45pm Key Stage 2 End of Year Performance - Church</p>	<p>6pm Key Stage 2 end of year Performance - Church</p>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<p><b>TEDDY BEARS WOOD VISIT</b>  <b>All children will be going to the woods for a Teddy Bear's Walk. Please ensure your child has a snack and a water bottle. The children will be back in time for school lunches. Children can wear Forest School clothes</b></p>	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<p>Drum Lessons</p>	<p>Year 6 Leavers Service 6pm in the Church</p> <p>Parents welcome</p>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<p>PE sessions for Kestrels and Hawks  <b>No PE for Buzzards</b>            Please can the children wear PE kit to school</p>	<p><b>Finish at 1.30pm</b>  <b>Last day of term</b></p> <p><b>No worship due to early finish</b></p>

## CLASS NEWS

### Owls

We've had a wonderful week in Owl class, so much creativity and super ideas. We've enjoyed our book Room on the Broom, in drawing club; practicing our big vocab: magnificent, cackle, ingenious, fearsome. We are so proud of the work the children have produced.

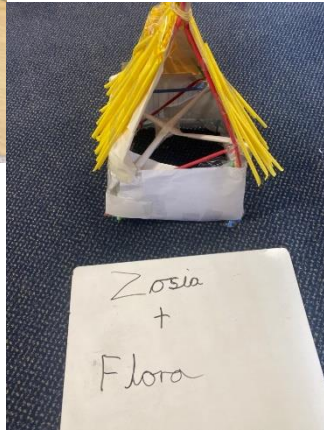


### Buzzards



Buzzard class have been working so hard this term preparing for our Medieval Banquet. All the hard work paid off this week when we recited poems, danced and ate a mini banquet. Some of the parents even joined in with our dancing! Mrs Hawkins was so proud of everyone in Buzzard Class. Well done.

## Kestrels



We are coming towards the end of our DT project now. The children have completed their research into the construction of Anglo-Saxon houses, have used art straws to explore building and strengthening different structures and have now begun the frames for their own houses.

## Hawks

This week in Sparrowhawks has again been a busy one! We were visited by Mrs Miles, a history teacher from Archway High School. She has been visiting our class to teach a series of 3 history lessons focusing on protests that have happened over time. The children have really enjoyed the sessions, getting really involved in the discussions and work. We have our final one next week.

The Year 6 pupils were very excited to be able to participate in the slip and slide earlier in the week. The weather could have been a little warmer for them, but they all had a fabulous time anyway. A big 'Thank you' to Mrs Chastney and Mr M for organising and setting it up.

We have also been rehearsing for our end of year performance, having the opportunity to do a dress rehearsal with a real audience yesterday! The children have been brilliant and are very excited to do the actual performance next week for you all. It has been so wonderful to see how much effort and time the children have put into learning the songs and their lines for the play. We are all very proud of them.



# WEEKLY AWARDS



**Daisy – for resilience across the curriculum**



**Billy – for being so attentive when learning his solo**



**Rosie- for always having something to contribute to class discussions**



**Seb – for using his phonics and the resources in class to help with his writing**



**Lenny - for fantastic effort in his homework**



**Zofia - for fantastic jotting in P4C**



**Tyler – listening and being attentive with regard to our banquet, as he was away when we planned it**



**Buzzard Class – for an amazing medieval banquet this week – you all worked so hard and I was proud of you**



**Max – for an excellent dragon story in drawing club as well as his amazing use of language**



**Elsie – for her amazing work in all subjects, trying her best and being respectful and friendly all the time**



**Albert – for being attentive and developing good listening skills**



**Leia – for listening so well to any ideas or advice given around the play, but also for being supportive of your peers**



