



Newsletter 13th September 2024

Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Happy Friday 13th! I recently found out that houses with the number 13 are often cheaper than others and some housing developments have even banned the number from being used, preferring to include 12a and 12b in their developments. Is this true? Or is it a myth?

Anyway, we feel there is lots to celebrate on this Friday the 13th. It is the end of the first full-time week for our Reception Class. They have been utterly delightful so will be bringing home an end of week treat to experiment with at the weekend.

Your children's attendance has been fabulous. At 97.6% we are above the national figure of 95.5% and above our own target of 96%. Well done, Team Rumboldswyke! Keep it up!

National figures	95.5%
Rumboldswyke whole School	97.6%
Blue Class	99.3%
Yellow Class	96.9%
Red Class	97.1%
Green Class	96.9%

Our Asda cashpot is growing by the day! I am obsessed with checking the balance which currently stands at £67.56. Thank you shoppers!

Message from the Reading Corner:



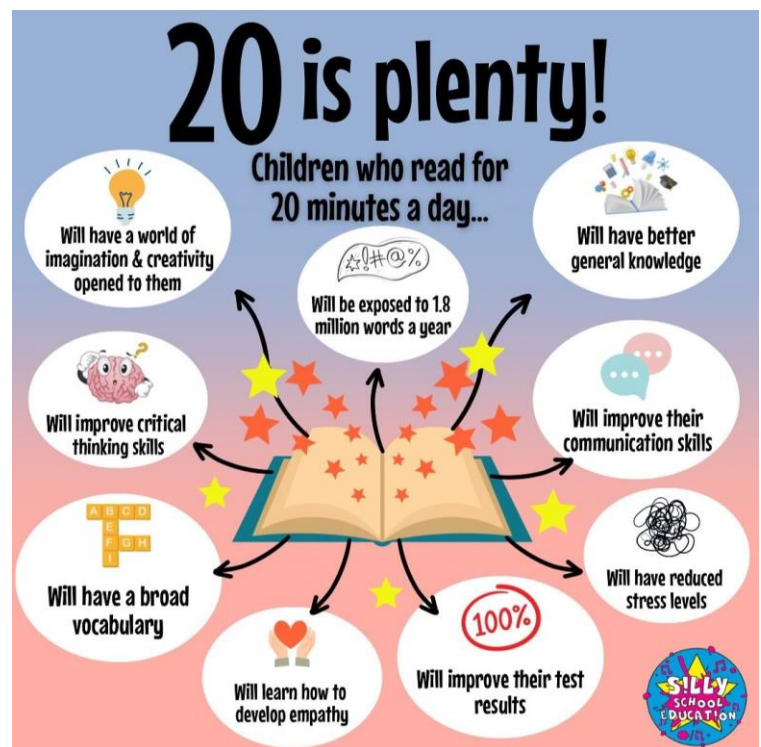
This week during our Wednesday Worship, we talked about National Literacy Day and what it means to be Literate. The children discussed the importance of being able to read and write as a life skill, as well as how reading can bring us so much joy.

Each class now has a reading scrapbook, where they will get to create a page about their favourite book to share with others. If your child was lucky enough to be our first reading champions please help and

encourage them to complete a page of our scrapbook with 'Pride'.

Every child throughout the year will get an opportunity to contribute to this whole school project and we are really looking forward to seeing them develop throughout the year.

Below is a great reminder of how just 20 minutes a day spent reading with your child can make a huge difference. This is not only listening to your child read, but also sharing other stories with your child.



Job Vacancy:

Just a reminder that we currently have two job vacancies within the school for a Teaching Assistant and a Meals Supervisor.

If you, or anyone you know, has experience working with children and would like to come and work at our lovely school, please find further information on our website (see link below).

<https://www.rumboldswyke.org.uk/about-us/job-information/>





Meet the teacher

Don't forget our Meet the Teacher meetings next week. We strongly encourage you to attend these if possible. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher, find out the class routines and what is coming up in the school year, and most importantly, ways to support your child's learning. Please see overleaf for dates and times.



Parking at St George's Church Thursday 19th & Friday 20th Sept:

Due to funerals happening at St George's Church next Thursday and Friday, the church car park will not be available for parents to use on the afternoon for pick up on **Thursday 19th and Friday 20th September**. Please can we ask parents to either find alternative modes of transport to school or to park in some of the other appropriate parking spaces whilst being considerate of those that live in the area.

Bill Sharp (a.k.a The Elephant Man)

Bill Sharp, also known fondly by the children as 'The Elephant Man' after he dressed up as an elephant to save our lovely school, sadly passed away in July. Bill and his wife Councillor Sarah Sharp, were instrumental in supporting the Rumboldswyke community. Bill's funeral is on Thursday 19th September at 1:30pm in St. George's Church for those of you who remember Bill and would like to pay your respects.

St George's Harvest Fair & Produce Show:

Just a reminder that St George's Church have got their Harvest Fair & Produce Show at the church tomorrow, Saturday 14th September. All are invited!

Have a lovely weekend.

With warmest wishes,
Lisa Harris



September 2024

14 th Sept	St George's Harvest Fair & Produce Show
16 th Sept	Blue Class (Year 1's) - Meet the Teacher Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6))
17 th Sept	Yellow Class – Meet the Teacher Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 & 2)
18 th Sept	Yellow Class Forest School Green Class – Meet the Teacher Dance Club (Yrs 1 – 6)) Football Club (Yrs 3 - 6)
19 th Sept	Red Class – Forest School
20 th Sept	Red Class – Meet the Teacher
23 rd – 27 th Sept	Go Green Week
23 rd Sept	Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
24 th Sept	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
25 th Sept	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
27 th Sept	Go Green Dress up Day
30 th Sept	Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)

October 2024

1 st Oct	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
2 nd Oct	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
7 th Oct	Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
8 th Oct	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
9 th Oct	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
14 th Oct	Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
15 th Oct	Reception parents – Stay & Play Session Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
16 th Oct	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)
21 st Oct	INSET Day – No children in school
22 nd Oct	Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
23 rd Oct	Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6) Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)



28th Oct – 1st
Nov

Half Term

November 2024

4th Nov Art Club (Yrs 1 – 6)
5th Nov Multi-Sports Club (Yrs 1 – 3)
6th Nov Dance Club (Yr 1 – 6)
Football Club (Yr 3 – 6)

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.

'Love life, love learning, love God's world'