



Caring, Learning, Achieving

Happy St Patrick's Day and welcome to the latest issue of the Round-Up. It was great to see so many of you at our mid-year parents' evenings. I hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work and, most importantly, took away a clear idea of their strengths and areas for future development.

The last two weeks have been eventful to say the least. Last Friday's snow day was challenging for us all. It is extremely rare that Rainow closes due to severe weather; in fact, in my 12+ years, I can only remember us shutting on one or two other occasions. It is not a decision we take lightly, and only ever as a last resort. As my car slipped and slid down Round Meadow, not able to get on the car park at 9.30 a.m. with Mr Marg shaking his head, it was obvious that asking swathes of cars to make the treacherous journey was a recipe for a serious accident. I am confident that I made the right decision, and just put it down to unfortunate timing. Thank you for your support to keep our community safe.

Onto brighter topics. Our Alice in Wonderland workshops were superb. Each class had the opportunity to relive the story through dance and drama. It was great to be able to connect learning with our January theatre trip.

Another fantastic moment for our children was today's VR Space Experience...dressed in non-uniform for Red Nose Day!! Thank you to the FRS for helping fund both of these amazing events, and thank you to you all for supporting another successful charity fund raiser (£237 and counting). You can still donate [here](#).

I look forward to seeing many of you later on at our much anticipated FRS Quiz Night. The teachers' team is looking...a bit worried if I'm honest, but excited for a fun evening! Have a restful Mother's Day weekend.



Centre and Left: Alice in Wonderland workshops proved a great success.

Right: The children (and teachers) were awe struck with our VR sessions for STEM week.

Attendance Matters



School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 22:

95.99% which is **GOOD** but a decline since last time (96.07%) .

Please see our [Attendance Policy](#) for more information.

Please remember that you do not have the right to take children on holiday in term time and doing so may result in a fine.

Awards and Celebrations

Rainow Round-Up

3rd–17th March 2023



Rowan the Raven



Bramble the Badger



Fern the Fox



Speedwell the Squirrel



Oakley the Owl



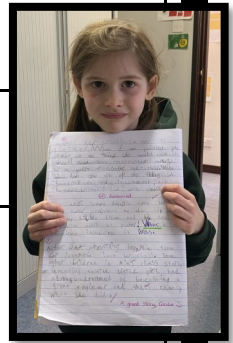
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Rainow School Learning and Life Values

Our Rainow Values underpin all that we do at school. They are desirable traits that we constantly encourage the children to try and display. In addition to the usual reading and courtesy awards, **THIS TERM, WE ARE ALSO FOCUSING ON WRITING PROGRESS WITH OUR NEW WRITING AWARD.**

	Badge	Badge	Reading or Writing Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Hattie (Badger)	Sophie (Raven)	Penny (Reading)	Elise
	Ernie (Fox)	Bronte (Bees)	Edith (Reading)	Arlo
Year 1	Freddy (Raven)	Lily (Bees)	Isla (Reading)	Harrison
	Tilda H (Badger)	Molly (Badger)	Hattie (Reading)	Jamie
Year 2	Libby (Owl)	Jasper (Owl)	Harriet (Reading)	Eva
	Seb (Fox)	Heidi (Fox)	Miles (Writing)	Noah
Year 3	Ava (Bees)	Angus R (Owl)	Coralie (Writing)	
	Hetty (Fox)	Martha (Fox)	Alice (Reading)	Henry R
Year 4	Monty (Bees)	Gabe (Fox)	William (Reading)	Anna
	Marion (Bees)	Lincoln (Owl)	Elanor (Writing)	Jesper
Year 5			Maisie (Reading)	Alice
	Henry (Fox)	Luke (Fox)	Chloe (Writing)	Brodie
Year 6	Harry Bu (Bees)	Harry Be (Bees)	Lily (Writing)	Luke
	Tilly (Bees)	Isabella (Badger)	Iris (Writing)	
	Jess (Owl)	Emily (Owl)	Georgia (Writing)	Sam
			Digby (Reading)	Reuben



WRITING AWARDS
Writing is one of the most challenging skills the children learn at school with so many different components to think about and apply. We showcase children's work each week in our assembly to encourage accurate and creative work.



