



# The Round House Primary Academy

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Newsletter 3 Autumn Term 2024

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

A message from Mrs Bates...

Wow, what a first half term! I have thoroughly enjoyed my first half term as Headteacher. It has been busy, with lots of exciting things happening, finishing off with a visit from Ofsted this week. 😊 Huge thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey; the results of this were extremely positive. I look forward to being able to share the report with you once we receive it in a few weeks time.



Prior to Ofsted coming this week, there had been various events happening in school. The Tag Rugby team had a victory against Wintringham in the tournament they attended at Middlefield. A try in the last minutes of the game secured the team the win. Well done to all the children who took part. The adults there were hugely impressed with all the children's attitudes, team spirit and resilience.



The whole school Readathon was great fun last week. The children took part in a range of activities, including a fitness circuit session led by the Y6 Sport Champions. It was lovely to see all the children and adults taking part and sharing books together. A massive thank you for all the donations. Once they have all been counted, we will announce how much we have raised.

Thank you for the food bank donations. These have been delivered to the food bank today by 2 members of School Council. The children learned about where these will go and where our food comes from during our Harvest assembly on Monday.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back on

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

Mrs Bates 😊

## Diary Dates

School closed for staff INSET day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Loves Farm Christmas Light Switch On

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 5pm**

Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3.15 – 5pm**

Reception Christmas Performances

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2pm**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performances

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2pm**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**

## Cycling Safety

It is great that so many of our children cycle and scoot to school. Please make sure that your child is cycling/scooting safely. We have had reports from several parents about children not cycling safely or cycling on the path and nearly bumping into people who are walking.

The children in KS2 had a child from Year 6 talk to them about how wearing her cycle helmet saved her life when she was knocked off her bike earlier this year.

If your child is cycling or scooting, please make sure they have a helmet to keep them safe.

We have also received reports of parents parking on the pavement outside the Oliver Way gate. If you need to drive to school, please park considerately and with the safety of pedestrians in mind. The school car park can be used to park in when collecting and dropping of.

Thank you for your support with this.

## PTA

The PTA held their first event last week, a Halloween Disco. The children's costumes were amazing. Huge thanks to all the adults who supported with this event and helped to raise over £400! The next event will be the Christmas Fair on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Look out for more information on how you can support with this after half term.

## House System

Thank you for all your votes on the new house names. As you may have seen on Class Dojo, the winning houses were:



We will be announcing the children's new houses in assembly on Tuesday and they will then be spending the afternoon in their new houses on Tuesday afternoon to work on some poppy art for Remembrance Day.

## Reminders

Please make sure that your child has their water bottle in school every day.

If you have any spare trainers (of any child size) that you would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful. Please bring anything you may have to the school office.

There has been an increasing number of children who do not have their PE kit in school each week. **Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.** PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum and all children need to take part. Reminders will be sent home if PE kits are not in school and if children repeatedly do not have their kit, they may not be able to come in their own clothes for Reward Day. Thank you for your support with this.