

Rumboldswyke Newsletter 11th February 2022

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

New Learning Experiences

This week, both classes have embarked on new learning experiences so started the week with exciting hooks. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Chinese restaurant in Blue Class: The noodles and rice were delicious and I have had lessons in how to use chopsticks.



On Monday, Red class received some letters from children in Spain, telling them all about the place where they live. They have decided to write back including information about our wonderful city. Over the next few weeks they will be visiting key locations across Chichester so they can share important and interesting information about the beautiful places where we live.



Mrs Nicholds

With much sadness, I need to share with you that Mrs Nicholds will be leaving us at the end of next week to embark on an exciting and fulfilling opportunity within the city. Mrs Nicholds has been an integral part of the school for 20 years, often being parents first port of call on the telephone or email, and the friendly face that greets you in the office. We wish Mrs Nicholds well on her new adventure and thank her for her many years of wonderful service: she truly has been an asset to the school. However, I am delighted to say that Mrs Nicholds has promised to keep in touch and is keen to return to listen to readers and accompany us on school visits.

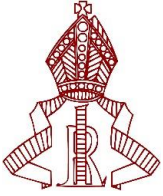
After Half Term – Staff Updates – Inset Days

A quick reminder that Monday 28th February and Tuesday 1st March are Inset days so the children do not return to school until Wednesday 2nd March.



In the six-week period between half term and the Easter holidays, I will be teaching Red Class on Friday mornings whilst Ms Davies is undertaking her PPA time and Mrs Lambourne is managing the office.

You will be pleased to hear that Mrs Lambourne will continue to take Red Class for their Woodland Activities on Tuesday afternoon.



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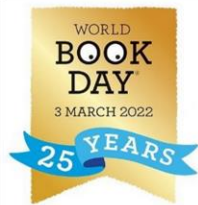
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Attendance and Punctuality

In last week's newsletter, I stressed the importance of punctuality and sent a reminder that the school day begins at 8:45. It is really important that all children are in school **at this time**. On Tuesday, I had a wonderful morning teaching in class however 4 children came in late. This means they missed the input for the first task so were straight away at a disadvantage to their peers. It also means the instructions have to be repeated again which means support cannot be given by the teacher to those who were punctual.



If you are struggling to get to school on time, please do pop in for a chat to see how we can work together to ensure your child is at school at the correct time.



World Book day – Thursday 3rd March

Thursday 3rd of March is World Book Day! It is a special one as it marks its 25th anniversary.

This year we do not expect the children to come dressed in full WBD costume. We would like them to decorate a hat or bring along an accessory which gives clues so we can work out which book they are from. Suggestions include: a bucket full of dinosaurs, a robe and a wand, a cardboard chocolate bar wrapped in a golden ticket. Be as creative as you like! During the day the children will get the opportunity to choose their end of day story which will be read by one of the adults in school. Each adult will offer their favourite picture book. The children will also take part in a silhouette hunt organised by the librarians from Bishop Luffa.

Covid and Chickenpox updates

We are very pleased to say that we have had no further cases of Covid or Chicken pox this week.

Take care and stay safe,

Lisa Harris