



Richard Avenue Primary School

Friday Flyer

Weekly Update

Friday 17 February 2023

UPCOMING DATES

RAPS daycare: Reading Breakfast Club from 8-8:45am & Homework After School Club from 3:30pm-5:15pm

Monday 27 Feb

School re-opens

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 1

Adult leaning classes

Tuesday 28 Feb

School closed due to NEU strike action

Wednesday 1 March

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yr 5

Re-arranged reception open after-noon from 2.15-3.30pm

Thursday 2 March

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Rec&Y4

Agility challenge for Y1

Show racism the red card workshops for Yrs 5&6

Friday 3 March

RAPS PE kit to be worn to school by Yrs 2 & 6

Sunderland Empire project for Y4

Swimming for Y3

Future dates for your diary

Monday 6th March

Parents afternoon & evening

Thursday 20th March

Y2's assembly for families

Head Teacher comment

Dear Richard Avenue Families,

I can't believe we have now reached the half way point of the school year - it has flown by so quickly. We've had another busy week in school; it's been great to see how enthusiastic and hard-working the children are both in and outside of school. As always, the staff team have been brilliant, and they thank you for all of the parental support you have given in so many ways.

A gentle reminder that our school will close today for the half term holiday, re-opening on **Monday 27th February**. Many thanks for your brilliant support once again this half term. Have a lovely holiday with your fabulous children.

With very best wishes,

Claire McKinney

Miss McKinney and all of the staff at Richard Avenue Primary School

Assembly stars. Last week's certificates, linked to being a **computing superstar** were:

Nursery: Amayrah & Yasir

Rec: Remi & Adyan

Y1: Nicholas & Ameera

Y2: Ilyas & Halima

Y3: Gabirel & Masud

Y4: Leon & Tanisha

Y5: Marzia & Abdou

Y6: Dylan & Imtiaz

Well done everyone, you are all RAPS stars!



In this week's assemblies....

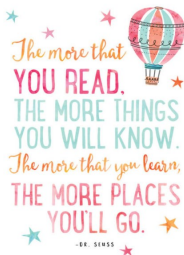
It has been our RAPS value week during which we have been thinking about kindness and love. *Did you know it is Random Acts of Kindness Day today* and did you remember St. Valentine's Day?

We also thought about how we show love and kindness to one another, and we looked out for children who made an extra effort

to be kind to one another.



World Book Day. As part of our celebration of World Book Day, we are asking your child to please **bring their favourite story into school for the week beginning Monday 6th March**, which is after World Book Day - as on the actual date of World Book Day, we are already very busy at our school, you'll not be surprised to hear! Your challenge over half term is to find your favourite book...



Reminder that children should be wearing **Richard Avenue PE kit** on one day per week. This is the school PE kit of a plain white t-shirt, black or grey or navy tracksuit bottoms, black or navy or grey or red sports hoody (plain or small logo only) and trainers. Children can also wear their school jumper or cardigan over their PE t-shirt. **No football shirts, characters or patterns please.** Thank you for your support.



Channel 4 opportunity. Ready, Set, Bake! We have been informed by the production company that applications are now open for the 9th series of **Junior BAKE OFF** a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old. Filming takes place from July 2023, but **applications close on Sunday 12th March 2023.** Interested bakers can apply online at: www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk



Safeguarding update. Wearside Women In Need has been providing domestic abuse services across Sunderland since 1993, supporting those affected by or experiencing domestic abuse living. They provide free and confidential services to everyone, their services are inclusive and non-discriminatory. Their delivery model includes telephone response to victims from 9am to 5pm weekdays provided by trained professionals who provide immediate risk assessment and safety planning. Outside of these times a message can be left which will be responded to the next working day. The answerphone message advises phoning the police if you are in immediate danger.



WWIN services include:

- Immediate response (9am – 5pm weekdays)
- Domestic abuse practitioners provide personalised practical and emotional support
- Counselling for the children and young people of our clients
- Domestic abuse programmes delivered to people affected by domestic abuse
- Prevention and awareness-raising activities and training, to children and young people in school and youth group settings, to local communities and professionals.

