



Welcome to the final issue of the Round-Up for the spring term. Although dismal weather and illness have dampened our final week somewhat, overall it has been an incredibly successful and enjoyable 2023 so far.

Improving our curriculum and raising the profile of health and well-being, are key areas of continuing school development. Mini-First Aid lessons in every class, our whole-school trip to the theatre, World Book Day, and an amazing VR experience have all been particularly memorable moments from the past few months, and have worked to strengthen links in the children's learning. Another major highlight was our Year 5 and 6 children's performance at last week's 'School's Gotta Dance' festival. We value the performing arts at Rainow, and our teachers are passionate about giving children high-quality experiences, such as Amy our street dance coach, or our specialist music tutors for Y5s, not to mention our amazing choir and orchestra. For a small school, we really can put on a sensational show! Miss Crowther, our PE lead and expert dance teacher, had this to say:

"On Thursday 23rd March, we returned to the Schools' Gotta Dance event at the Lyceum Theatre in Crewe. Amongst many other dance groups, 14 girls from Year 5 and 6 performed to an audience of approximately 600 people! It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase their hard work and we could not be prouder. If you'd like to watch the performance, click [here](#). (this is an unlisted video so please do not share beyond our school community"



*Top: The year 5 and 6s were simply sensational.
Right: Happy Easter! From Reception Class.*

That just leaves me to wish you all a relaxing Easter break. I hope you manage to enjoy some quality family time, and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 17th April.



School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 22:

95.9% which is **GOOD** but a decline since last time (95.99%) .

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

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Rowan the Raven



Bramble the Badger



Fern the Fox



Speedwell the Squirrel



Oakley the Owl



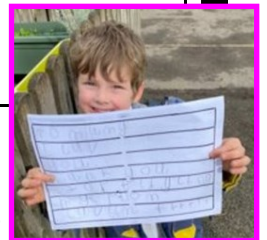
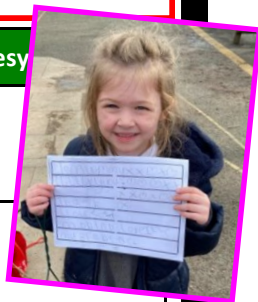
The Busy Bees

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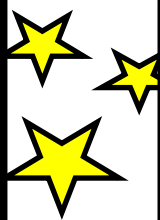
Rainow School Learning and Life Values

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 ALSO FOCUSING ON WRITING PROGRESS WITH OUR NEW WRITING AWARD.**

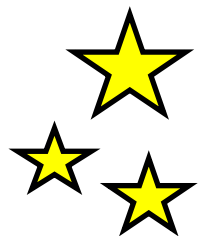
	Badge	Badge	Reading or Writing Award	Courtesy
Rec	Hattie (Bees)	Sophie (Raven & Owl)	Ben (Writing)	Charlie
	Ben (Owl)	Charlie (Squirrel)	Iris (Writing)	
Year 1	Toby (Fox)	Noah (Bees)	Florence (Writing)	Fred J Ted
	Francie (Raven)	Santi (Badger)	Tilda-Mae (Writing)	
Year 2	Poppy (Fox)	Jim (Fox)	Eva (Reading)	Molly Harry
	Jake (Owl)	Livvie (Bees)	Emily (Reading)	
Year 3	Noah B (Bees)	Isla S (Bees)	Noah S (Writing)	Olivia Henry B
	Anna & Daisy (Squirrels)	Cara (Fox)	Noah B (Writing)	
Year 4	Daniel (Bees)	Cas (Raven)	George (Reading)	Joshua Ava
	Fraser (Badger)	Lily (Squirrel)	Harrison (Writing)	
Year 5	Archie (Badger)	Edie (Bees)	George (Writing)	Ruby Woody
	Isla (Bees)	Jasmine (Fox)	Archie (Writing)	
Year 6	Martha (Bees)	Riley (Bees)	Emily (Reading)	Olivia
	Jess & Ada (Badger)	Anais & Lizzy (Badger)		



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
Freddie: for being incredibly hardworking, kind, caring, friendly, multi-talented and for always making good choices. A superb student!



School Clubs & Curriculum

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Planet Protectors...Gardening Club...Updates

Ms. Lewis and her teams have been incredibly busy this term. Please see the PP newsletter [here](#) and the Gardening Club newsletter [here](#). Thank you to Ms. Lewis and her army of helpers for the amazing work they do to improve the environment. (newsletters are also attached to your RU email)



Sports Desk

Despite the wet weather, the football league kicked off again last week with our school teams participating in a mini-tournament at Bollington Leisure Centre. Both teams performed with typical skill, enthusiasm and determination and achieved some good results. Our A Team remain unbeaten.

Well done to all the children and thank you to the parents for coming along to show their support.

Rainow A	0	Dean Valley A	0
Marlborough A	0	Rainow A	0
Rainow A	3	Puss Bank A	0
Rainow B	2	Dean Valley B	1
Marlborough B	0	Rainow B	0
Rainow B	1	Puss Bank B	2

A Fiery Finale

The children were very excited to welcome the Fire Service into school on Wednesday. The visit was to mark the end of Y1's 'Great Fire of London' topic and included a live demonstration of how to extinguish the fire when we set our model Pudding Lane alight on the school playground!



RAINOWFEST AFTERPARTY - EARLYBIRD TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Friday 30th June 6.00pm - 10.30pm

The response to last year's Afterparty was so positive, we've decided to do it all again!

Just like last year, there will be a delicious hog-roast alongside vegetarian and vegan options, a well-stocked bar and of course, top-class entertainment to get you in the festival spirit. We will be welcoming Groovy Revolution back to the stage, as well as ensuring that there are lots of activities to keep the kids entertained throughout the night.

Book your tickets now at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofrainowschool. Early bird price of £20 for a family ticket (2 adults + 3 children), increasing to £26 from 1st May. Other ticket options are available at an early bird rate.

As before, please contact us if your financial circumstances mean that you won't be able to pay for a ticket. We obviously want to raise money for our wonderful school, but we also want to make sure that everyone who wants to join in the fun, too. Just email friendsofrainow@gmail.com or head@rainowpri.cheshire.sch.uk in the strictest confidence.

Quiz Night and Movie Night

It's been a mad March for FRS, with both a Quiz Night and Movie Night to deliver, but we pulled off both with brilliant results. Mr Margerson was our host with the most for the Quiz, and parents turned out in force to battle for first place. Congratulations to Baden's Lot for very comfortably taking the (very cheap and nasty) trophy. A respectable £140 was raised in total. The Movie Night was very well attended and seamlessly organised, resulting in a whopping £416 profit.

A huge thanks to our amazing committee, teachers and school community for making both events such a success. Have a cracking Easter!

**Summer Term Clubs**

Please find the latest information about our full range of extra-curricular clubs by clicking [here](#) (also attached to you Round-Up email).

March

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 for 1 day**

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

School closed for King's Coronation

Tue 23rd Class and Group photographs



Thurs 25th

School closes for children

Fri 26th

School closed for INSET day

June

Mon 5th

School reopens for children

Wed 28th

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

Fri 30th

FRS event: RainowFest ***New**

July

Mon 10th

Tytherington High School Year 6 Taster Day

Fri 21st

School closes for summer break

Diary Dates

A look ahead...