

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 26th June 2015

Dear all,

There's a lot of Mrs. Richmond's writing in the 'Newsletter Reminder Book' this morning, so I'd better get straight to business! A very quick recap of the week's events... Class 1 have been exploring the idea of Coastal Communities and have been reading the Katie Morag stories together. Inspired by their reading, they've turned the role play area into a fantastic little Post Office and composed some great letters and postcards to their family and friends 'from the beach'! Class 2 have been beavering away creating a 'Fractions Exhibition' in maths, and tackling some incredibly tricky calculations. Meanwhile, Class 3 have been writing Science Fiction stories this week – they're only just starting, but I hope to be able to share some exciting extracts next week! So, onto Mrs. Richmond's reminders!

Questionnaire Returns – Y6 healthy child questionnaires all to be in by Tuesday 30th June please. Many thanks.

School Photos – absolute deadline is Monday 29th June at 9am. These will be collected by a courier, so I'm afraid no late orders will be accepted.

Guitar Lessons – last guitar lesson will be Thursday 2nd July, please make note of this.

Cello Lessons – Andy Wardale, our cello teacher, is advertising for new pupils, since his Y6 pupils will be leaving at the end of this year. Andy's an accomplished professional musician having toured globally with the likes of Alfie Bowe and the Halle Orchestra. The children who have studied with him this year have loved their lessons. Andy came in and impressed the pupils with his skills this afternoon; if your child (Y4 onwards, Y3's open to discussion!) would be interested in taking lessons, do contact the office.

Parent Pay – just to ensure all parents got a letter on 25th June re: our new payment method starting from September. Please contact the office if this didn't reach you!

Flu Vaccine – a note, well in advance, to parents of pupils in next year's Y1 and Y2 (currently Reception, Y1). The Harrogate and District Foundation Trust Healthy Child Programme will be providing flu vaccines (nasal spray) to Y1 and 2 pupils next year. Further details (including consent etc.) will follow, but they have asked us to notify parents well in advance.

Class 1 update – we're sorry to say that Mrs. Jackson is still unwell. However, Mrs. Shazell and Mrs. Stanwix are doing a fantastic job together and have lots of exciting lessons planned for the children in the next few weeks. They have put in a couple of requests too:

- Please could all C1 children bring trainers to school for PE, particularly with Sports Day coming up!
- We're in need of some extra 'tools' for sand and water play – particularly buckets, spades, sieves, rolling pins etc. Any donations greatly appreciated!

- Finally, there's lots of 'construction' going on at the moment, so any junk modelling (boxes, bottles, tubes etc.) donations would also be welcomed! Many thanks.

Congratulations – to Robert Dawson who won the manager's 'Player of the Season' trophy for under 8's at Richmond Town Football club – brilliant to know we've got up and coming talent in the school! Also to Clara Metcalfe who got her stage 6 swimming badge, and to Mary, Grace, Cecelia, Clara, Emmaly, Evie Walker and Isabella who have all won recent dance medals through the Rhythm and Shoes Dance Academy!

Dates for the Diary:

[Clubs this half term (all run 3:10-4:15pm): Tuesdays: Archery, Y4-6; Wednesdays: Tri Golf, Y2-4; Thursdays: Football, Y3-6.]

Friday 26th June – 4pm Y5/6 Football Tournament, Brompton on Swale

Monday 29th June – Y6 Activity Day, Richmond School

Wednesday 1st July – Y6 Leavers' Service at Ripon Cathedral

Friday 3rd July – Y6 Induction Days

Tuesday 7th July – KS1 Fun Run

Tuesday 7th July – Messy Church, 3:10-5pm

Thursday 9th July – Sports Day (from 1pm)

Friday 10th July – School Friends Summer BBQ from 5pm

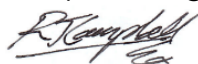
Monday 13th July – 5pm Class 3 Production

Friday 17th July – Leavers' Assembly (time TBC)

And Finally...

A word to wish our Y5/6 footballers 'good luck' for their tournament at Brompton this afternoon – here's hoping we can hold on to the trophy we won last year!

Every blessing,



Rob Campbell

