

Rumboldswyke Newsletter 20th January 2023

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

Thank you for ensuring your children come to school wrapped up warm this week. It certainly has been a cold and chilly spell. Next week looks a little warmer but it would be good idea to send your children with hats, gloves and scarfs to ensure they stay warm. If you have a pair of jogging bottoms, please send them in your child's P.E. kit or a bag, so they have something long and warm to change into if they get wet.

Attendance

After a germ-filled December, we have seen a huge improvement in attendance. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Whole school attendance to date	Blue Class	Yellow Class	Red Class
92.6% (National average is 93.4%)	91.7%	92.4%	93.6%

NEU Industrial Action

Please see below a message from Mr. Hindman, CEO of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership, regarding Industrial action.

Dear parents and carers,

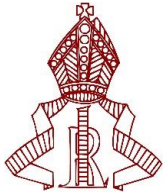
I'm sure you will be aware that the NEU, one of the teaching unions, will be taking industrial action on Wednesday 1st February. At present, we expect Rumboldswyke to be open as normal on that day, as we do not have a high number of staff in that union. This will not be the case for all schools, and we could be affected in the future if other unions decide to take action.

If anything changes I will let you know. Please do contact me if you have any questions about the school or Trust's response to industrial action. My email is head@bishopluffa.org.uk.

Best wishes,

Austen Hindman.

CEO BLLP.



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Red Class Forest School

Red Class enjoyed a wonderful Forest School lesson on Tuesday. They made, natural mobiles, played in the Mud Kitchen, searched for insects, 'dug to Australia' in our digging area and made sculptures and bird houses out of the objects they found in the forest area. Despite the cold, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We were impressed with the team work, co-operation and problem-solving skills the children used during their activities.

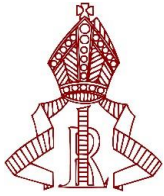


Home Farm on the Goodwood Estate

Blue Class are looking forward to visiting Home Farm on the Goodwood Estate on Monday 6th February. We would like to thank the Goodwood Estate for offering our children this fantastic opportunity.

Have a wonderful weekend!

With warmest wishes, Lisa Harris



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Term Dates



Spring Term 2023 -	Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 31st March
	Monday 23 rd January – Swimming Red Class
	Wednesday 25 th January – Dance Club
	Thursday 26 th January – Board Games Club
	Monday 30th January – Swimming Red Class
	Wednesday 1 st February – Dance Club
	Thursday 2 nd February – Board Games Club
	Monday 6 th February – Swimming Red Class
	Monday 6 th February – Blue Class Visit to Home Farm, Goodwood
	Wednesday 8 th February – Dance Club
	Thursday 9 th February – Board Games Club
Half Term	Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February
	Monday 20th February - INSET day - No school for children
Easter Holiday	Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April
Summer Term 2023 -	Monday 17th April – Friday 21st July
	School will be closed for the May Bank Holiday Monday 1st May and Monday 8 th May (An extra Bank Holiday for the King's