



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School Newsletter 6th November 2023

Everyone is valued as an individual— Love your neighbour, as yourself (Mark 12:31)

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Dear Parents, A super fun week focusing on Brazil. Thank you to Mrs Walker and all staff for providing lots of great activities for the children. The 'Pao de Queijo', cheesy bread was also delicious, so thank you to Atticus, Agatha and Vera's mum for baking them. Everyone loved the samba dancing throughout the week and Samba drumming on Friday. Well done to 'Explorers class' who attended their first achievements assembly this week. They are a fabulous class—Preschoolers (butterflies) and Reception (bumble bees). We are very proud of all of our children.

This coming week we are selling Remembrance poppies and wristbands. After Friday's achievements assembly 'gardening club' have another cake sale in the Village/School Hall. Please come along and enjoy some refreshments.

Kind regards, Mrs Fountain, Staff, Governors & Trust



Stars of Brazil Week

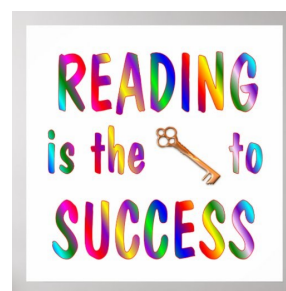
All children
in the school
had a super
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Reading Congratulations for w/e 3rd November 2023

Class 1 Explorers and Class 2 Pathfinders—we ask children to read at home 3 x each week. Parents please sign your child's reading log.

Class 3 Adventurers and Class 4 Navigators—we ask children to read at home 4 x each week.



Reading is the key to success!

Year 1—91%	Excellent	Year 2— 91%	Excellent
Year 3—100%	Excellent	Year 4—100%	Excellent
Year 5—83%	Good	Year 6—67%	

New Parent Tours

Come and look around our supportive, high achieving, welcoming small school. Next tour dates are: **Tuesday 14th November at 1.30pm; Monday 4th December at 1.30pm and Friday 12th January at 1.30pm**

We only have a couple of spaces left for **Reception September 2024**—don't miss out!

There are still a couple of spaces **now for pre-school**—your child can start with us as soon as they are 3 years of age. Apply for 15 or 30 hours free childcare.

Pre-school September 2024—we have quite a few spaces still. Please email and put your child on the waiting list to secure your child's place. We have received excellent feedback from current parents.



Adventurers class

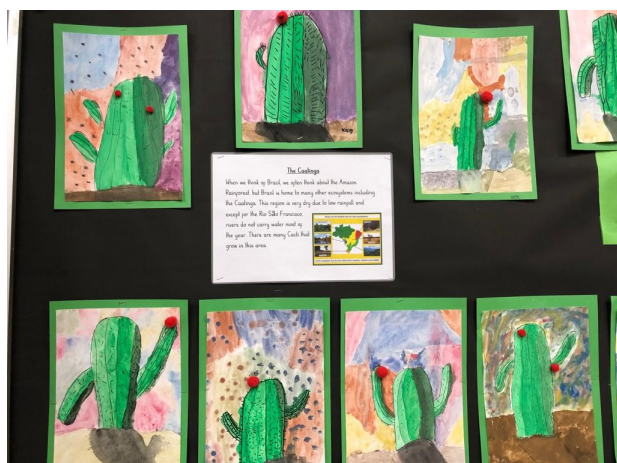
Y3/4 made Brigadeiros—a traditional Brazilian dessert like a truffle.



Culture Week—BRAZIL



Classes learnt all about the Brazilian culture and Portuguese language. Activities included making parrots, carnival masks, writing poems, cooking, producing Coalingo Brazilian cactus paintings. The whole school created the Brazilian flag with their hand prints and everyone learnt samba dance moves and really enjoyed learning about samba drumming in their workshops on Friday.



REMEMBRANCE—Lest We Forget

Remembrance Poppies will be on sale this week at school.

Items for sale are:

- ♦ Slack bands and wrist bands £1
- ♦ Clip on poppies and zip tags 50p
- ♦ Poppies—a donation



Diary Dates

Poppies etc on sale at school from 1st November for Remembrance on 11th November 2023

Friday 10th November 3pm Achievements assembly (Reception now attend).
 3.30pm Gardening Club cake sale in the village/school hall.

Tuesday 14th November 1.30pm New Parents Tour

Thursday 16th November 3.45pm Class 3/Adventurers Residential Parent Meeting

Thursday 16th November MANGO Photographs for all children
 8.45am Photos from age 3 siblings in the hall
 Other children throughout the morning during school time

Friday 17th November BBC Children in Need—Mufti—£1 donation

Monday 20th November 3.45pm Phonics/Reading Parent Workshops
 Explorers & Pathfinders joint parent workshop
 Adventurers & Navigators joint parent workshop

Saturday 25th November 12pm Film in the hall for children with Mrs Fountain
 Y5/6 Strictly afternoon at The Derngate. Tickets available.

December—Date TBC Christmas lunch and Santa Fun Run in the afternoon

Friday 15th December 2.45pm Achievements assembly in church with Carols

Wednesday 20th December 9.30am—Explorers & Navigators Nativity—pre-school & siblings welcome. Ticket event. Letter will be sent.
 1.45pm—Explorers & Navigators Nativity—No pre-school children please. Ticket event. Letter will be sent.
 2.30pm—Christingle Service in Church—all welcome
 3pm—Christmas Raffle in the school hall. LAST DAY

Christmas holidays 20th December 2023 to 8th January 2024

Monday 8th January 2024 Back to school

Note: Pathfinders and Adventurers classes will perform a summer play this year rather than one at Christmas. Time for a change!

CLUBS THIS TERM 2023

**YOU CAN BOOK ANY SCHOOL CLUB 24 HOURS BEFORE
 BREAKFAST CLUB CAN BE ANY DAY AND BOOKED AS AND WHEN NEEDED**

Monday	7.45-8.45am—Breakfast club /3.30-4.45pm- Sport club or Art/craft club
Tuesday	7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club / 3.30-4.20pm- KS2 Basketball or IT/Homework club 3.30-4.45pm
Wednesday	7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club / 3.30-4.45pm- Sport club or Gardening club
Thursday	7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club or 8am-8.45am- Gymnastics club—book direct with GLK
Friday	7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club

