



Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we really enjoyed seeing so many of you in the Black History Assembly for Phase 3/4 and Phase 5/6. It was lovely to see so many of you there, enjoying hearing about the important learning the children had been participating in. As I explained in our assembly, Rothwell has little diversity and is not reflective of Leeds, our country or the wider world. This makes it even more important that our curriculum educates our children to respect and value diversity, recognise injustices and inequalities of the past and the significant people in black history who made a difference. It was clear to see that the children enjoyed sharing their learning and were very excited to do so. It was wonderful to see the wonderful art work, hear the incredible poems and biographies written by the children, as well as finding out so many interesting facts, hearing meaningful music with the children both singing and dancing.

Just a reminder to look on our website at your child's phase page, there is lots of useful information on there and the Black History Powerpoints will also be added on there, towards the end of next week, please check them out.



Reception Class Visit to Morrisons - Food Bank

As part of Black History Month, Reception Class have been finding out all about Marcus Rashford and the positive work he has been doing to fight the child poverty food battle.

Reception Class would like to send a BIG thank you to everyone for their food bank donations. These were delivered to the food bank collection point in Morrisons by Reception Class earlier this week. There was so many lovely comments from the children. One child said, "It makes me feel happy inside because now someone won't have a rumble in their tummy!"

What kind and thoughtful children we have at RPS! #REACH





Class Dynamix - Danny Gough

5 years ago Danny helped our children to write and perform our RPS school song and he created the video too. He will be coming in for a video and vocals revamp to capture our children being their best selves. He has been into school several times since and our children have taken part in several projects too. This morning we were very lucky, all children from Year 1 – Year 6 had the best morning with Danny Gough leading a fantastic and inspirational session. The children got to listen to Danny’s positive experience on Britain’s Got Talent, listen to Danny’s inspiring story, sing powerful and meaningful songs. Some children even got to be ‘In the band!’ Just incredible! Positivity and inspiration flooded through the hall and it was wonderful to be part of. We can’t wait to see him after half term to create our school new video and vocals. Please ask your children about it!

Attendance Matters!

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| Attendance for WE 13.09.2023 | |
| Attendance for the year so far 95.1% | |
| Reception class Miss Robinson | 100% |
| Reception class Mrs Petch | 98.2% |
| Class 1 | 100% |
| Class 1/2 | 97.9% |
| Class 2 | 99.3% |
| Class 3 | 100% |
| Class 3/4 | 95.8% |
| Class 4 | 99% |
| Class 5 | 96.6% |
| Class 5/6 | 96.4% |
| Class 6 | 97.4% |

Congratulations!

Well done to Mrs Robinson, Miss Martin and Mrs Baker-Robinson’s class for being the attendance champions with a staggering 100%. They enjoyed receiving their trophy!

All classes are keen to exceed 97% attendance for their class and house so they can learn more and enjoy more rewards. For every 3 certificates a class wins, there is an extra break on the Trim Trail – which all children love doing.

Green – 97% and above

Yellow – 95%-96.9%

Orange 93%- 94.9%

Red – Below 93%

It is great that so many children are wearing their attendance badges each day for school. Our children are ‘keen to be green’ for their attendance and all children who are still green towards the end of the year will be invited to an attendance celebration event, which will be great fun!



Reception Open Evening – September 2024 Starters

On Tuesday we welcomed lots of parents and carers to our Reception Open Evening. It was lovely to get to share all of the great things that happen at RPS and show prospective parents/carers (and a few children) around our school.

As we shared with parents/carers on Tuesday for Reception Class this year – 2023, regardless of catchments area, all parents/carers who selected Rothwell Primary School gained a place in our school.

Due to the fall in the birth rate for children of Reception age in 2023 we actually have two places.

With the projected further decrease in numbers of children in our area who are Reception Age in September 2024, there is a high chance that this will be the same again.

The second part of our open day is an opportunity for prospective parents/carers to bring their children to visit our school and take part in some fun activities, please share this with anyone who may be interested.

Thank you.



Rothwell Primary School Open Events

Reception Starters - September 2024



Is your child starting Reception in September 2024?

