
NEWSLETTER 6TH MAY 2022

RALEIGH INFANT & ADMIRALS ACADEMY

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has simply sped by – thanks to the lovely bank holiday on Monday. We seem to have fitted so much into a shortened week with trips out of school for some year 2 children to Norwich Road to enjoy a sports morning as well as Olly Day popping into Raleigh on Friday to spend time with year 2 children with his entertaining road safety magic show. A sign of increasing opportunities for visits out and visitors being welcomed by everyone in our academies.

We are looking forwards to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in both academies before we break up for the half term holiday and hope to be involving families in our celebrations too – look out for further information.

Next week at Admirals the year 6 pupils will be taking their SAT's. Letters have already gone out inviting them to come together before school to enjoy a healthy breakfast. We wish them every success at what will be an intense week. Of course, our year 2 children at Raleigh will be entering their assessment window for KS1 SATs and we all have very high expectations for their success too. Year 4 children will experience their multiplication tables check after our half term holiday and year 1 (and those year 2 children needing to retake) will have their phonics screening between 6th and 10th June.

Have a great weekend – we all look forwards to seeing every child back in our academies next week.

Mary Foreman

Interim Executive Principal

Snacks and Lunches

We have a number of children within the academy who have nut allergies. We would therefore appreciate your support in ensuring that you refrain from including nuts, or anything that contains nuts, in your child's packed lunch or snack. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in working with us to ensure the safety of all of our children.

Can we also ask that you stress the importance to your children of not swapping their food with anyone.

Children should only eat what they have brought in from home.

Thank you



Attendance Matters At Raleigh!

Meet Amar!

Amar is Raleigh's new attendance mascot; he will be helping Mrs Purvis and Mrs Cornwall to keep track of whole school and class attendance. Being in school every day means your child does not miss out on important learning activities, seeing their friends and having fun. The Department for Education wants every child to attend school for at least 96% if not 100% of the time each year. We know that sometimes children and grown ups are unwell but attending school as much as possible is so important.

AMAR will be visiting the children in our special celebration assemblies on Fridays and giving out stickers to children with 100% attendance each week. If you need any support with attendance please contact Mrs Purvis at Raleigh's Academy office on 01842 762810.

The academies have a team of Designated Safeguarding Leads including:

Mrs Purvis - Safeguarding Lead

Mr Harris - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Ewens

Mrs Hall

If you wish to talk to anyone of our team about the safety of any child please contact the academy offices on

Raleigh 01842 762810

Admirals 01842 753993



Queen's Jubilee Family Picnic

Raleigh and Admirals are holding a celebratory family picnic to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 26th May 2022..

We will be (weather permitting) taking staff and children from both academies over to the playing field at midday, where we will have a fun packed afternoon.

We would like to invite families to join us in this special event.

If you are joining us, you are welcome to start arriving at the field from 11.30am so that you are settled and in place for when the children arrive.

Our kitchen are arranging to have a special picnic meal for the children and adults can also purchase this meal if they would like to. Costs for the meal are £2.20 per person (Raleigh children receive free meals and any child who is entitled to free school meals will receive their picnic free also). Alternatively, you can bring your own picnic for you and your children to enjoy.

Details of the pre bookable lunch have been given to all children today in a separate leaflet. If you would like to pre-book the school lunch, this must be done by the 11th May.

The celebrations will continue until approximately 2.30pm.



To further celebrate the Queen's Jubilee the lunch on 27th May will be a slight change to normal. We will be offering a fish finger bap and chips with ice cream or fresh fruit for dessert.

The hot lunch on week 3 is beef burritos. This meal has proved to be very unpopular with the children and we have decided to alter this to bolognese instead.

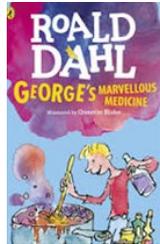
This will be with immediate effect.

Thank you.

