



Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School
A journey together of learning, happiness and success
Friday 24th March 2023

One of our busiest weeks for a while and lots to share with you all!



LV Volunteers!

We are extremely grateful to Eva Bates' Dad and his 7 colleagues from LV who came to spend the day with us on Wednesday. They worked so hard for our children, clearing, tidying and re-laying our memorial garden and taking down our eco greenhouse as well. They removed a fence, dug over our allotment, wheelbarrowed pebbles and filled up a skip!

THANKYOU!

Indoor Athletics

A group of our Year 2 children went to Horsforth High this week as the result of our involvement with the Leeds Rhino's Foundation to have a taster Athletics session. They had a fantastic time and represented our school brilliantly!



Name The Bear

Thank you to every child that entered our competition to design our bear. Our Art Club members chose the winning design which was from Trixie Turner in Year 4. We are well underway in turning Trixie's design brief into reality. Our Bear now also has a name which is "Milky Way". Here is Trixie's winning design. We'll share a picture of the bear with you as soon as he is finished!

The Dogs' Trust came to spend the day with us on Thursday. They brought their role-play stuffed dog and after an introductory assembly did workshops with all the children about how to behave safely around dogs and understanding the 5 Happy Dog Rules. Sadly, last Friday one of our children was bitten by a dog that was left tied to our school gates at the end of the school day. It is a happy co-incidence that the Dogs Trust were here this week to help our children understand how to keep themselves safe around dogs, however we are ALL responsible for keeping children safe around dogs, so PLEASE can we ask that if you do bring your dog on the school run that you DON'T bring them on to school grounds and you tie them up away from our school gates to protect our children and also to reduce the stress on the dog. **THANKYOU**



Eco-Council

Our Eco-Council were working hard this week doing a litter pick in the park and down the footpath leading to our school site. They've also planted bee friendly plants, audited our school and installed a new water butt since they were formed a few months ago. Keep up the good work!



PTA Easter Egg Hunt – 29th March

The Easter Bunny will be in school on Wednesday 29th March! Please send your child to school with an Easter Egg and £1. The PTA collect in all the eggs, place raffle tickets on the eggs and then hide them around school. The children are then given a raffle ticket and have to find the egg that matches their ticket. Your child will not necessarily bring home the egg that they brought in. The £1 donation goes straight to the PTA to pay for workshops and other fun extras for your children every year. If your child has any food allergens then please let us know and send them with an allergen appropriate egg which we will make sure they find in the hunt. **THANKYOU**

Whole School Cross Country – Friday 31st March

We URGENTLY need some volunteers to Marshall our Cross Country races for us next Friday afternoon. This is an important but simple job. You need to stand at strategic points of the race circuit and direct runners in the right direction. If you are coming along to cheer on your child, perhaps you could consider popping in to the school office beforehand to get some instruction, then don a high-vis jacket and do some marshalling whilst watching your child run!

If you're not able to Marshall but are planning to come and watch then please join us from 1pm either on the playground or on the playing fields next to school. There will be 7 races the first of which will start at 1.15pm on our bottom field. Foundation will race first followed by each year group in ascending order. We cannot give you specific times for the start of each year groups race, so if you don't want to miss your child's race please get here for 1.15pm. Our races get increasingly long, taking in our bottom field and then out on to the playing fields and Micklefield Park. You may find a better vantage point to cheer on your child out on the playing field than on our school site.

Our PTA will be attending and will be serving teas and coffees for donations. Please bring a thermal re-usable cup and they will happily fill it for you! We also have some large stocks of 2nd hand uniform which we will put out on the playground, so if you are interested in buying some please bring some cash to pay for both the drinks and the uniform.

Fingers crossed for a sunny afternoon!

Big Walk And Wheel

We're excited to be a part of this year's #BigWalkAndWheel starting on 20th March for 2 weeks! @Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It aims to inspire hundreds of thousands of pupils to get active on the school run. We are asking pupils to walk, scoot or cycle where possible. We are aware that some of you live a long way away, so could you travel nearer to school and walk or scoot the last part?

