



Caring, Learning, Achieving

The major highlight from the past couple of weeks was definitely Sports Day. The only thing that dazzled more brightly than the sunshine this week was the children's amazing teamwork, effort, enthusiasm and enjoyment.

Well done to the **Green Team** on their triumph, but as we mentioned to the children, this was much more than winners and losers; it was about everybody taking part, improving their performance, supporting each other and being healthy. Yet another fantastic community event!

Thank you to Miss Crowther, our PE Subject Leader, and the teaching staff, for helping to run the afternoon. Thank you also to the FRS for providing the refreshments—a super team effort.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break and we will see you back in school on Monday 5th June.

Ready...



Steady...



GO!



Attendance Matters



School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 22:

96.1% which is **GOOD** and the same as last time

(96.1%). Remember, our target is 97%!

Please see our [Attendance Policy](#) for more information.

Please remember that you do not have the right to take children on holiday in term time and doing so may result in a fine.

Awards and Celebrations

Rainow Round-Up

12th–25th May 2023



Rowan the Raven



Bramble the Badger



Fern the Fox



Speedwell the Squirrel



Oakley the Owl



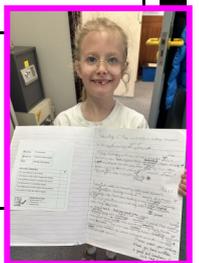
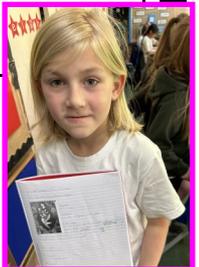
The Busy Bees

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Rainow School Learning and Life Values

Our Rainow Values underpin all that we do at school. They are desirable traits that we constantly encourage the children to try and display. In addition to the usual reading and courtesy awards, **THIS TERM, WE ALSO FOCUSING ON WRITING PROGRESS WITH OUR NEW WRITING AWARD.**

	Badge	Badge	Reading or Writing Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Eli (Fox) Lewis (Fox)	Nancy (Bees) Ernie (Bees)	Riley (Reading) Oonagh (Reading)	Winston Riley
Year 1	Rhea (Raven) Skye (Raven)	Daisy (Badger) Skye (Raven)	Freddie (Reading) Skye (Reading)	Tilda-Mae Bertie
Year 2	Oliver (Badger) Beatrix (Badger)	Oscar (Badger) Charlie (Badger)	Miles (Writing) Eva (Reading)	Mollie Hugo
Year 3	Leo (Fox) Antonia (Badger)	Noah B (Squirrel)	William (Reading) Grace (Writing) Angus (Writing) Henry R (Reading)	Lily-Belle
Year 4	Poppy (Bees) (Badger) Jesper (Badger)	Scarlett (Owl) Eibhin (Squirrel)	Joshua (Reading) Monty (Writing)	Daniel Elanor
Year 5	Jasmine (Fox) Louis (Bees)	Archie (Bees) Charlie (Badger)	George (Reading) Alice (Reading)	Harry Be Holly
Year 6	Zac (Badger)	Anais (Badger)	Olivia (Writing) Frank (Reading)	Emily



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD

Ivy: for being bright, bubbly, sporty and kind with a brilliant sense of humour! A superstar!



WRITING AWARDS

Writing is one of the most challenging skills the children learn at school with so many different components to think about and apply. We showcase children's work each week in our assembly to encourage accurate and creative work.



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Year 5 and Year 6 Visit Manchester Museum

Learning is brought alive by class trips and first-hand experiences, and this week Year 5 and 6 visited the spectacular exhibits at Manchester Museum. The children had this to say....

"On Tuesday the 23 of May Y5 and Y6 Visited The Manchester Museum.

It was such an amazing experience. There were so many topics to learn about from the Prehistoric era to modern history. Our personal favourites were the Golden Mummies Exhibit and the Extinct Exhibit. In the Golden Mummies

Exhibit there was so much to learn. We learned about how the Ancient Egyptians weighed the heart and if it was too heavy they got into heaven but if it was too light you would go to hell. In the Extinct area we learned about what sea life looked like over a million years ago. We also learned that an asteroid over ten kilometres hit our planet at that time and this may explain how the dinosaurs were wiped out. It was a great experience to see real objects and artefacts, close up!"

Lily, age 10 Iris, age 10



SCHOOL LOTTERY: You've got to be in it to win it, so please sign up to the **School Lottery** at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Rainow Primary School.

Summer Snacks

When we return after half term, we are going to trial the old way of how we once provided Morning Snack. This being the children can bring cash and purchase a snack of their choice from the kitchen counter.

This will help teach the children an important life skill alongside giving you the flexibility to pick and choose which days to have a school snack. There will always be someone to help the younger ones when they get to the till.

The choices available for sale are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - Toast, Crumpet or a Bagel: 30p per item.

Wednesday - Toast, Crumpet or a cheesy Oatcake: 30p per item.

Friday - Toast, Bagel or a Strawberry Ice Smoothie (Diary free): 30p, or a Bacon bap for £1.10.

The children we have spoken to about this new venture they are very excited!

Please note that, for the children that have been having Morning Snack this half term, you will shortly receive an invoice to cover the cost.

May

Thurs 25th Sports Day (1 p.m. —3.20 p.m.)

School closes for children

Fri 26th **School closed for INSET day**

June

Mon 5th **School reopens for children**

Wed 28th Tytherington High School Year 6
Info. Evening 5.30—8.30 p.m.



July

Mon 10th Tytherington High School Year 6
Taster Day

Fri 21st **School closes for summer break**

**A HANDY TERM DATES SUMMARY FOR 22-23 IS [HERE](#)
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Diary Dates