

# Rumboldswyke Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

I write this letter as a very proud Head of School. The children of Rumboldswyke have excelled themselves this week in their eagerness to get involved and push themselves to show what they can achieve together.



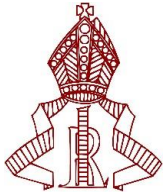
On Wednesday, our choir of 13, joined the choirs of many other local schools in St. Paul’s Church to put on a Summer concert, and what a concert it was! The singing was absolutely incredible and involved some complex stuff! They sang in canon, in rounds and there were a few descant lines. We definitely have some stars in the making. Hopefully we will hear some of their voices in our talent show! (more on that to follow).

On Thursday, Mr Blewitt and Miss Coyle, accompanied 12 of our children to Area Sports. They were given a very loud welcome to the Goodwood and Surrounding Area group (it was the first time Rumboldswyke had attended EVER!). Their passion, determination and joy were admirable to watch. The event was for children in Y2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Now, Rumboldswyke does not currently have any Year 5 or 6 pupils, but instead of not entering those races, our amazing children decided to give them a go anyway. What superstars!



## Strike Action 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July

School will be open as usual on these days



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## Rumboldswyke’s Got Talent

The School Council have requested that we hold a talent show in school. We have agreed that this will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm. Members of the School Council are taking on the role of Simon Cowell, Alesha Dixon and Amanda Holden. (They have permission to bring in a change of clothes, as have the talent show contestants. Red or Golden buzzers will not be part of our show).



We hope to see a wide range of talents on the stage. Children can sing, tell jokes, play an instrument, dance, juggle, perform gymnastics, perform their party trick. I may even perform the one breakdancing move I can remember!

Sign up sheets will go up in their classes next week which will include a space for music requests (so I can make a playlist). The children can enter as a solo artist, in a duo or in a group. The School Council will be awarding prizes.

## Transition Morning

I can now confirm we will have a whole school transition morning on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This will be an opportunity for your child to spend the morning with their new teacher.

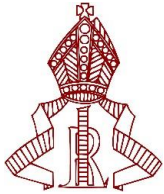
A reminder of our staffing for next year

Blue Class (Reception / Year 1)	Mrs Wilson 3 ½ days Mrs Toy 1 ½ days
Yellow Class (Year 1 and Year 2)	Mr Wilson 4 ½ days Mrs Toy ½ day
Red Class (Year 3 and Year 4)	Miss Clark 4 ½ days Mrs Gilbert ½ day
Green Class (Year 5)	Mr Dickin 4 ½ days Mrs Gibert ½ Day

Both Mr Wilson and Mr Dickin are able to join us on the 12<sup>th</sup> June, so hopefully you can welcome them in the afternoon during Sport’s Day.

## Staffing News

Sadly, Miss Coyle will be leaving us for pastures new at the end of term. She has a new job at another local school, who are very lucky to have her join their team. Miss Coyle has been such a valued member of staff at Rumboldswyke, supporting so many children in the time she has been here. I know lots of the children (and staff) will miss Miss Coyle lots due to her never-ending kindness, positivity and flexibility to give anything a go. We wish you all the best Miss Coyle on your new adventure.



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## Summer Reading Challenge

This week we had a visit from West Sussex Libraries to tell the children all about their Summer Reading Challenge. Children can take part by visiting their local library.

Their challenge is to choose and read some amazing library books over the holiday. They will also receive a fab Champion’s booklet and the more they read, the more scratch and sniff smelly stickers they collect. There are fun activities in the library too, including a ‘Character Hunt’ with a chance of entering a prize draw. If they complete the challenge by Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, they are rewarded with a medal and a certificate. They just need a library card to join in the fun.

What’s more; it’s free to join the library and free to take part. The fun starts on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

To find out more, take a look at the special animation video, [‘West Sussex Libraries - Ready, Set, Read! the Summer Reading Challenge 2023 video’](#) and then register with the challenge at <https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/welcome> or scan the QR code.



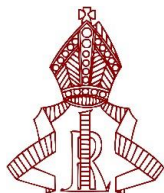
## Lavant Primary School Job Vacancy

Lavant Primary School are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant. More detailed information about the role, together with an application form can be found by clicking on the following link ([https://www.lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk/website/teaching\\_assistant\\_vacancy/656125](https://www.lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk/website/teaching_assistant_vacancy/656125)).

Please do share this with anyone you think may be interested.

Have a lovely weekend!

With warmest wishes,  
Lisa Harris



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## Diary Dates

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 Football Club Yr 3 & 4
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Yellow Class – Trip to Marwell Zoo Football Club Yr 1 & 2
	<b>No Board Games Club</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Choir Club Yr 2, 3 & 4 ( <b>last session</b> ) Football Club Yr 3 & 4
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning Sports Day (afternoon) Dance Club Yr R, 1 & 2 ( <b>last session</b> )
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Board Games Club Yr 3 & 4 ( <b>last session</b> ) Football Club Yr 1 & 2
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Mediaeval Fair, Bishop Luffa (11am – 4pm)
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Football Club Yr 3 & 4
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Rumboldswyke’s Got Talent
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Football Club Yr 1 & 2
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Summer Term