There will be prizes for the class who have travelled least by car and also for children who have made the most effort to travel a further distance. Please support this cause by trying to walk scoot or cycle to school as many times as possible in the next two weeks. THANKYOU



Bike Registration

As part of our fortnight of the Big Walk and Wheel, we are able to offer **FREE** bike registration on **Thursday 30th March 2023**. The friendly team from the National Police database will be in school in order to register bikes and will also have a bike mechanic with them to undertake repairs such as punctures and brake adjustments.

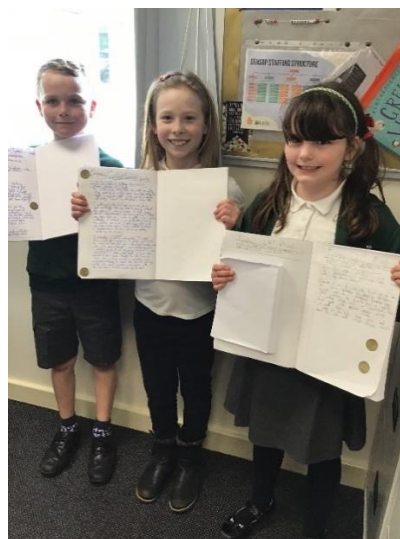
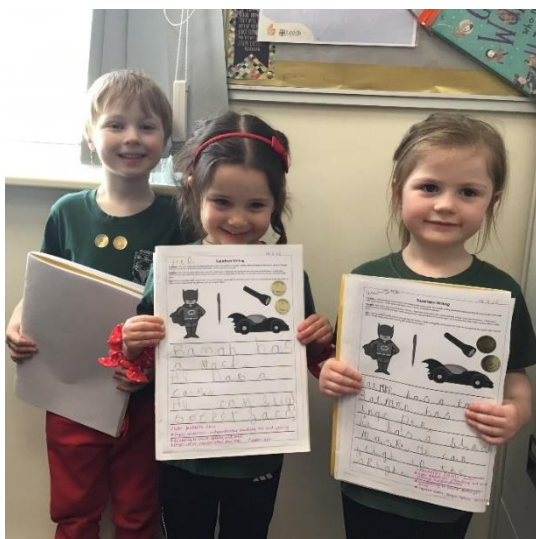
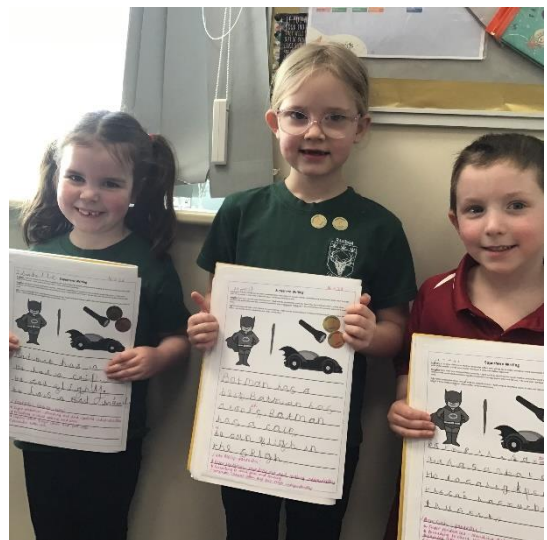
If you'd like to take part in this please drop your bikes off at the start of the school day outside the school office. You need to fill out the bike registration form and attach it to the handlebars of the bike you want registered. It will be completed and ready for you to take home at the end of the day. A letter about the process is at the end of this newsletter.

Year 4 Swimming

There are NO swimming lessons next week. Swimming lessons will resume on Wednesday 26th April.

Good Work

Congratulations to all these amazing children for working hard this week to produce fantastic work!





Golden Book

This week's stars!

