



Weekly News...

Forest school.

Forest school sessions at RPA are now well into their second year and is something that the children love. Currently Years 6 and 2 attend Forest school on Tuesday and will do so until the end of the term. Activities in Forest school are designed to improve children's thinking skills, particularly their perseverance and collaboration tools. As they are exposed to new challenges in a non-classroom environment, the children have the confidence to take risks which they can then take back into the classroom. Forest school also promotes a healthy, active lifestyle and pupil voice shows that it motivates and engages our pupils and is one of the highlights of the week. Some of the activities undertaken so far

this year are:

- ◆ Toasting marshmallows
- ◆ Lighting a fire
- ◆ Following maps
- ◆ Making maps
- ◆ Building and testing out our own boats



Year N— Madison Hough

Year 3 — Bailey Muldowney

Year R— Jamie Richardson

Year 4 — Nell Tunnicliffe

Year 1— Carter Davies

Year 5— Amelia Laszcz

Year 2— Lillie Tipton

Year 6—Gemma Bull



Year N— Caiden Wilson

Year 3 — Kristen Painter

Year R—Khmall Gordon Ahmed Year 4 —Jonathan Biddulph

Year 1—Megan Dobing Year 5— Thomas Lewis

Year 2— Harry Clements Year 6—Tobi Sutton



Friday 17th November

Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
89%	95%	90%	97%
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	94%	98%	99%

Best Class: Year 3 & Year 6

Harry Potter!

Just a quick reminder that Wednesday 6th December is our Harry Potter themed day to inspire our maths, writing and science learning. Children will come to school dressed as Harrys, Rons and Hermoines in their team colours. Teachers are already preparing their costume, and with so many great characters to dress up as, we're spoilt for choice!



Fantastic Attendance!

We are delighted to inform you that attendance across the school as a whole has reached over 96% since September, which is in line with targets set schools by the Government. This was also one of the school targets set by last years OF-STED inspection. This means that the majority of children RPA are in school and able to access learning and are well placed to make the progress that they deserve.

As part of our school development, we regularly review attendance in school and ways we can improve it. I'd like to thank parents who have so far taken the time to complete and return our attendance survey which was sent out earlier in the week. Any outstanding questionnaires can be returned to the school office, who can also sort you out with a replacement copy should you need one.

Next Week's Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st November—Year 3 swimming

Tuesday 21st November Forest School Year 2 & 6

Thursday 23rd November—Year 6 SMSH

Friday 24th November—Celebration Assembly