

Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up

28th March–26th April 2024



The first two weeks of the summer term have been incredibly busy and interesting. The pictures below were taken at last week's Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Chester. The residential experiences for the Y3s and Y4s at Rainow are on a two year rolling programme: this year, a night in Chester will be followed next year by two days at an outdoor activity centre. We find this a great way to build on the 'Night at a Museum' in Year 2 and prepare them for 3 nights away in Year 5 and Year 6.

The Chester trip is new for this year and included a brilliant visit to the zoo on day 1, followed by an exciting trip to the superb [Deva Roman Experience](#) in the city centre on day 2.

I know I always say it, but it's true! Our children's behaviour, energy, and enthusiasm were terrific; they were simply a pleasure to be away with. The staff at the accommodation commented on the children's lovely manners. We were even approached as we marched as Roman soldiers around the city walls by members of the public who were equally complimentary about how impeccably behaved the children were, and how engaged they were with their learning. I couldn't ask for more than that.

Thank you to all the staff for giving up their time so generously and working extremely hard to provide relevant, interesting, enjoyable and safe experiences for our children. A particular thank you to Mrs Copeland, Miss Crowther and Mrs Hill for their meticulous planning to ensure the trip was super successful. A link to a video montage of the Y3 and y4 trip can be found [here](#)

(Please note this is an unlisted video and must not be shared beyond our school community).



School Attendance
School attendance since the start of Sep 23
96.4% which is **GOOD** (our target is 97%)
Please see our [Attendance Policy](#) for more information.





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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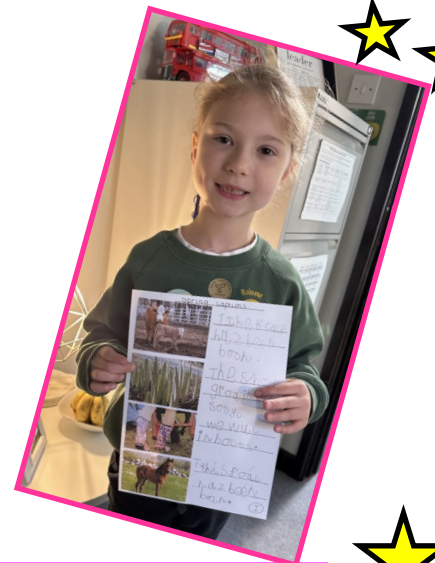
Our Rainow Values underpin all that we do at school. They are desirable traits that we constantly encourage the children to try and display. In addition to the usual awards, **THIS TERM, THE 'OTHER AWARD' MIGHT BE PRESENTED FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN ANY OTHER CURRICULUM SUBJECT.**

Well done to all the recipients!

	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Jack (Bees)	Martha (Badger)	Doug (Reading)	Henry
Year 1	Penny (Raven)	Ernie (Raven)	Jack (Maths)	Leo
Year 2	Blaize (Badger)	Tilda H (Badger)	Molly (Maths)	Edie
Year 3	Olive (Fox) Harry (Bees)	Jake (Badger) Charlie (Badger)	-	Class Award
Year 4	Alice (Fox)	Isla (Fox)	William (Reading)	Class Award
Year 5	Jesper (Fox)	Elanor (Owl)	Maisie	William
Year 6	Harry Be (Raven)	Anna (Raven)	Harry Bu (Writing)	Brodie



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—
OUTSTANDING STUDENTS
Lily: for being intelligent, hard working, creative, thoughtful and multi-talented.
A total superstar!



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 Karina was keen to show Mr Norris her work, all about spring.

We're digging out our dabbers and getting set for Family Bingo tonight - it's going to be busy! We're delighted that so many of you want to take part. The event is **SOLD OUT**, so no tickets will be available on the door. If you're coming along, doors open at 6.30pm and games start at 7pm. There will be a bar, sweet shop and chilli stand - **CASH ONLY, please**. All proceeds raised at this and future events this year will be going towards the fabulous new calm area. See below...



In Case You Missed It...New Play Area

We are delighted to announce that the FRS will be funding the redevelopment of the quiet area at the top of the bank, by the willow tree. The Rainow Reps have come up with a fantastic idea to repurpose the space to provide an all-weather calm play area. An artistic first impression, courtesy of our very own Mr Marg is shown below. All funds raised this term and next will go towards this fantastic project.

Important FRS Dates this Term

Friday 17th May - Movie Night (new date to previously advertised)

Friday 7th June - Sports Day - FRS refreshments and book sale

Friday July 5th - Rainow Summer Spectacular - Fabulous at 40!



All-Weather Calm Play Area

The Rainow Reps have been working hard with Mrs. Eddie and Mr. Marg to come up with an amazing design for our fantastic new Calm Play Area. Key features include a living roof, safety railings, decking, and a storage unit to contain lots of games and activities! We are also planning to incorporate our 6 Woodland Learning Values into the design. Watch this space...



Rainow Boys' Football Team

Our boys' team was in action again last week, triumphing over Ash Grove with a 6-3 score line. Harry Be netted a hat trick, Jesper scored twice, and a remarkable long-range goal from Charlie sealed another outstanding victory for the team. Congratulations to all the boys, and a special thank you to Colin (Harry's dad) for coaching and to our dedicated parent supporters who travelled to the game.

Thank You to the Mighty KRIV Volunteers!

We were thrilled to welcome back the Kerridge Ridge and Ingersley Vale (KRIV) volunteers this week as they started work on enhancing our pond area.

You can follow the fantastic work of the KRIV volunteers on their Facebook page [here](#) (and even get involved yourself!)



April

Fri 26th FRS: Family Bingo (6.30 p.m.)

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

Tue 21st Class Photographs

Wed 22nd Year 6 Visit Chester Zoo

Thur 23rd **School closes for children**

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

June

Mon 3rd **School reopens for children**

Well-Being Launch Day: GIVE

Fri 7th Sports Day

July

Tues 2nd Year 2 Residential Commences

Wed 3rd Year 2 Residential Returns

Thur 4th Choir Perform at Macc Academy

Fri 5th FRS: Summer Spectacular: Fabulous at 40!

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

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