

RAINFORD NEWSFLASH –January 2022

Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God.

Value for this half term: perseverance

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

Covid Update

Covid is clearly still with us and more infectious than ever. We have had more children absent due to Covid in January at the same time then we have ever had. We have consulted with the Local Authority Health Team to agree measures to curb the spread within school.

We have had to cancel any external trips or unessential visitors to school and any unnecessary mixing which has affected swimming lessons, whole school assemblies, choir and Zumba. As soon as we are out of an outbreak situation, we will restart these activities. Any classes with positive cases have been asked to do lateral flow tests daily for seven days. These tests have identified further cases.

We have noticed that some children who have had Covid in the past six months (Delta) have now also been infected with Omicron. It is essential therefore that all children should be testing when advised to do so, whether they have been previously infected or not. Many thanks for your support in this.

Many thanks also to the teachers who have juggled teaching children face to face

and those who are remote learning alongside the side. Thank you to the office staff who have made sure that anyone needing laptops have received them also.

Everyone is trying their best in a 'trying' situation and it is much appreciated.

Mrs Richardson

Staffing News

We welcome Mrs Rachel Heyes who has joined our admin team. Rachel will work in the School Office from Tuesday to Fridays. We are delighted to have her with us.

We are also thrilled to have a School Crossing Patrol again and welcome Mr Farmer.

C7

We will welcome Mrs Lacy who has been appointed as part time class teacher after half term. We look forward to working with her.

Congratulations to Mrs Hannan

We give our warmest congratulations to Mrs Hannan on the birth of her beautiful son. Our thoughts and prayers are with her at this special time.

C8

Mrs Bradshaw will shortly be leaving to begin her maternity leave and we wish her well as she prepares for the addition of a new member of her family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with her.

Mrs Bowyer will take over as class teacher in C8 until May half term. On the return of Mrs McVey from maternity leave, Mrs Rhodes will then become the Year 5 teacher until Mrs Bradshaw returns.

F.O.R.C.E.S.

Pancake flip

Tuesday 1st March.

Mother's Day Shop

Wednesday 23rd March
£3 per gift.

We are currently raising money for outdoor play equipment and hoping to buy a mud kitchen.

Please join our Facebook group F.O.R.C.E.S

Can you sponsor an event? Or match fund an event? Please let us know.

Our Warm Welcome Charity

Thank you to everyone donated toiletries to Our Warm Welcome. We are really pleased to be able to do what we can to help those in need in our local community.

World Book Day

3rd March

Fancy Dress

We haven't had a fancy dress day for some time and children have mentioned that they have missed them. We will therefore have a fancy dress day to celebrate World Book Day. Children should dress as a book character please.

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March

Children will be able to wear a 'red nose' to school and bring a joke to school. If you would like to donate to the Red Nose Appeal please send in £1 to class on that day or donate on School Money.

Polite Reminder

Could parents please contact the School Office if their child is absent rather than sending a dojo to teachers.

Many thanks

Upcoming Dates

Friday 28th January

Y3 Film Night 5pm-7pm

W/c 7th February

Childrens Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th February

FORCES Meeting at The Derby Arms at 6pm

Friday 11th February

School closes for half term holidays

Monday 21st February

School opens

Tuesday 1st March

FORCES Pancake Flip
Virtual Parents Meeting

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day
Virtual Parents Meeting

Tuesday 8th March

Women who changed the world

Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day

Wednesday 23rd March

FORCES Mother's Day Shop

W/c 28th March

Easter Egg Displays can be brought into school

29th & 30th March

Y3/4 Easter Experience at All Saints Church, Rainford

Friday 1st April

Easter Bonnet Parade
School Closes for Spring holidays