

Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up

1st–15th March 2024



World Book Day, Jack and the Beanstalk drama, British Science Week, Schools' Gotta Dance and Red Nose Day... I cannot remember a more exciting or busier fortnight at Rainow!

We enjoyed a fantastic World Book day last week. The children and staff looked splendid dressed as their favourite book characters and then we spent the day sharing stories, working on book-related activities. New for this year, the children had the chance to buy books at our very successful Book Fair organised by the FRS and our industrious Year 6s.

Jack and the Beanstalk was the theme for our drama workshop on Monday and proved to be another effective way to encourage a love of books and reading.

Today, the school has been awash with red as we have raised money for Comic Relief, and a special mention to Olive in Year 3 who has worked hard to organise a special bake sale later today.

Lastly, we had an amazing Lego day in our school hall to conclude British Science Week. This year the theme for BSW was 'Time', and the children built an impressive timeline showcasing the changes in houses and transportation over the ages.

'Be Curious and Inquisitive' is one of our core learning values at Rainow School, and our special enrichment events in the past two weeks have truly sparked the children's curiosity, leading them to ask lots of brilliant questions. I would like to express my gratitude to the FRS for funding the drama and Lego activities. I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

See the back page for a mini-report and video link from last night's amazing 'Schools' Gotta Dance'.



School Attendance
School attendance since the start of Sep 23
96.5% which is **GOOD** (our target is 97%)
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



Rowan the Raven



Bramble the Badger



Fern the Fox



Speedwell the Squirrel



Oakley the Owl



The Busy Bees

Rainow School Learning and Life Values

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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 awards, **THIS TERM, THE 'OTHER AWARD' MIGHT BE PRESENTED FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN ANY OTHER CURRICULUM SUBJECT.**

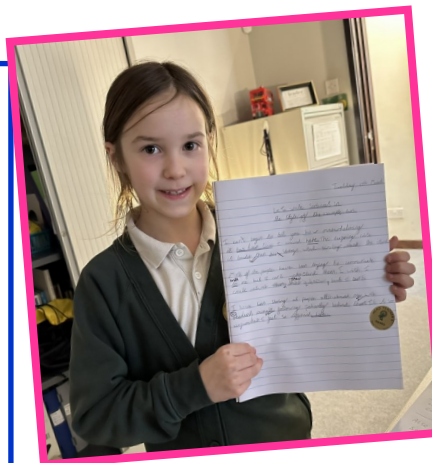
Well done to all the recipients!

	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Ella (Raven)	Remy (Badger)	Finlay (Writing)	Martha
Year 1	Iris (Raven)	Eli (Raven)	Lewis (Reader)	Hattie
Year 2	Bertie (Fox)	Toby (Fox)	Sky (Maths)	Wilson
Year 3	Coralie (Bees)	-	William (Maths) Miles (Writing)	Jasper
Year 4	Angus C (Raven)	Grace (Fox)	Silvie	Cara
Year 5	Max (Raven)	Alice (Owl)	Daniel (Reading)	Gabe
Year 6	Brodie (Badger) Archie (Badger)	Luke (Badger) Woody (Badger)	-	-



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD— OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Holly: for being super kind, thoughtful, intelligent and multi-talented. A quietly determined and extremely capable pupil. An amazing member of our school.



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. This week, Florence and Alexander were keen to show Mr Norris their amazing work.

Schools Gotta Dance

Another major highlight was our Year 5 and 6 children's performance at last night'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 ukulele tutor 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:

"Last night we returned to the Schools' Gotta Dance event at the Lyceum Theatre in Crewe. Amongst many other dance groups, 15 children 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.



March

Fri 15th Lego Workshops
Comic Relief Fundraiser
Wed 20th Y2 Parents' Evening
Thurs 21st Y2 Parents' Evening
Fri 22nd FRS: Cake Sale
Thur 28th FRS: Break the Rules Day
School closes for EASTER

April

Mon 15th **School reopens for the children**
Thur 18th Year 3 & 4 Chester Residential Departs
Fri 19th Year 3 & 4 Chester Residential Return
Fri 26th FRS: Bingo ***Date change**

May

Mon 6th **May Bank Holiday, school closed**

Mon 13th Key stage 2 SATs week commences for year 6 pupils

Fri 17th FRS: Movie Night ***Date change**

Thur 23rd **School closes for children**

Fri 24th **School closed for staff INSET day**

June

Mon 3rd **School reopens for children**

Fri 7th Sports Day

Fri

July 5th FRS: Summer Spectacular: Fabulous at 40!
***NEW**

Fri 19th **School closes for summer break**

Diary Dates

A TERM DATES SUMMARY 23-24 IS [HERE](#)

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