



Newsletter—Week Ending 25th October 2024

TEAM OF THE WEEK!

This week's team of the week are:



P16: Alisha L, Keeley & Lewis

KS4: Faye, James G, Liam H & Taylor

KS3: Finley, Amber, Ilia, Devon & Jacob

Primary: Llewellyn, Lennox, Thomas M, Bonnie & Fatmeh

WELL DONE!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

25th October— End of Term 1

4th November— INSET DAY-No Pupils

5th November— Term 2 Starts Pupils Return

Monday 11th November – School photos

Monday 18th November - PFA meeting 5pm at school or online

Wednesday 4th December – Non uniform in exchange for a tombola prize

Thursday 5th December – Last Primary swimming for 2024

Saturday 7th December – PFA Christmas Fair

Friday 13th December – Primary Classes Christmas Show

Wednesday 18th December - No P16 College

Wednesday 18th December – Secondary & P16 Christmas Show

Thursday 19th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December - End of Term celebration assembly

Monday 6th January 2025 – INSET DAY – No pupils



MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

Well term one has flown by, it has been a pleasure to see how well our new pupils have settled into life at Ravenswood and how welcoming our returning pupils have made everyone feel.

The staff have been incredibly busy providing fun and exciting lessons during the term.

One highlight this term for me, is seeing the pupils using the new kiln. Each class are producing items that we are going to sell at a local charity shop SENSE and at our school fayre. This is a really good enterprise project that is helping pupils understand about the world of work alongside working with our local community.

Away from learning we are also in the process of painting the whole school with many classrooms already completed, this work is planned to continue until January. It has made a great difference to our environment creating a calm environment for pupils to learn.

We have also updated our catering room providing six new cookers for the classes to help develop their life skills.

I also need to mention a big thank you to the customers of Tesco's who by popping in the blue tokens into the Ravenswood School drop have allowed us to purchase six new pedal go karts that the pupils are already making good use of, this is helping them all exercise while having fun.

I do hope that you all have a safe holiday and those who celebrate it, enjoy the festival of Halloween and Diwali.

We are very much looking forward to working with you all in term 2.





HEADLICE

We currently have confirmed cases of head lice in school, Please check your child's hair and then refer to the Department of Health's Head Lice fact sheet: http://access.health.qld.gov.au/hid/InfectionsandParasites/Parasites/headLice_fs.asp

Your local pharmacist can provide advice regarding head lice treatment options and head lice combs.

To reduce your child's risk of getting head lice, make sure that long hair is tied up and discourage children from sharing their brushes and combs and having head to head contact with others.

Because head lice need close head-to-head contact to spread from one person to another, to reduce the spread of head lice, teachers will discourage students from activities which may involve head to head contact.

Remember - Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age.

PFA HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thank you to all who attended the Disco on Friday 18th. It was such a lovely turn out and the feedback from parents & Carers and the pupils have been lovely.



DAB DAY

Friday 15th November will be our first 'DAB' day of the year, also linked to Children in Need. There will be plenty of activities across the day to focus on these themes, including coming to school dressed as what you dream to be or do when you are older or your favourite PJ's! There will be dancing, treasure hunting, making and fun for all! More details to follow after half-term.



WELL DONE P16

Post 16 students have settled in really well this term. We are all really proud of you all. You have followed new routines, attending college each Wednesday and worked really hard on your ASDAN coursework. You have really tried supporting each other and built positive friendships. I am looking forward to seeing your independence grow further in term 2.

Well done,
Isobel Osborne
(HoD Post16)





DROP-IN FLU CLINICS

Children's drop-in flu clinics are running for both nasal and injectable flu over half-term:

- Monday 28th October – For All Healthy Living Centre (Weston-Super-Mare) – 10am – 3pm
- Tuesday 29th October - Charlotte Keel Health Centre BS5 0UA - 10am to 3pm
- Wednesday 30th October – Filwood Community Centre BS4 1JP – 10am to 3pm
- Friday 1st November – Gatehouse Centre (Studio 9) BS13 9JN – 10am to 3pm

Alternatively, appointments can be booked at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2024/book?v=3>

Please contact the School Immunisation Team directly on 03001245515 or sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net for more details