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RANSKILL NEWS

Friday 7th June 2019

A Message from Mr Maddison

How time flies when you're enjoying yourself! It has indeed been my pleasure to be able to be associated for the last few weeks with the Ranskill School Community and all whose involvement go to creating its dynamic, high expectation personality and character. I have been 25 years in Headship and beyond, achieving at the highest levels and what I have discovered at Ranskill is a school that is not simply doing well, but one that is constantly striving for ways to get better. This is best exemplified by a group of 'up for it', spirited children who want to do well and take a full part in the life of the school they are helping define. Moreover, this dynamic combination of achievement and aspiration is being driven by a dedicated and capable senior leadership team and staff, who themselves remain outward looking as they seek to help children grow into the best young people they can be. They are genuinely a team who, through the trust they have in each other, are also willing to challenge each other in their genuine desire to deliver what we describe as a 'beyond expectation' school (i.e. A school that refuses to limit what each might be capable of if helped in the right way to succeed - a school in which we help our children and each other to discover not just who they are, but who they might yet become). Together (with you) we are 'Team Ranskill'.

In the context of the quality of teachers and leaders we have at Ranskill, I would also like to massively congratulate Mrs. Throssell who has been invited to attend the final of a prestigious teaching award evening in London next Thursday. If photos of previous years are anything to go by it is something akin to being invited to attend the Oscars! A great and well-deserved accolade both for her, Ranskill School and the whole community.

My thanks to Mrs. Haxby who has just given up a considerable amount of her time to photograph children who created images to represent the values and attitudes we see as most important in helping children become the best they can be. We will be producing these in a way that we can display around school, surrounding our children with reminders of all we are trying to offer them. All of these values and attitudes, of course, we cleverly bring together and hold together in our sense of being 'take care people' in a 'take care school' where we learn to 'take care of ourselves, each other, the world and with our work (i.e. 'take care work')'.

Only recently I enjoyed talking to our Year 2 children about how as 'take care boys and girls', taking care of their world, they had been on a litter pick. I was also thrilled to see the creativeness and quality of our scarecrows ('take care work' in action!) which I hope you will be able to see at the Scarecrow Festival on Saturday and Sunday. I myself am hoping to attend the festival, if only briefly, as Saturday is the final of Nottinghamshire's Primary Table Tennis League that I helped establish. I am hoping children from Ranskill will be able to take part in this another year as Mrs. Throssell and I introduce the wonderful sport of table tennis into school.

Together we are 'Team Ranskill', a dedicated, energetic, aspiring and caring team, a team moving ever onwards, with an even brighter future to look forward to...

A big thank you...

To Anita Bathgate and Mr Lack for their help with the sensory garden this week. The area is nearly complete and the children already enjoy the quiet and reflective space our community have helped to create.

Change for Life

8 Key Stage 2 pupils, who have participated in some Change4Life activities over the year, were treated to a celebration day at Sherwood Pines. A great day was had by all.



*** We have children in school with nut allergies can we please ask that you refrain from sending nuts in your children's packed lunches / for snacks etc - Many thanks ***



Lunch Choice Menu

Jacket Potatoes or sandwiches are available every day. Fresh fruit or strawberry ice cream is also offered as a dessert choice every day.

Monday 10th June

Dish of the day: Pizza & new potatoes
Dessert of the day: Strawberry mousse & shortbread

Tuesday 11th June

Dish of the day: Hot dog & diced potatoes
Dessert of the day: meringue nests with cream & mandarins

Wednesday 12th June

Dish of the day: Chicken & broccoli bake with crusty bread

Dessert of the day: Chocolate & orange cookie with milkshake

Thursday 13th June

Dish of the day: Roast pork, stuffing, gravy, mashed potato & Yorkshire pudding

Dessert of the day: Magic lemon pudding & custard

Friday 14th June

Dish of the day: Fish finger wrap & Noisette potatoes

Dessert of the day: marble sponge & custard

School meals are £2.40 a day

Cheques are payable to

Ranskill Primary School - Thank you.

Monday 10th June

Year 5&6 Safety Zone visit

Tuesday 11th June

School reopens

Gardening Club (after school)

Outdoor crafts (after school)

Wednesday 12th June

Netball (after school)

Thursday 13th June

Friday 14th June

Class Photos

Father's Day shop

New to F2 parent's meeting (6pm)

Out of hours Owls is available

Monday - Friday from 3:30 - 6pm.

Please book in advance.

Music clubs and sports activities operate at lunchtime.

Attendance

Week ending 07/06/19

Class 1	95.1%
Class 2	97.7%
Class 3	96.4%
Class 4	97.2%
Class 5	95.2%

Well done Class 2!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1

Emily H
Austin H

Class 2

Andrew G
Alfie K

Class 5

Dylan Scott
Euan McGarry

Class 3

Brooklynne F
Charlie D

Class 4

Isabella C
Lily N
Kayla R

House of the Week

Brewster