Their aim is to protect and empower all service users by providing flexible and professional support throughout Sunderland. Further details on all of their services can be found on their website: <https://www.wwin.org.uk/>

Reception open afternoon. We were very sorry to cancel this week's reception open afternoon and thank you all for your understanding at such short notice. You are however still invited! Please join us after half term on **Wednesday 1st March from 2.15-3.30pm.** Sign in at the front door, and the office team will look after you. We look forward to seeing you then.



Infantasia. This week, Y2 children from local schools gathered together in our school to perform songs they had been learning as part of the **Infantasia Showcase**. A huge well done to 2CW and 2H for the effort they put into their beautiful singing, and the bravery they showed performing in front of a big audience of children. We sang 'What makes a family' and 'Count on me', please ask your child to sing for you as they all worked so hard to learn the songs, they sounded wonderful.



Our children were wonderful ambassadors for our school and really enjoyed the experience. Teachers from other schools thanked us for hosting the combined choirs and were super impressed, commenting on the positive behaviour of our children. They also thought the school was beautiful!

Attendance of the week. Congratulations to ??? who are our weekly winners.

Weekly whole school attendance is ??? %

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
NURSERY MORN	83.5	3B	96.8
NURSERY AFT	90.5	3G	87.1
RM	89.2	4G	90.3
RW	88.5	4S	84.8
1B	88.3	5M	94
1S	77.6	5W	93.3
2CW	84.3	6C	87.1
2H	83.3	6H	89.6

Bug busting. Please remember to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat them immediately should they be found. Thank you for your cooperation.





Book Recommendation of the Week



I recommend 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers because it reminds me of making friends and working together as a team.
By Kyle 2CW

The bread and butter thing.

Introducing The Bread and Butter Thing



- * **Save** over £20 a week on your shopping
- * **New hub opening: 2pm, Thursday 23rd February**
At is Rainbow Family Centre, 34 Elliott Terrace,
Washington, NE37 3AE



The Bread and Butter Thing offers weekly groceries at a fraction of high street prices. We're opening our new Washington Hub at Rainbow Family Centre on Thursday 23rd February.

For £7.50 we offer roughly £35 worth of food each week including fresh fruit and veg, chilled food for the fridge and cupboard staples such as pasta and cereal. We get our supplies from the stuff that you hear about in the news going to waste: it comes from supermarkets, factories and farms.

The food changes daily meaning your bags will change from week to week. Most members tell us that they collect food from TBBT and then 'top up' from the supermarket once they have seen what we provide.

As the bags vary from day to day, some weeks the savings will be greater than others. However, you will always be paying much less than in the shops and have new foods to try. Very occasionally, if food supplies that day are low, we will not have enough for the 3 bags. In this case, we will lower the price. We want you to feel we are making a difference to your weekly food bills.

Why not give us a try? There is no commitment and its free to join. If you want an order just reply to the weekly text you receive on the day you get it. It's really easy to signup to TBBT...

Step 1 - Text 07860 063304 with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: Washington

**Step 2 - Select the size of order you want to receive: Family - £7.50 (this is our top seller).
We also offer Individual - £4, or Large Family - £15.
There is a Vegetarian option available too.**

Step 3 - We'll send you a text every Tuesday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10:00AM the next day. We'll deliver your order to the Rainbow Family Centre on Thursday at 2pm.

**Step 4 -Collect and pay for your goods from Rainbow Family Centre, Washington.
(Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it
and we also accept Healthy Start Vouchers).**

Everyone who signs up before 29 May 2023 will get their first order free.

**No joining
criteria**



**Cash or
card on
collection**



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of March 2023

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays. Then Tuesday to Friday between 3 - 5pm selected Kids' meals are £1 & larger meals are £1.50.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

YO! SUSHI

From February half term, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

IKEA

Kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat for £1 is currently on until Jan 31st but expected to be extended

TESCO CAFES

Likely but not yet announced