

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 25th September 2015

Dear all,

This week has seen some great work in school, and the children are well into the swing of their various topics. Class 1 have been creating some amazing models and costumes – the current favourite seems to be Buzz Lightyear rocket wings! This made for an interesting set of outfits in the midst of our fire drill yesterday – lots of children complete with cardboard protrusions... Meanwhile, Class 2 have also been busy constructing in D&T; they've put together some fantastic Viking longship models (see photos below!) which, I believe, will be tested in water later this very day. Class 3 continue to beaver away in their studies, I know that Mr. Roycroft is already working the children hard – they've written some amazing story openers this week, and have been learning about how to draw the reader into their tales.

Last week saw our first football tournament of the season played at Richmond. The boys did really well and beat the eventual champions in their first round game, but had some bad luck in the quarters so didn't make it as far as usual. However, PC Godfrey has got 'fire in his belly' now, and will be drilling them on Thursday evenings to polish their play for next time!



Parent Helpers – a particular plea from Miss Crisp. We have a number of children who would really benefit from reading to an adult every morning; unfortunately, in spite of being blessed with a great adult: pupil ratio in our school, we still struggle to manage this alongside all the other jobs that need to be done. We are therefore asking if there are any parents / grandparents / carers who would be able to come in for just half an hour, three times a week in the slot 8:30-9am, to listen to these children? Please contact Miss Crisp / the office if you would be able to manage this. Thank you.

'Little Visitors' – just a quick note to say that we've had another report of head lice in school. Please be particularly vigilant when hair washing etc., and apply the appropriate treatments as required. Many thanks.

School Friends Comedy Night – tickets still available from Jo Metcalfe (07967655204) and Amanda Antoncich (07837406957). Come along – it'll be a laugh...

Dates for the Diary:

[Clubs this half term (3:10-4:15pm): Thursdays, Football, Y3-6]

Sat 3rd Oct – 7:30pm, School Friends Comedy night, Newsham Village Hall

Thurs 8th Oct – 6pm, Y5/6 Residential Information evening, Melsonby School

Looking ahead... 19th-22nd October – Y5/6 Residential Trip.



And Finally...

Mr. Roycroft was marking maths homework yesterday – the final question of which asked "Can you write a word problem of your own?" - we couldn't help but laugh with the pupil who wittily wrote simply: "Yes / **No**"... I suppose that'll teach us not to give the option!

Every blessing,

Rob Campbell