

Newsletter 6th September 2024

Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

It has been a joy to see our entire Reception class children playing and exploring their new classroom together. Today, they joined us for the morning and lunch, and we look forward to next week when they are with us full time. I loved to see and hear the pride in their faces/voices as they told us about their book bags, school uniform or new shoes. What a gorgeous bunch of children they are!

It seems a few of you have been spending your pennies in Asda this week. Rumboldswhyke have already raised £58.02 in just three days. We have a further 85 days to raise more money so don't forget to download the Asda App and nominate Rumboldswhyke as your school in the Cashpot for Schools.

Go Green Week

This year we are joining Bishop Luffa School in celebrating 'Go Green Week' on the week commencing **23rd September**. We will be doing a range of activities during the school



To celebrate our learning for this week we would like to end with a dress up day on Friday 27th

September. Children can come to school either wearing something second hand or from charity or make their own recycled costume. We look forward to seeing some of your wonderful creations.

Woodland Activities Helpers

During this academic year each class will have the opportunity to spend some time taking part in our woodland activity sessions run by either Mrs Gilbert (Red & Green Class) or Kirsty Toy (Blue & Yellow Class).

Both Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Toy have a variety of activities planned for these sessions. However, in order to run some of these activities we do require a certain number of adults for health & safety reasons.

Therefore, if anyone would be willing to help out in our woodland sessions, please could you email Mrs Light in the school office on

office@rumboldswhyke.org.uk as you will need to complete a DBS check in advance.

Just a reminder that from next week, all children (except Reception aged children) will come into school wearing their P.E. kits on the days they have P.E. We are hoping that the P.E. days will remain the same throughout the year (please see table for details).

For those children taking part in our Woodland Activities sessions please can all children come to school in their normal school uniform and bring with them the following items to change into for their Forest School session in the afternoon:

- Suitable clothing (that you don't mind getting muddy)
- Wellies
- Waterproof jacket & trousers

Please ensure all items are named.

	PE	Swimming	Woodland
			Activities
Monday	Reception Yr 1 Yr 2 Red Class		
Tuesday	Year 1's in Blue Class		
Wednesday	Green Class		Yellow Class
Thursday	Yellow Class		Red Class
Friday	Red Class Green Class		

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St George's Church Choir Club

St George's Church will also be running a Choir club over at the church this term for years 1-6, starting on Tuesday 24th September.

Further details to follow soon.

St George's Harvest Fair & Produce Show

This year's Harvest Fair and Produce Show at St George's will take place on Saturday 14th September, 12:30pm-2:30pm.

There will be a produce and craft competition, great food, face painting, stalls, games, and much more.

If you would like to make a submission to the produce show, please see the posters attached to this email for more details.

There are several different categories including vegetables, fruit, flowers, preserves, cakes & bakes, young gardeners & artists, and crafts. Exhibit items can be displayed from 9:30am on 14th September with judging beginning at 11am. The show opens at 12:30am for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend.

With warmest wishes, Lisa Harris



September 2024

14th Sept St George's Harvest Fair & Produce

Show

16th Sept Blue Class (Year 1's) - Meet the

Teacher

17th Sept Yellow Class – Meet the Teacher 18th Sept Green Class – Meet the Teacher 20th Sept Red Class – Meet the Teacher

23rd – 27th Sept Go Green Week

27th Sept Go Green Dress up Day

October 2024

15th Oct Reception parents – Stay & Play

Session

Half Term

21st Oct INSET Day – No children in school

28th Oct – 1st

Nov

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September – Friday 20th December Half Term - Monday 28th – Friday 1st November

INSET Day Monday 2nd September – children not in school Children's first day of school will be Tuesday 3rd September INSET Day Monday 21st October – children not in school

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April Half Term – Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

INSET Day Monday 6th January – children not in school

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Tuesday 22nd July Half Term – Monday 26th – Friday 30th May

Please note we are still in the process of organising the remaining 2 INSET days for the next academic year and will share these dates with you as soon as we can.

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