



Rushton CE (VC) Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 21st June 2019

Swimming Gala

Well done to all the children who took part in the swimming Gala at Waterhouses on Tuesday. Swimming team Rushton displayed fantastic swimming style and technique. We are very proud of our young swimmers. Thanks to Suzanne Lovatt, Mel Burrows and Hayley Blaymires for their help and support.



Reception

The children who are joining Reception in September visited school on Wednesday morning and enjoyed their time in big school! Most of the children are already familiar with school life having spent time in the Nursery. The next visit is on Wednesday 3rd July 08.30 - 11.45, it is not necessary for parents to stay on this occasion.

Badger Class request!

The children in Badger class enjoyed making their own granola this week, the delightful aroma made us all feel very hungry! Next week the children will be experimenting with adding different ingredients to their own granola recipes. They all have their own ingredients list in preparation for Monday. Miss Mellor has asked if you have any empty cereal boxes could you please send them in with the children next week. This will assist the class in creating their own packaging.



Ship ahoy!

Children in hedgehog class will be making boats next week. Mrs Brown and Miss Grindon would be very grateful of any items that the children can make their boats with. Plastic bottles, plastic tubs, vegetable trays, egg boxes, kitchen roll tubes (not toilet roll tubes please).

Allotment visit

On Tuesday 25th June, the children in Owl Class will be spending the afternoon at Mrs Mellor's allotment. Their visit will support the class topic of 'How does your garden grow.' Mrs Mellor has sent a letter to parents today explaining more.

Meal account top up

There are a number of children's school meal accounts that are quite substantially overdrawn. The top up system on Arbor allows you to maintain the meal account by topping it up rather than occurring debt. We ask that you maintain a credit balance and check it on a weekly basis please.

Leavers

The time is drawing ever closer to the final weeks of the summer term and the Year 4 Children will be saying goodbye to Rushton and heading off to their new middle schools.

Plans are under way for the children in Badger Class (supported by Owl Class) to present an end of year play, this will be on Wednesday 17th July and there will be two showings, the matinee performance will be at 13.30 and there will be an evening performance at 18.00. More details to follow. There will also be a leaver's assembly on Friday 19th July at 09.00. Everyone is welcome.

Art Festival - Wednesday 3rd July

Children from Badger class will be attending an Arts festival at Westwood College. They will work with an artist who has been commissioned to help them create a large scale piece of art that will then tour the schools. The artist has requested that each child attending takes some 'junk' with them to form part of the work. Over the next two weeks, please could you send in a selection from the list below (Approximately 6 - 10 small pieces per child but more if you can) buttons, plastic bottle tops, old keys, washers, nuts, bolts, nails, screws, cutlery (plastic or metal), small old toys (eg Barbie shoes, Lego, game counters, action figure swords and accessories), safety pins, paper clips, old crayons.

Message from the PTA

Thank you for the toys and books donated last week. Next week we will be collecting donations of wine/ beer for the hamper. Don't forget there are still raffle tickets to sell, sell, sell, which can be obtained from the office.

Arbor App

Arbor has now released an App. Please go to the app store and download. Account users will need their email and password to access the APP.

Next Week's Reminders

- Monday 24th June - Celebration Assembly/ Violin lessons
- Tuesday 15th June -PE for Reception children/Forest school for Owl Class/ lunch time PE club/ Taekwondo
- **Wednesday 26th June Forest School for Badger Class / Soccer Lions/ Football Training.**
- Thursday 27th June - Before school sport club 8.00-8.30 Forest School Hedgehog Class
- Friday 28th-Donations of wine for the summer fair
- Saturday 6th July - Summer Fair 12.00-4.00.



Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner

Mel Burrows

Thank you for your support!

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