



Junior School Bulletin



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Autumn Term
Volume 10

Keep Going!

It really is a wonderful time of the year with so much to celebrate, but if you are anything like me and my family, this is juxtaposed with metaphorical batteries running low! The term is hurtling towards its conclusion and there are so many things to be proud of as a community...so let's use them as fuel to propel us to a fantastic finale...'new' year 3s and Year 5s settling into a new school, £1000 to CHUF, JSPT Discos, academic progress, friendships formed, relationships built, sports fixtures won and lost, house competitions, clubs attended, love and kindness perpetuated, self-improvement, balloons inflated....

This is a rallying call to one and all...keep going...stay superpowered...enjoy the last few days...respect each other...work hard, play hard. :)

Mr Miller

Guest Superpower for December... Inclusivity



RGS Individual Tournament

The RGS Individual Tournament took place on Saturday 26th November. I am delighted to say that lots of RGS pupils did well.

Ethan R won the U11 competition with a fantastic 6.5/7 and won a trophy. James P finished outright second with 6 points. Hebo W finished joint third with 5. Aditya J scored 4.5. George M, Bruce L, Yogam V, Leo C and Ethan J all finished on 4 points. Ellie D won the trophy for the best girl with 3 points. Terrence S was outright second in the U9 section with 6/7. Jamie B and Hugh P scored 5 points. Dilan C finished on 4.5. Iason F, Avi C, Edward S and Albert G all finished on 4 points.

Everyone enjoyed the day and they are looking forward to the next tournament!

Mr Eggleston



Project Santa 2022

CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL NOW OPEN

Our aim at Project Santa is to give the joy of presents and food to Children this Christmas. We are looking for donations or presents for children up to the age of 16.

YOUR PROJECT SANTA REPRESENTATIVE IS:

Age 7 collection	Age 8 collection	Age 9 collection
Seema	Kanchan	Kemmy
07788 593450	07966 174962	07976 639095

Alternatively Bank Transfer: Project Santa, SC: 55-81-19 AC: 90876849
For further information please e-mail: project.santa.newcastle@gmail.com
Supporting children and families in Newcastle for 8 years

Wellbeing Weekend



Aaila (3T) wanted to share her trip to see the Newcastle Women's team beat Barnsley at St James Park!



Krishiv (3T) has designed and built a new airplane to join his fleet!

"At the weekend, I have made a plane out of the tv packaging and paper. My plane is part of my airline I created called KDS Air. I am fascinated about the planes and cars. I really enjoyed creating this over the weekend and had relaxing time."



Amira (4MH) enjoyed designing and building this fantastic Gravitrax track. Amira shared a video of her design in action with us. The marbles began on the top platform then woosh through various twists and turns, until they land together at the final platform. Looks like a lot of fun!



Maths in Action



It was great to get outside whilst the weather allowed to explore the wonderful world of fractions. Whilst the chalk is a little messy, maths graffiti is my favourite kind! Top effort ladies and your enthusiasm drew in the crowds!



Poem

Eva O (3S) wrote this beautiful poem. Thank you for sharing your wonderful writing for us all to enjoy.



Isn't life?

Isn't life a humongous pancake with loads of thick chocolate spread?
Isn't life a fun soft play where grown ups chat and children laugh?
Isn't life the glimmering sky above thankful heads?
Isn't life a big, scrumptious pizza with melted cheese on top?
Isn't life rap music, pop music and a box full of crayola crayons?
Isn't life a door to every world, including kindness, anger and love?
Isn't life an excited sea rushing over your feet as you run?
Isn't life a lovely, little cavapoo on your lap while you watch TV?
Isn't life a curious thing, where everything you do will leave behind a trace of you?

ISN'T LIFE BEAUTIFUL!

Inspired by:



By Eva O

Lost Property

Please can we keep an eye out for the following lost items and return to the named children if found:

Ani K (5M) - a pair of size 7 black Clarks shoes and a size 32 blazer

James T (5B) - a pair of black shoes with velcro straps.

Arianna C (3T) - a black mid-layer

Vivienne P (6N) - a blue coat

Jayden S (3T) - a pair of black Adidas trainers with white stripes

Mina A (3D) - long back Nike puffer coat (named) and RGS midlayer (named)

Yechu C (3T) - blazer (named) and RGS Collingwood tie

Albie D (4LW) - black coat with torch



Christmas Hat Competition

Don't forget...



The Christmas Hat is Back!

Your mission, is to design and create a Christmas themed hat. Could your hat have Santa coming down the chimney, or a giant stack of presents or could it even be turned into a Christmas tree?

Your hat will be judged in the final assembly before Christmas. Entries should be clearly named with your full name and class. As soon as your hat is ready, please place on the assigned tables in Lambton and Brandling for others to admire until the big day! Hats must be placed on the tables by **8:30 am** on Monday 12th December.

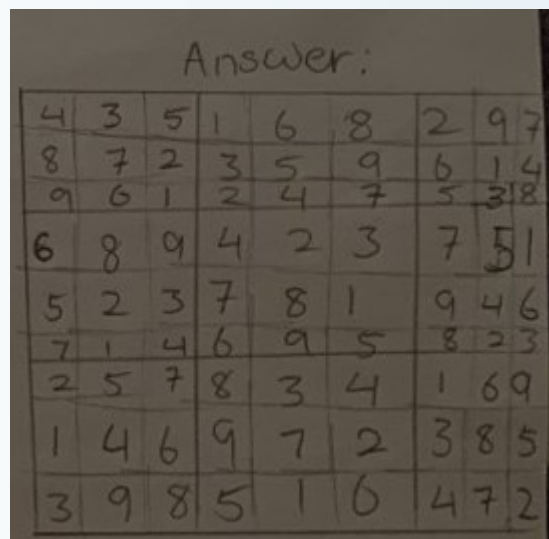
Good Luck from Mrs McCulloch



MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



The answer for Annabelle's puzzle was ...