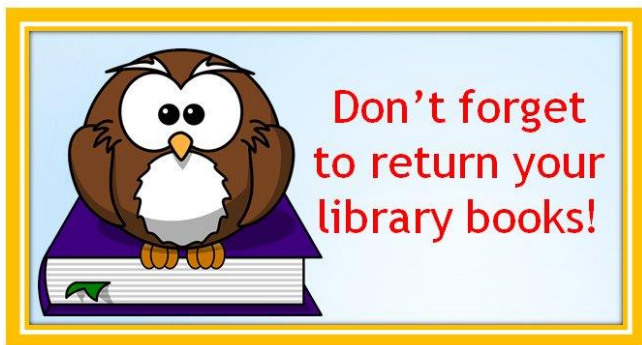
**Poppy-May – for being so helpful during our D & T lessons with week**



On Tuesday, Year 6 had their Slip 'n' slide fun! Many thanks to Mr M from Atlas Sports for coming along to help. The children and Mrs Chastney had an amazing time!



**Young Voices – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Year 4, 5 and 6 (Year groups in  
September)**



Dear Parents,

Please note, there will be no library sessions next week on the last week of term. Instead we would like to collect all the library books back to sort ready for the new academic year.

Please could you and your children hunt high and low for any books that belong to the school library (stamped Randwick School Library inside). You can return them to the box by the office any day next week. *Year 6 parents, please could you ensure all books are returned before the children leave on Friday, however if you do find any books over the summer we would appreciate them being returned to the office in September.*

Thanks in advance for your help.  
The Library Team

We are hoping to attend the Young Voices Concert on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the Birmingham NEC.

Young Voices Club will run in the Autumn term every Thursday (start date to be confirmed). If your child would like to attend the concert and can attend the after school club please log onto your Parentpay account to give consent. We need to ensure we have enough children to put together a choir.

Mrs Wilson, Mrs Healey, Mrs Donaldson and Mrs du Feu will also be attending the club and are eager to learn the songs and the dance moves  
😊

We are pleased to be able to offer spaces for electric drum kit lessons with inspiredrums from September 2023.

These are available for yr 1 and upwards.  
Please see the attached flyer for details and contact Phil from inspiredrums directly.

# SCHOOL DRUM LESSONS



**ELECTRIC DRUM KIT  
CONTROLABLE VOLUME  
ACCESSIBLE & CONVENIENT**

Contact: [phil@inspiredrums.com](mailto:phil@inspiredrums.com)





# **FUN RUN THANKS!**

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**The children managed to raise a huge £1,286, a further £150 from gift aid bringing the total to £1,436!!**

**A special thank you to all the volunteers, and teachers helping to make it happen, and thank you to TSL Accounting in Minchinhampton for funding the colour and ice lollies for extra fun to the day!**

**A HUGE THANK YOU from PForS to all the children absolutely smashing it in the heat on the day, and all the parents and friends who helped collect sponsorship for the event. We will now hopefully be able to look at purchasing new staging equipment for the school.**

**Photos are available on our Facebook page (Randwick PForS) provided by local photographer Mark Halling**



# LEAVERS

Dear Year 6 Parent,

A message from Randwick Staff

Walk your child to school one last time this week. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried. Reminisce about their sports days and how funny they were in their nativity. Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception. Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time.

*You've done a great job.*

# 2023

# Picnic at St Paul's

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2:30-4:30

Let's give the church a big hug!

**The challenge Starts at 3pm**

**We need YOU to complete the ring**

**Bring your own picnic**

Cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available

Lots of attractions:

**Children's activities, family quiz trail**

face painting

art displays

photography exhibition

live music and more



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*The organisers are looking for more musicians especially when we circle the church. Noise, musical or otherwise and much merriment is the order of the day. Many of the activities are free including decorating cup cakes, a family quiz trail, UV printing by sunlight and a children's activity table. There is face painting for a suggested donation of £1, home made cakes and refreshments will be on sale, and there's an ice cream van too. Some of the members from both village choirs will be singing and Ali who played so beautifully at the 'Festival of Light' last year will be playing in the church during the afternoon. It's a packed family programme with, we hope something for everyone.*