



Rushton CE Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 7th February 2020



We would like to wish a HUGE congratulations to Elle-Mae Ball, our Teaching Assistant Apprentice who has won the TA Apprentice of the Year Award from Macclesfield College. I'm sure everyone can agree that Elle-Mae is such a deserving winner of this award and we are very proud to have her on our team here at Rushton. Well Done Elle-Mae!



Muddy Forest School

Last week in Forest lessons, Owl class had the messiest fun when they received a big delivery of MUD! The children learnt about how buildings were made in the past and had their own try at building a wattle and daub wall (minus the manure thankfully) by mixing wet mud with straw, then applying it to their previously weaved willow wall. The children also took part in an egg smashing experiment, by wrapping eggs in moss and dropping them from a great height to see if they would smash. Well done to Mrs Morris for spending her birthday in the mud, perhaps not quite the luxury mud spa she was hoping for, but lots of fun none the less!

A big thank you to Kate Davies for arranging this super activity, and to the building development next door who donated the mud. And finally, big apologies to all the washing machines over the weekend, for having to clean the forest school clothes!

Stoke City Assembly

Thank you to everyone who returned their booking forms. These have been collected by a Stoke City representative and will be sent out to pupils home addresses directly.

Cross Country

This week's cross country race at Westwood College was cancelled due to poor weather conditions and will be rearranged for later in the year.





Bags2School

Don't forget the bags2school collection is next Thursday, 13th February.

Donations of unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, belts, bags, bedding, soft toys, curtains and towels are accepted. This is a really effective way of raising funds for the school and helps to clear out your unwanted

items at the same time!

Empty bags with the collection date have gone out in school bags today. If you fill your bags and have more to donate you can use carrier bags or bin liners. They're all accepted. Please leave all donations in the green shelter on the playground.

Parent Workshop - Reception Class

Parents of Reception children are invited to attend a short workshop on Tuesday 25th February at 8.45am. The session will provide parents with the knowledge that they need to help support pupils written work at home. The focus will be on forming letters using the pre-cursive script as writing homework tasks will be starting after half term for children in Reception. If you are unable to make this session, please let us know so that the relevant guidance can be passed on.

Choir

The much anticipated school choir will be starting the first Thursday after half term (27th February) with Mrs Cope. This will run 3.00-3.45. There is still availability should your child be interested in joining.

Ford Green Hall

The Owl class trip to Ford Green Hall is scheduled for 11th March. Can parents please log onto Arbor and confirm attendance to this trip as soon as possible as we need to make sure this trip can go ahead.

Weekly Highlights

Monday - Violins 3.00pm - 4.

Wednesday - Soccer Lions 2.00-3.00pm

Thursday - Before school dance club from 8.00am / PE kits needed for Owl and Badger class

Friday - INSET DAY - School Closed to pupils

PTA

The next PTA meeting will be held at the Royal Oak on Tuesday 11th February, from 8.15pm. Please come along and join us to discuss the upcoming fundraising ideas for our school.

Sugar Street Kids Club

Starting the first week back after half term is the Wild Child school club. Please contact Andrea to book your child onto this club.



Wild child school clubs with South West Peak and Staffordshire Wildlife Trust
Come and be a wild child with South West Peak and Staffordshire Wildlife Trust!

Some of the wild activities we offer....

- *Minibeast hunting, shelter building
- * Fire lighting and campfire cooking
- * Picture trails and scavenger hunts
- *Wild group games from ninja squirrels to parachute games
- *Slacklining and natural crafts
- *Making bird feeders and minibeast homes

Plus much more!

Starting Wednesday 26th February, 3pm -4pm for 6 weeks £4.50 per session



Spring Term

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 13 th February 20	9.00am	Bags2school Collection
Friday 14 th February 20	All Day	INSET Day - School Closed to Pupils
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February 20		Spring Half Term - School Closed
Friday 28 th February	3.00pm	Eco Committee Bring and Buy Sale
Monday 2 nd March	12.30pm	Eco Committee Meeting
Wednesday 11 th March 20	All Day	Owl Class trip to Ford Green Hall
Thursday 12 th March 20	9.30-11.30	Badger Class visit Churnet View Middle School - Science Week
Tuesday 17 th March 20	9.45-11.30	Badger Class Cross Country race Westwood First School
Wednesday 18 th March	8.00am	Eco Committee Fair Trade Breakfast
Tuesday 31 st March 20	3.15pm	Parent Consultations - All Classes
Wednesday 1 st April 20	3.45pm	Badger Class Standon Bowers meeting at Blackshaw Moor School
Friday 3 rd April 20	2.00pm	Easter Celebration - in school. All welcome.
Monday 6 th April - Friday 17 th April 20		Easter Holidays - School Closed

School closures

Should the school need to close due to weather conditions during the next term parents can find up to date information on the following link:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures.aspx>



Rushton Primary School Nursery

Are you looking for a nursery space?
Is your child aged between 3 to 4 years old?
We have funded space in our
OUTSTANDING SCHOOL NURSERY

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