Well done to all those who attempted the puzzle.
This week's Puzzle contributed by Yogam (5B) is:

If $a = b^8$ and $b=64$, what is a ?

Please submit your answer, along with any of your own, real-life puzzles (and answers!), to me:
t.lloyd@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk

Thank you.

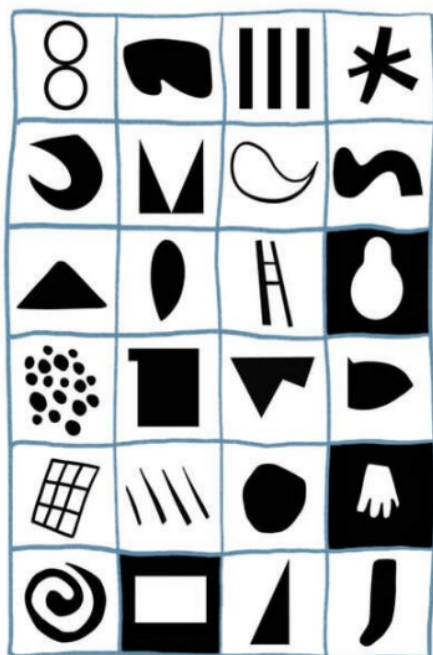
Mr Lloyd

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO....

Evangeline B (6L), Henry S (6W), Chrissy P (3T),
Rishaan G (5B)

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED
YOUR SPECIAL DAY!**





#ABSTRACTADVENT
2022

@artpology

Abstract Advent 2022

#Abstractadvent is a daily creative challenge running from 1st -24th December 2022. It's suitable for all school year groups however, everyone is welcome to join in - teachers, parents, support staff; artists, illustrators, photographers, writers; parents, grandparents, the postie ... you get the idea!

Here's how it works:

- Between the 1st - 24th December 2022, create a daily response to the visual prompt provided.
- The visual prompt is simply the starting point, take this daily shape/doodle and do with it what you wish.

You might:- Develop or incorporate this into an abstract response via drawing, painting, mini-sculpture, collage or textiles.

-Convert the shape into something else (recognisable, or not) by doodling or illustrating within or around it.

-Photograph something visually similar or connected.

- Research/discover/connect an artwork, concept or idea - and simply share this, or write about this.

-Use the shape as a prompt for creative writing, poetry, performance ...

- Responses do not have to be 'abstract' or festive (but they can be, if you like).
- Use any media - drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, photography, animation, words, performance, research ...
- Produce work at any scale (but best to be realistic with your ambitions, mindful of time and materials available).

Junior School Parent Team Present:

Y3 & Y4 FESTIVE DISCO

Let's dance and celebrate

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER**

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3.30 - 5.00PM

Venue: RGS FENWICK HALL
Festive Jumpers are encouraged!

£2 entry on door. Games, Disco & Treats!

All proceeds to JSPT Charitable Campaign

Aditya J (6N) won a Gold Medal in the NJCA Chess Tournament - Well done Aditya!



CLASS TOKENS COMPETITION

A **BIG** well done to 6N who won the *Class Tokens Competition* last week and thoroughly enjoyed their well-deserved breakfast!

Mrs Cree



QUIZ Night

RGS PARENTS CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT

19TH JAN 2023 7:00 PM

ARRIVE EARLY...QUIZ STARTS AT 7.45

BUY TICKETS WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/RGS-JSPT

Newcastle Cricket Club,
Osborne Avenue, NE2 1JS

Can you beat the reigning champions - the RGS Teachers? Gather up a team of friends (max 5) or be allocated to a team on the night and come out to compete. Quiz Master is Mr Miller. All proceeds raised for the JSPT Charity Campaign.
ENTRY £5 CURRY £8.50



SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS

RGS COMMUNITY CHOIR

Enjoy singing?



The RGS Community Choir is looking for new members. It is a non-audition choir, open to all enthusiastic singers. You don't have to read music or have prior experience singing in a choir.

Interested? Why not come along to our next rehearsal.

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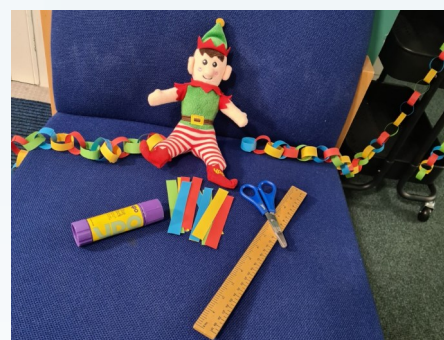
REHEARSALS EVERY MONDAY Term time only 18:00 - 19:30
Entry via Main Reception, Royal Grammar School, Eskdale Terrace, NE2 4DX
For more information contact Neil Smith n.smith@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk - 0191 281 5711

Look who's back...!

Our dear friend Elfonzo has returned to Lambton house to help out and check everyone is working hard and playing nicely with one another. He has been having a lot of fun himself this week!



Elfonzo made a paper chain which included all of the house colours together.



He then invited all of his friends to join him for a book club around the fire.

Then went to the gym to build up his strength for his next activity...



Which was pouring the class tokens all over the desk...how silly!

