

Rusper Primary School Newsletter 21.11.25

Christmas Fair – Save the Date!

Our **Christmas Fair** will take place on **Saturday 6th December from 3:30pm to 6:30pm**. Come along and support our school while enjoying a festive afternoon!

There will be:

- ✓ Plenty of external stalls and school stalls for those last-minute Christmas gifts
- ✓ Exciting activities for children
- ✓ The return of our magical **Lantern Trail** following last year's success

Tickets:

 Tickets are available from the school office for the Lantern Trail.

 Tickets for children's activities can be purchased separately on the day, or for better value you can buy a **bundle ticket**.

Please encourage your friends and family to come along too!

Don't miss out on this wonderful community event!

Blossom & Willow Class Nativity

We would like to remind you that our Blossom and Willow Class Nativity will take place on

Wednesday 10th December at 9:30am

Tickets £1 and available from the office

Costume lists and your child's lines have now been sent home. Please support your child in practising their lines and getting their costume ready so they feel confident and proud on the day.

We can't wait to welcome you and share this special performance with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Trees

FORPS will be once again selling Christmas Trees to raise funds for our school 

This year however, we have been advised of a limited supply of trees available to us.

If you are interested, please complete the form below asap however we would ask that you

DO NOT make payment until you have received confirmation of your tree 

The great news is that we have been able to keep the same amazing prices as previous years and don't forget the price includes delivery at the end of November and collection in the new year!

4-5ft. - £35

5-6ft. - £40

6-7ft. - £50

Don't delay, click on the link below and complete the form today!

Many thanks

FORPS

PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE TO ORDER HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 9PM ON SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER.

FORPS Christmas Tree order form 2025 - Order deadline FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2025 – Fill in form

Blossom Class – Mrs Green



Firstly, I wanted to start with a huge well done to the Blossom children. This week, I have been assessing the children's phonics knowledge, and they have all made progress. I also wanted to say a thank you to the parents for your continued support with reading and phonics practice at home. This has made an impact on their learning and development.

It snowed! What a fantastic way to introduce the changing seasons and observing the signs of winter. The children were captivated and completely in awe of the snow and had a blast playing in it.

Lastly, we are celebrating being scientists this term, and the children enjoyed this week's science activity of exploring volume and sound.

Willow Class –Miss Jones

This week, the children have been enjoying the wonderful story *So Much!* by Trish Cooke. The book celebrates the joy, warmth, and love found within families, and the children loved joining in with the repeated phrases and lively rhythm of the story.

We spent time talking about the things the children enjoy *so much* - from playing with friends, visiting grandparents, cuddling pets, to celebrating special occasions at home. The children also shared what makes their own families unique, and how different families show love and care in lots of special ways.

Our discussions linked beautifully to our learning around celebrations and the importance of family. The children reflected on how family is where we feel safe, valued, and loved, and how celebrations bring everyone together to make happy memories.

Maple Class – Mr Snook

This week in Maple Class, focusing on **complements to 100** (pairs of numbers that add up to exactly 100, such as $45 + 55$). Fast-paced games are proven to improve recall speed and mathematical fluency, which are essential skills. To help support this at home, we encourage you to spend just a few minutes each day playing one of these quick games. They can be played easily anywhere, even during car journeys! Two simple examples are:

- **'To 100 Dash'**: One person says a number (e.g., **37**), and the other must quickly say its complement to 100 (e.g., **63**). Keep a tally of correct answers to see who can get ten first.
- **'Hundred Snap'**: Using a standard deck of cards (Ace=1, 10=0, Jack/Queen/King removed, or use them as 10s for more complexity), lay two cards down. If their total is a complement to a 'tens number' that makes 100 (e.g., 3 and 7, which make 10, meaning the missing complement is 90), or if you say the number needed to get to 100 before the other person, you win the cards!

A little practice goes a long way in building math confidence!

Redwood Class - Mr Rogers

Redwood Class Bring Their Percy Jackson Characters to Life!

This week, Redwood Class stepped into the world of Greek mythology as they created their very own characters to fit into the Percy Jackson universe. From shadow creatures and fiery demigods to mystical warriors and magical heroes, the children used powerful descriptive writing to imagine beings that could stand beside Percy himself!

After crafting their detailed character descriptions, the class used AI image generation to bring their creations to life. The excitement in the classroom was incredible as pupils watched their written ideas transform into stunning visual artworks. It was a fantastic way to celebrate creativity, descriptive language, and the magic of storytelling.

School Book Fair in Redwood Class

Our Book Fair was a Great Success!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our Book Fair this week. It was a super successful event, and we are delighted to share that we raised valuable funds that will go directly towards purchasing new books for our classes and library. Your enthusiasm and generosity are truly appreciated.

We still have many wonderful texts waiting to find new homes, so keep an eye out for our next Book Fair coming soon!



Clubs Update

The final sessions for the following clubs will take place during the week commencing **24th November**:

- Lantern/Art Club
- Multisports Club
- Spanish Club
- KSI Dance Club
- KS2 Lego Club

Please note: **Film Club** has already finished.

The last sessions for **Football Club** and **KS2 Dance Club** will be on **Wednesday, 3rd December**.

✓ **Please check the dates carefully.**

Thank you!

Rocketeers Wraparound Care

We are delighted to confirm that Rocketeers Childcare will be running an **Inset Day at Bohunt Primary School on Wednesday 26 November 2025**. We would like to extend this invitation to Rusper Primary parents who may require childcare on this date.

Details

- **Date:** Wednesday 26 November 2025
- **Location:** Bohunt Primary School
- **Time:** 08:00 – 16:00
- **Price:** £45

How to Book:

1. Visit the Rocketeers Childcare website www.rocketeerschildcare.co.uk and click 'Book Now'.
2. Sign into your account or create a new one.
3. Ensure your child's details are up to date.
4. Navigate to 'My Booking' → 'Start New Booking'.
5. Search for Inset Day 2025/26 – 26 November 2025.
6. Select the session and confirm your booking.

And finally... from Mr Rogers, RSE/PSHE Lead

Game Changer in Focus... Emma Raducanu

Emma Raducanu is our Gamechanger of the Week because she embodies resilience, focus, and the power of believing in yourself. Rising to international fame after her incredible Grand Slam victory, she has become a symbol of modern British success and determination. Despite facing injuries and challenges, Emma continues to work hard and stay positive, showing young people that setbacks are just part of the journey. Her dedication to her sport, her calm mindset, and her ability to bounce back make her an inspiring role model for our pupils, reminding us all that with effort and courage, amazing things can happen.

