

LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!

What a joy it was to welcome you all back to RGS this week! The new uniforms, shiny shoes, big bags, small bags and, most importantly, the big smiles that sailed beneath the balloon arches were a sight to behold.

A big thanks to Drone K's mum for providing the balloons! Our first 'in person' assembly for 18 months was simply wonderful – what a buzz! We got to talk about the RGS Superpowers (able, strong, calm and kind) and the importance of only comparing yourself to...yourself rather

than other people.

This term holds a world of opportunity for anyone who wants to grab it...

Have a wonderful term.

We are RGS.

Mr Miller



CONGRATULATIONS.....

..... to James B (4AW) who had a very exciting summer as he attended the *Chetham's Piano Summer School* where he performed really well and learnt so much.



Well done James - what an amazing experience!



CHILDREN'S CANCER RUN Sunday 26th September

Did you know the Children's Cancer Run is back, taking place on Sunday 26th September at Gosforth Park, Newcastle? Unfortunately, we are unable to run together as a school team this time but it will still be a great event and I'll be running, along with one or two other members of RGS staff.

If you registered to take part in the run that was due to take place in May 2020 (which was cancelled due to Covid-19), you should have received an email from the Cancer Run organisers informing you that your place has automatically been carried forward to the forthcoming September run.

If not, fear not as you can sign up anytime until midnight on 22nd September through the Children's Cancer North website to run as a family group, raising funds and awareness to help children with cancer in our region:

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/ChildrensCancerRunNewcastle>.

We hope to take part as a school team again in May 2022 but, in the meantime, hope that you can join this very special event as a family and have a fun day out for a great cause!

Miss Gravely



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MANY HAPPY RETURNS....

..... to Insiyah J, Cleo B, Terrence S, William P, Artie M, Aryan N, Ambika V, Yannick H, Lyla S, Freddie P, Henry T, Sophia S, Harry W, George C, Drone K, Mehar M, Harry G, Jinan C, Jake J, Alexander B, Sam G, Scarlett F, Harvey T, Pranav C, Tristan S, Seth R and Liam B who all either due to celebrate, or have already celebrated, their birthday this month. **ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!**



MEDICAL INFORMATION

I am in the process of updating our Junior School medical records for students with ongoing medical issues eg allergies, asthma. Please email me as soon as possible (a.noble@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk) if your child:

- has a medical condition that we don't know about and/or requires medication whilst at school (please give details of the condition and details of any required medication and the care plan);
- has a medical condition that has not changed - simply tell us, 'no change';
- has a medical condition that has changed eg they no longer require medication/treatment or their medication/dosage has changed etc.

For children who require medication, please bring it into school as soon as possible and hand it to a member of staff outside on duty. Please ensure that all medication is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Many thanks

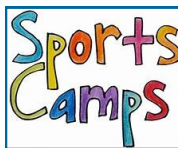
Miss A Noble (Lambton House School Office)



CONGRATULATIONS.....

..... to Hélène C (6W) who:

- passed her level 4 ABRSM Violin exam with *Distinction*;
- passed her RAD Grade 2 Ballet exam with *High Merit* (which the assessor and teacher considered quite an achievement given the fact that she switched ballet school and over half the lessons were online due to Covid-19);
- attended cooking school, sports camps (dance, cricket and hockey - including coaching by Tokyo bronze medalist Olympian, Fiona Crackles);
- held a bird of prey birthday party;
- has done lots of home baking;
- went on a helicopter flight.



Well done, Hélène - you have been busy!



CONGRATULATIONS.....

..... to Radha S (5M) who was delighted to gain a *Distinction* in her first LAMDA exam (entry level speech and prose). She is now looking forward to the next exam!



Well done, Radha!

..... to Jack C (6N) who was awarded *Coaches' Player of the Season* for Hexham Roma U10s last season.

Hopefully this season will be just as good, if not better!



Well done, Jack—what fabulous trophies!

TOKENS

CLASS TOKENS COMPETITION

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We have a fresh start on our token collections to start the new school year!