Ducklings	India Stowell	For some amazing and fantastic independent writing. Well done Indie!
Goslings	Harry Stephenson	For his fantastic attitude to learning and trying super hard with all his work. Well done Harry!
Kingfisher	Leah Pettit	For always giving her best effort – Well done!
Robin	Cole Broadbent	For being so sensible about wearing his new eye-patch and meeting his daily targets of wearing it.
Dove	Poppy Gower	For showing some fantastic independent reading skills.
Owl	Alex Riding	For using his map skills to learn about the Stone Age.
Peacock	Nino Sasaki	For great knowledge of British locations on a map and spotting his journey to Holland.
Nightingale	Zachary Quinn	For amazing recall of his geographical knowledge – he could even remember where the Titanic sank!
Blackbird	Rocco Dal Molin Wilson	For his excellent map work which showed why the Vikings left Scandinavia.
Kestrel	Jack Lyons	For his excellent map work about Scandinavia.
Puffin	Freddie Jordan- Rhodes	For an excellent set of maps to explain why the Vikings left their homeland.

Events and Dates

Tuesday 28th March	Foundation Easter Bonnet Parade – 2.30pm
Wednesday 29th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt Abbarella – Year 3 & 4 Show – 6pm
Thursday 30th March	Bike Registration Day Abbarella – Year 3 & 4 Show – 6pm
Friday 31st March	Whole School Cross Country – 1pm School Closes for Easter Holiday
Monday 17th April	School Opens
Wednesday 19th April	Year 4 Skipping Festival Eco-Council - 3.15-4.25pm
Wednesday 26th April	Year 4 Swimming lessons resume School Council
Monday 8th May	SCHOOL CLOSED – Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 12th May	Foundation Trip to Hesketh Farm
Monday 15th May	PTA Meeting – 6pm in School
Wednesday 17th May	Class Photographs
Friday 19th May	Blackbirds Class - Brownlee Triathlon
Wednesday 24th May	Inter-House Cycling Competition School Council
Friday 26th May	School Closes
Monday 5th June	SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 6th June	SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY
Wednesday 7th June	SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY
Thursday 8th June	School Opens

And finally..... Lots of you are asking us what the term dates are for the 2023/24 academic year, so here they are now. See below! Have a lovely weekend.

Rawdon Littlemoor Academic Calendar

2023-24

Holiday	School Closes	School Opens
Summer		Monday 4 th September 2023
Autumn Half Term	Friday 27 th October 2023	Monday 6 th November 2023
Christmas	Friday 22 nd December 2023	Tuesday 8 th January 2024
Spring Half Term	Friday 9 th February 2024	Monday 19 th February 2024
Easter	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
May Bank Holiday	Friday 3 rd May 2024	Tuesday 7 th May 2024
Summer Half Term	Friday 24 th May 2024	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Summer	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	

Training Days – School Closed to Pupils

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 17th November 2023

Monday 3rd June 2024

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Wednesday 5th June 2024

**AT THE HEART OF COMMUNITIES
RAISING ASPIRATIONS
INSPIRING POSITIVE AND LASTING CHANGE**



**Leeds Rhinos 4 Day Multi Sport @Menston St Marys Catholic
Voluntary Academy, All 4 Days for just £15 this Easter**

Dear parent,

Leeds Rhinos Foundation is delighted to be running a **4 day** multi sports camp during the Easter Half Term.

The camp will take place at **Menston St Marys Catholic Voluntary Academy** and is aimed at children aged 7-14.

We have 75 places available at each camp and these will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Children must live in an **LS18, LS19 or LS21** postcode to attend

The camp will be held at:

- **Menston St Marys Catholic Voluntary Academy**

Headed by highly qualified coaches, who carry National Governing Body coaching qualifications and hold a valid DBS and safeguarding check the camp provides a safe, fun and engaging environment for children to succeed.

We are restricting number on camp to 75 places per camp and this will be on a first come, first served basis. Please be aware that demand will be high.

To book your child's place on the camp please visit **tickets.therhinos.co.uk** or call the Leeds Rhinos Ticket Line on **0371 423 1315 (Please note a £1.50 booking fee applies)**

We look forward to seeing you!

Leeds Rhinos Foundation