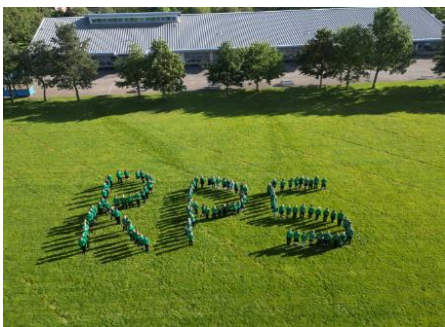
Event 2:

We would love to invite children with their parents and carers to our open morning on **Saturday 11th November 2023**, from 10.00am until 11.30am.

There will be a chance for children to meet the school staff, play in the Reception classroom, and take part in different fun activities that provide a taster of the enjoyable learning here at Rothwell Primary School.



We look forward to seeing you at these events! To book a place, please contact the school team by emailing: admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk or calling: **0113 3862570** to inform them which events you will be attending.



Have a great weekend!

Leila Rothenburg
Headteacher

Working together to



our potential.



Dates for Your Diary

These are also on our website –



Dates and calendars - calendars

If you hover on the items, more information about the event will be shown.

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| 10 | 11 Reception Art Exhibition | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 17 | 18 KS2 Black History Assembly for parents and carers. | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 24 | 25 KS2 Black History Assembly for parents and carers. Time: 9:15 am Y3/4 - 9:15am Y5/6 - 9:45am | 26 | 27 Flu Vaccination for children Break-up for half term | 28 |
| 31 | | | | |

| Dates | Event/Activity |
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| | Any new additional information – red . |
| Thursday 26 th October 2023 | School nurse in for Flu Vaccine – Rec – Year 6 Please check your emails as a letter has been sent with detail about how to register online for your child to receive this. Please note, if you have not completed this, the NHS will not give your child this flu vaccine. |
| Wednesday 25 th October 2023 | <p>Reminder – Halloween Carving Competition</p> <p>Rothwell Primary School Council and Wellbeing Ambassadors will be hosting a competition about who can carve the best pumpkin!</p> <p>The winner will receive an exciting “BOO box” kindly provided by our amazing PTA. This will be full of Halloween treats and fun! Each phase will have a winner!</p> <p>To enter the competition please bring £1.00 and your carved pumpkin into school on Wednesday the 25th of October.</p> <p>Our School Council & Wellbeing Ambassadors will be judging the pumpkin carving competition and the winner will be announced in the golden assembly on Friday 27th of October!</p> <p>Good luck luck!</p> <p><small>Poster designed by our School Council: Ollie, Theo & Joshua</small></p> |
| | <p>Halloween Discos – The deadline for booking a place for your child was Wednesday 13th October. Please email us if you have missed this deadline and would like your child to attend.</p> <p>The Reception disco will take place during school time 2-3pm. You can pick them up as normal at their classroom doors. Please bring their outfit in a labelled bag and staff will help them get changed.</p> |



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| | <p>The Year 1, 2 and 3 disco will be straight after school at 3.20-4.20pm. (Staff and PTA members will be able to help children to get ready, children are asked to bring their named outfits to school to change.)</p> <p>The Year 4, 5, 6 disco will be at 4.30pm-5.30pm. KS2 children are to enter school via the main entrance. Please note, no child will be able to leave and walk home alone after the disco, even if they are in Year 6.</p> |
| Friday 27 th - October | Last day of Autumn 1. Break up for half term. |
| Monday 6 th November | Start of Autumn 2. |
| Saturday 11 th November | Part 2 – Open morning event for September 2024 prospective Reception children and parents. From 10-11:30am. |
| Monday 13 th November | Reception World Nursery Rhyme week – children will be singing nursery rhymes in school across this week. We will share rhymes we have been singing on Tapestry. |
| Tuesday 14 th November | Reception bedtime story – 2-3pm Parents/Carers are invited into school to share a bedtime story with their grownups. |
| Wednesday 29 th November 2023 | Royal Armouries visit – Year 3 and 4 – Information has been sent out and this is also on Parent Pay. |
| Wednesday 29 th November | Reception Autumn walk to pastures (weather dependant) We would appreciate parents/carers volunteers (message to be sent on Tapestry closer to the time) |
| Friday 8 th December | Training day |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Reception Nativity performance – 9.30am |
| Friday 22 nd December | Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day – whole school |