To earn tokens, classes will need to move around school and line up quietly and sensibly, as well as keep their classrooms tidy. Team work makes the dream (of class breakfasts and cinema trips!) work!

Mrs Cree

THE PEOPLE'S KITCHEN

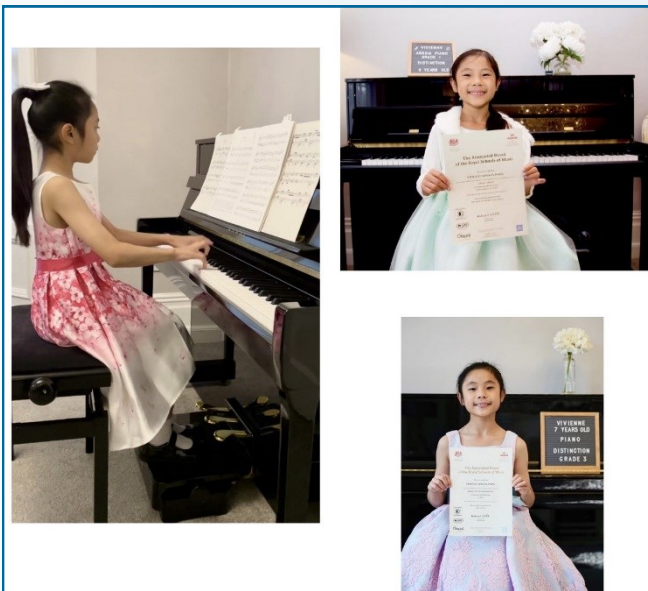
We will, once again, be collecting food donations for *The People's Kitchen* and we would be grateful for any donations (please avoid sending in fresh produce). The collection bin can be found in Brandling House reception.
Thank you.

Mrs Wall

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CONGRATULATIONS.....

..... to Vivienne P (5C) who recently achieved her Grade 5 Piano with *Merit*.



Well done, Vivienne - what an achievement!

..... to Alex B (5M) who recently passed his *British Motorsport Clubman Licence* after scoring 100% in his practical and written test conducted at the 3 sisters racing circuit near Wigan. The following week, Alex won his first race at the *Karting North East Junior Championship* in the 'B' race final with his brother, Oliver, and won the grand final 'A' race.



Well done, Alex - how exciting!



MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



MAKE SIX

Insert mathematical symbols (no digits) to make each equation equal six.

2	2	2	=	6
3	3	3	=	6
4	4	4	=	6
5	5	5	=	6
6	6	6	=	6
7	7	7	=	6
8	8	8	=	6
9	9	9	=	6

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

CONGRATULATIONS.....

..... to Rufus E (6N) who won the U11 age group in both the Helmsley and Allerthorpe biathles over the summer. Biathle is a continuous run-swim-run. In Allerthorpe, the swim was in a cold lake with fish, no wetsuits allowed, his first time racing in open water. His brother, Johnny (Y8) came 3rd in the U13 age group.



Well done, boys!



TOILET ROLL TUESDAY IN CLASS 6L!

A great ice breaker activity that produced some quizzical looks (as well as lots of laughs): everybody had to tear off some sheets of paper, not knowing what it would be used for. Finally, once everyone had finished, I started to share some interesting facts about me (I had taken three sheets so shared three pieces of information). As you can see, we learnt a lot of new things about each other.



Top Work 6L!

Mr Lloyd

BIG ACHIEVEMENT FOR LITTLE LEGS!

On Friday 3rd September, we climbed England's highest mountain, Scafell Pike at 978m. We climbed it via the corridor route as described by Wainwright. It was a longer route but gave us the most fantastic view of Lakeland and the High Fells. My favourite part was seeing Sty Head Tarn on the first part of our walk.

Kush (3S) loved adding stones on all the cairns we walked past, he didn't miss a single one, we lost count of how many there were!

Om (3S) said his favourite bit was at the summit because he could touch the clouds!

It was very difficult coming down because of all the rocks and boulders, but the views are spectacular.

Zuri P (6W)



Well done to you all - what is your next challenge?