### Rumboldswhyke Newsletter 5th May 2023

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Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity and support for our cake sale this afternoon. As soon as we know how much we raised for My Sister's House we will let you know. Thank you to the wonderful Mrs King and her mum who came along to make sandwiches, cut strawberries and prepare napkins for the children's Coronation party. How lucky are we to have such supportive families?



### AFRS Coffee Morning

On Tuesday morning, a small group of parents met to discuss upcoming fundraising events. Thank you to those who were able to come along and get involved.

We are planning on holding a Disco for the children after half term. Do you have a recommendation for a reasonably priced DJ who can provide dazzling lights and music? Please get in touch if you do!

Our Summer Fair is planned for the **22<sup>nd</sup> of June.** We need lots of helpers for this! Could you be the goalie for our Beat the Goalie game? Could you run a decorate the biscuit stall? We are planning a variety of activities and will need people to run the stalls. Watch out for the allocated helper sign up sheets!



Do you know of any companies who would help support our lovely school by donating a prize for our Summer Fair Raffle? If you do, please do get in contact. Miss Boyd has a long list of companies who have been keen to donate gifts / vouchers in the past. We have letters in the office ready to take to local companies who may be able to help. Please do pop in to the office to collect one.

#### Staffing Changes

Last term, we learnt that after many happy years at Rumboldswhyke, both Mrs Lambourne and Mrs Greenhalgh are retiring this month. A few parents have asked how long they have left with us: Mrs Lambourne's final day with us is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Mrs Greenhalgh's last day is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Ms Davies is also going to be changing roles from September. Ms Davies has decided to make the move to supporting secondary aged children. We are so pleased that she will be working over at Bishop Luffa so she will be working alongside us and we will still get to see her! Ms Davies has been such a support to many of the children (and their families) during her time at Rumboldswhyke. Ms Davies is one of those wonderful people you meet in life who would do anything for anyone! Her dedication and nurturing disposition are just fabulous. I do not see this as a goodbye more a 'See you soon!'





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Many of you have already started to wonder about staffing for next year. I can reassure you that after a successful round of interviews, we are pleased to have appointed 2 full time teachers to start with us in September. Both come with huge experience and will be an asset to the team. We have also recruited a Teaching Assistant, who will work in Blue Class, on Mondays. She will be joining us after the May Half term break. Once we have completed all necessary checks we will introduce our new staff to you. We are delighted with our appointments and we are looking forward to them joining the team.

#### Whyke Community Orchard Coronation Event

Please take note of the Kingsham Area Action Group flyer advertising an event taking place on Bank Holiday Monday.

### Reminder - GOODWOOF raffle Tickets

Don't forget, to be in with a chance to win two tickets to GOODWOOF on Sunday  $21^{st}$  May, you need to buy your raffle tickets from the office, £1 a strip. They will be available to purchase until  $12^{th}$  May.

Have a wonderful Coronation bank Holiday Weekend.

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Harris