Summer 1 Home Reading Challenge

25 reads and you will be invited to attend a Roald Dahl activity afternoon. Activities to include:

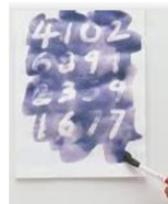
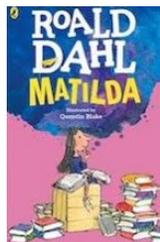
George's Marvelous Medicine- Children make their own medicine/fizzy experiment



Witches- Make a lava lamp



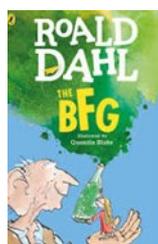
Matilda- Make invisible ink



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- If you were an extraordinary inventor like Mr Willy Wonka, what would you make? skittles experiment



BFG- Make dream catchers



We recommend your child brings their PE kit into school on a Monday each week and takes it home on Friday. However, if you would rather they did not do this, please can you ensure that all children have their PE kits with them on the days their year group is due to have PE lessons. For this half term PE days are shown below:-

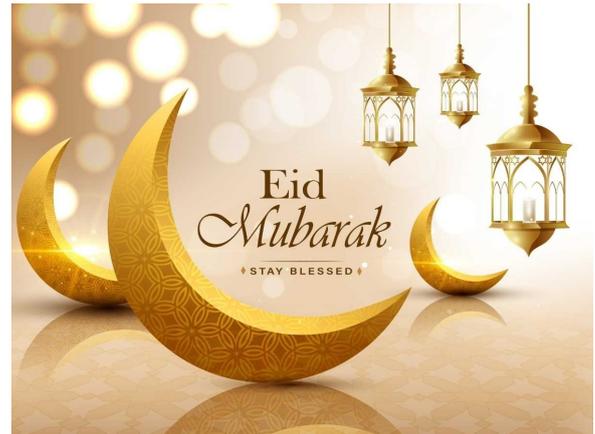
Year 3 are Tuesday
Year 4 are Friday
Year 4/5 are Monday
Year 5 Wednesday
Year 6 Thursday

The start of this week saw people around the world celebrating Eid.

Eid is an important festival celebrated by Muslims.

The festival is a day of joy and thanksgiving. It is a festival which gives the message of kindness, sympathy and brotherhood.

We would like to wish everyone Eid Mubarak.



Please could we ask that all monies sent into either academy are in an envelope, not handed in loose. On the front of the envelope could you put your child's name, class, the amount of money inside and what the money is to be used for. Thank you.

From Tuesday 10th May until Friday 13th May the kitchen will be offering pasta and tomato sauce as an additional lunch option. If there is a lot of interest in this choice then this may become part of the daily options available.

We are beginning to have a regular group of children coming into school late every morning.

Lateness is unsettling for your child and can mean that they find it hard to compose themselves for their first lessons. Please can you ensure that you help your child to understand the importance of timekeeping.

The academy gates shut at 8.35am (Admirals) and 8.40am (Raleigh) each morning.

Your child should be at school in time to walk through the gates with the rest of their peers.

CELEBRATIONS

Reception - Miss Cousins - Jacob, for aspiring to achieve more in his writing.

Reception - Miss Peck - Stanley, for aspiring to learn and remember more knowledge in our lessons by showing good listening skills.

Year 1 - Miss Marsh - Baxter, as he has tried his best this week with his writing and maths.

Year 1 - Mrs Hall - George, who is new to the school and has shown resilience with all the change he has had.

Year 2 - Mrs Ewens - Alex, for always being a great friend and always being kind to other children.

Year 2 - Mrs Purvis and Mrs Ellis - Tylor, for showing kindness when working with her peers, being a supportive and encouraging friend.

Year 3 - Miss McIlroy - Jude, for showing kindness to his peers.

Year 3 - Miss McLeod - Georgie, always saying positive and kind words to her peers.

Year 4 - Miss Crickitt - Bella, she has shown kindness by helping others at the end of the day to tidy up. She is also always respectful of her peers.

Year 4 - Mrs Whiffin - Eliza, for being kind and helpful in class and as a playleader.

Year 4/5 - Mrs Howard - Noah, for striving to include others and to share and take turns.

Year 5 - Mrs Render - Maia, for always showing kindness to other children and helping others when they don't have people to talk to in class discussions.

Year 5 - Mrs Harvey - Sofia, for always displaying a kind and calm disposition in class and around school.

Year 6 - Mrs McArdle and Mrs Bishop - Nathan, who has shown great kindness in supporting others in the run up to SATs week.

Year 6 - Miss Gabriel and Mr Harris – Gabriellus, for being kind and generous by volunteering to pick up litter.

Nurture - Mrs Gray -Filipe, for being a good role model and following instructions

Mrs Render would like to nominate Layla T for this week's playleader as she is always trying to suggest new games on the playground and leading other outdoor games with an excellent standard of behaviour. Well done Layla!