



Rushton CE (VC) Primary School

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A Pirates life

Here are some Hedgehog pirates using a bit of imagination to make the outside shed into a pirate ship. The class are enjoying a book called "Pirates Love Underpants" and they all love being pirates, scrubbing the decks, climb the rigging and of course, walking the plank!



Baseline fitness assessment

All children from Reception to Year 4 have this week completed their baseline fitness assessment. This means, they ran for a set amount of minutes continuously around the new track. The amount of laps (125 metres per lap) they could run, without stopping, was recorded. From now on, we will be encouraging the children to complete a set amount of laps each day. By the end of the summer term, there should be a significant improvement in the children's fitness, stamina and general wellbeing.



PE Kit

A reminder for children in Badger Class to bring their school PE kit in to school on Thursday and Fridays this term. Trainers and tracksuits (if colder) will be needed. Long hair should be tied back. If they are taking part in the Thursday morning Sport Club, they can arrive at school wearing their PE kit.

Request from Miss Grindon

Miss Grindon would be very grateful of any materials for junk modelling, plastic bottles, boxes, cardboard rolls etc.

SATS

Over the next two weeks, the children in Year 2 will be taking part in a series of assessments in English and Maths.

SATs are just one aspect of the KS1 assessment process. Mrs Mellor will also be using informal day to day assessments from over the past year into consideration, in order to build a full, accurate picture of how well the children are doing. The full, teacher-assessment report about your child's progress in maths, English reading, English writing and science will be incorporated in the end of year report. If the parents of the Year 2 children have any questions or concerns, please speak to Mrs Mellor or Mrs Cockersole.

In June, Year 1 children will be taking part in the Phonics screening test. In preparation for this, please continue to support your child to learn their sound cards or word cards as well as listen to them read on a regular basis. Please remember to allow them time to blend the sounds together when reading an unfamiliar word.

Transition

After the half term break, children in Year 4 will be taking part in transition activities to their next chosen school. Dates and details will be made available shortly. Please remember forms sent home last week from Churnet View need to be returned by Friday 24th May. Children who will be joining us in September into the Reception group will receive a letter before half term containing dates and information regarding transition arrangements.

Pirates Day

Children in Hedgehog class will be celebrating all things pirate on Friday 24th May and are invited to come dressed as pirates for the day.



Sponsored Run

The PTA met on Tuesday evening and have come up with a plan for the children to help raise funds. There will be a sponsored run around the mile a day track on the afternoon of Friday 24th May. You can support this fundraising event by helping your child to ask friends and relatives to sponsor them for each lap they complete. They will need lots of positive encouragement on the day so please put the date in your diary as everyone is welcome. Sponsorship forms have been sent home today, please check your child's bag

School Nurse Visit

Next week, on Tuesday 14th May the school nurse team will be visiting the Reception children to take height and weight measurements as part of their National development check. If the yellow OPT OUT form has not been returned it is assumed that your child will be taking part in the programme.

Kids club

Sugar Street Kids Club has spaces available as follows @ £21 for full day or just £3.50 per hour.

Half Term Spaces are
filling up fast,
availability as follows....
Wednesday 29th
Thursday 30th May.

Reminders

- Monday 13th May Celebration Assembly/ Violin
- Tuesday 14th - Forest School Owl Class /Height and Weight measurements for reception children
- Wednesday 15th - Soccer Lions /Football Training 3 - 4.30pm
- Thursday 16th - Before school sport club 8.00-8.30 Forest School Hedgehog Class
- HALF TERM WEEK - 27.5.19-31.5.19
- Wednesday 5th June - Picnic and Sports Day - weather permitting!
- Saturday 6th July - Summer Fair 12.00-4.00. Please save the date!!

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Congratulations to this week's
school lottery winner

Vanessa Bailey

Thank you for your support!