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD

Georgia: For being energetic, enthusiastic, creative, friendly, fun, caring and incredibly determined. An amazing student.

Sam: for being incredibly hardworking, sporty, kind, caring and multi-talented. A wonderful pupil.



Friends of Rainow School / FRS / PTA

We were delighted to be able to fund the VR Space Day and Alice in Wonderland Theatre Workshop. A huge thank you to all parents and carers for supporting our fundraising to make this possible.

Coming up: Movie Night 24th March 6-8pm. We will be showing DC League of Superpets (PG).

Tickets available from www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofrainowschool.

Please purchase by 23rd March.

Hopefully see lots of you at Quiz Night tonight!

Dates for your diary.

- 24th March - Movie night



SCHOOL LOTTERY

You've got to be in it to win it, so please sign up to the School Lottery at

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Rainow Primary School.

Sports Desk

On Wednesday, our amazing Year 5 and 6 Cross-Country runners braved the harsh weather conditions and competed against other children from local schools. A huge well done to all who took part and thank you to all families who supported in the downpour!



Rainow Reps...Making Our School an Even Better Place...Update

In the past few weeks, we have created a calm but fun club called Calm Club. It is held on a Thursday and is ran by Rainow Reps. It's a time to be calm and creative. You can spend time colouring and chatting to friends, but calmly, instead of running around in the playground. Soon, A Chess Club will be held on a Wednesday, also by the RR's, to appeal to children who want a quieter playtime.

Just a reminder that since September, we have made posters for anti-bullying week, and put them round the school. Also, we created Rainow Reps badges after hosting a Logo Competition. Thank you for entering. As well as that, we also made a Google Form to ask everyone what they would change about playtime. We have received a lot of good ideas and the Calm Club was one of these. Also, we have made a display near the lunch hall about Rainow Reps, and what we do. Children can look at it on their way to have lunch, assembly or PE.

We will keep you updated next term about what we have been doing
Thanks for reading, and have a great weekend!! Rainow Reps



Our Magical and Muddy Woodlands!

"Take some melted snow, add a dash of suitable clothing and throw in lots of empathy, social skills and teambuilding and you have created the most perfect Forest Schools afternoon!"

Mrs de Ruiter, Forest Schools Lead

Just a reminder, that our Forest School offer runs for three afternoons per week: one afternoon is a rite of passage for the Year 3 children, and the other two afternoons, as part of our Nurture and Well-Being provision. Other classes access our woodlands, river and pond when it is linked to their class learning. Thank you to Mrs de Ruiter and our volunteers for making it one of the most popular lessons at Rainow School.



A look ahead...

Book Fair 2023...Tue 28th March

We look forward to welcoming the Scholastic Book Fair to school on Tuesday 28th, March. Further details can be found [here](#). Thank you to our English Subject Leaders, Mr Gratton and Miss Crowther for arranging another important event in the pursuit of maintaining and raising literacy standards at Rainow School.

March

Fri 17th Red Nose Day Charity Fundraiser
VR Space Day Workshops (STEM)
FRS Quiz Night

Fri 24th FRS Movie Night

Tue 28th Book Fair ***New**

Fri 31st **School closes for EASTER**

April

Mon 17th **School reopens for the children**

Thurs 20th Year 3 & Year 4 residential departs

Fri 21st Year 3 & Year 4 residential returns

May

Mon 1st **Bank Holiday, school closed**

Mon 8th Key stage 2 SATs week commences for year 6 pupils



Tue 23rd

Thurs 25th

Fri 26th

June

Mon 5th

Wed 28th

July

Mon 10th

Fri 21st

School closed for King's Coronation

Class and Group photographs

School closes for children

School closed for INSET day

School reopens for children

Tytherington High School Year 6
Information Evening 5.30—8.30 p.m.

Tytherington High School Year 6
Taster Day

School closes for summer break

Diary Dates

**A HANDY TERM DATES SUMMARY FOR 22-23 IS [HERE](#)
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