



Rushton CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 25th September 2020



Team of the week

A huge 'Well done' to Team Dane. Your team get a pair of walking boots on the chart.

Nature Grant

We're delighted to announce that we have been awarded a Local School Nature Grant, thanks to players of the People's Postcode Lottery. Our pupils will be benefitting from having £500 worth of new outdoor learning equipment which will be used across the school. In addition, staff will receive training to help children learn outdoors. The project is run by Learning through Landscapes and funded by Postcode

Local Trust, which receives funding from players of People's Postcode Lottery. A big thanks to Mel and Charlotte for forwarding the link.

Well done!

Well done to Miss Ball for cycling to school today! There must be something in the water, its becoming a new craze! Which member of staff will be next?.....

Badger class Stone Age Day

On Wednesday this week, Badger class spent the day in the life of a stone age person. They had great fun making their 'forage crumble' which smelt delicious.

They also decorated rocks and investigated some interesting artefacts from the era, including some pretty gruesome bones!

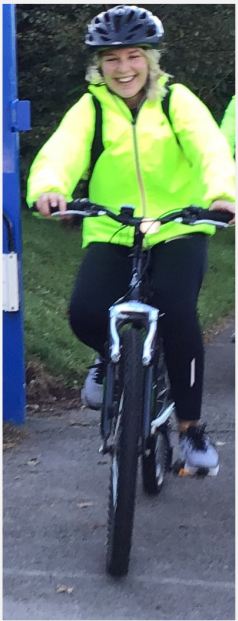
Hedgehog Class Library

Hedgehog class children (nursery and reception) will have a 'Hedgehog Class library' on a Monday where they can take a story book home. They can keep the book as long as they like but they have the option to swap it in school on Mondays

only.

Team Dane

Ernie	William
Bryn	Elan
Lexi	Murphy
Mollie	Joni
Kitty	Arnie
Henry L	Oliver H
Cassie	



Badger Class Forest School

Children in Badger class will have RE lessons on Tuesday afternoons for the next 3 weeks instead of Forest School, so they will not need their Forest School clothes until after the half term.

Health and Safety— Carpark

Whilst we have all noticed how much safer the school carpark is now the drop off time has been extended, might we please remind parents and children to use the footpath around the edge of the car park and not to walk across the middle of the carpark. Reversing cars are a hazard to all pedestrians.

School Photographer

The school photographer will visit school on Tuesday 29th September, to take a whole school photograph, plus individual pupils and siblings photographs. These photographs will be available to purchase. Unfortunately, we can only allow sibling photographs of pupils already attending school.

Bags2 school

Don't forget, the next collection date is **1st October 2020**.

If you fill your bags and have more to donate you can use carrier bags or bin liners. The PTA has kindly arranged for a trailer to be left in the school carpark from 12noon on Wednesday , and it will remain there until the collection the following morning. All donations can be left in this trailer, where they will be kept dry, and it will also help with keeping the donations contactless and COVID secure. As an extra incentive, for the children that bring their 2 bags back in filled they will get a raffle ticket and there will be a prize for the winning ticket.



PTA

The PTA met on Tuesday, the minutes from their meeting have been sent out with this newsletter.

Request from Mrs Brown

Mrs Brown would like to ask if any one has an old working CD player that they would be willing to donate to the Hedgehog class, please?

Nursery

If you use Facebook, please help us to spread the word and share the Nursery Facebook page with friends. We currently have funded places for 3year olds. Here's the link or search Rushton Nursery on Facebook. <https://en-gb.facebook.com/pages/category/Elementary-School/Rushtonschoolnursery/posts/>

Free School Meals

Children in reception, year 1 or year 2 receive free school meals as part of the Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Some children are entitled to free school meals beyond this age, based on the parents circumstances.

For every pupil registered with us as eligible under the entitlement criteria, the school will receive extra funding. This is called the pupil premium. It is used to help raise achievement levels.

Each school decides how to spend the funding. They must publish details of what they have spent it on and the impact it has had.

So that schools (and pupils) can continue to benefit from this extra funding it is important that parents who do meet the [entitlement criteria](#) continue to [register their claim](#) with us.



Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner

Mrs Roberts

Thanks for your support

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Information for parents and carers on suspected COVID-19 (coronavirus) in a child

WHEN TO SUSPECT COVID-19 IN YOUR CHILD:

if they develop symptoms of a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Do not send your child to school or childcare setting. Inform the setting through absence reporting

If your child develops symptoms at the childcare setting, they will be separated from others, and will **be sent home**

If your child (or anyone in your household) has symptoms they must arrange a test **as soon as possible** and isolate at home for **10 days** from date of onset of symptoms (or until they receive a negative result). Everyone else in the household who does not have symptoms must isolate at home for 14 days (or until the symptomatic household member receives a negative result)

Arrange for a coronavirus test for anyone in your household with symptoms either online via www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call NHS testing line on 119. The test must be done within **five days** of when symptoms start. Ensure you know who to contact with the results in the school/childcare setting if the results are received outside usual working hours

You will be offered a test at your closest drive-through centre. This is the quickest option. A parent or carer will need to perform the test on children under 12 years old. If you don't drive, you can request a home test kit. **Do not** get a taxi or public transport to the test centre

Result of test (you will receive this by email or text message)

NEGATIVE

Child/staff member can return to setting once well, unless they are a contact of a case, when they will need to complete 14 days self-isolation

If your child is identified as having been in contact with a confirmed case, they will need to self-isolate for 14 days, even if they have had a negative test result. If they develop symptoms, they should isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms, arrange testing and follow the flowchart above

For medical advice call NHS 111, or in an emergency call 999

POSITIVE

Inform the school or childcare setting as soon as possible even if outside opening hours. The child's close contacts within the school will be advised to self-isolate for 14 days

Ensure the child who has tested positive completes the **10 day** isolation period (from date of onset of symptom)*. Household members without symptoms should complete 14 days isolation

NHS Test & Trace will send you a text or email alert or call you with instructions of how to share details of people with whom you have had close, recent contact and places you have visited

*If the child is a confirmed case they can return to the childcare setting/school after 10 days. If they still have a temperature, diarrhoea or are being sick they should wait until 48 hours after these symptoms stop. If the child does not develop symptoms, but lives in a household with someone who has tested positive, they can return to setting after completing 14 days self-isolation at home