



**Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter
Friday 7th February 2020**



Dear Parents & Carers,

A Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Workshop - How to Help Your Child Learn to Read Using Phonics in KS1 on Tuesday. For those of you who were unable to make the meeting, we will put the resources on the school website. The next Parent Workshop - How to Keep Your Child Safe Online, will be held on Tuesday 11th February at 2pm.

Thank you to those who joined me for the Parent Meeting today, I hope you found it useful and the minutes from the meeting will be sent home next week. The next Parent Meeting has been rescheduled for Friday 27th March, following the parent/teacher consultation evenings.

Further to previous requests, can I please ask parents to complete the Ofsted 'Parentview' questionnaire which can be found at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. This will enable me to see where we are as a school and which areas still need developing, from a parent's point of view.

Finally, congratulations to Years 3 and 6 who won the three-week Student Spotlight Award.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Ashley



House Points Results

This Week's Totals	
Earth	94
Air	86
Water	107
Fire	86

Congratulations to Water who were the winners this week.

Attendance



In celebration worship today, classes were awarded their Mr Potato Head pieces for their attendance covering the period Friday 31st January – Thursday 6th February - see the table below for your child's class.

Class	Attendance (%)
R	86.19
1	92.14
2	95.17
3	96.56
4	90.97
5	94.55
6	97.93
Total	93.41

A reminder that the national expectation for school attendance is 96%. Currently our whole school attendance for the year to date is 95.41% which is below the national expectation.



Rolph Sport

On Thursday 6th February 2020, Rolph football team played away against Hamford Primary Academy. The team was Lewis H, Noah, Cayden, George H, Joe (Year 6), Oscar H, Freddie, Toby and Joe (Year 4). We won 4-2 with 1 goal from Cayden, 1 from Oscar and 2 from George H. It was one of our best games so far!



Parent Workshops

We are pleased to invite all parents to the following workshop which we hope will be useful for you. There is no need to book, so just feel free to turn up on the day:

Tuesday 11th February - How to Keep your Child Safe Online (an update on popular Apps and games, including things parents should be aware of and may not be!) at 2pm



Absence and Lateness

A reminder that we would ask all parents to inform the school of any absences & lateness, preferably by 9.00 am, on each day of absence (and by 9.20 am at the latest) by calling 01255 861317 and choosing option '1'. This should be the only method for informing us of any absence or lateness. We are legally obliged to report reasons for absence and we are finding a lot of office time is being used chasing up missing children, so please help us by making the call.

Breakfast Club



A reminder that the school runs a breakfast club from 7.30am each morning, at a cost of just £3.00 per session. Places are available, so if this is a service you feel you would like to use, please contact the school office.



Parking / Dropping Off Outside School

Can we please remind you that the staff car park should not be entered for dropping off at any time, for safety reasons, including breakfast club and when collecting children from after school clubs – we have received complaints that some parents are continuing to enter the car park when there are other children and parents walking through.

Can we please also remind you that the zigzags outside of school restrict both parking and dropping off during the hours of 8.30 – 9.30 am and 3.00 – 4.00 pm. Please ensure if you are dropping children off in the mornings that you please do so safely and away from the zigzag road markings.

RSA News



There was a great response to the Bag2School collection on Wednesday morning and we have exceeded all previous collections. We are keenly waiting to hear back as to how much was raised this time. We will keep you posted!

The school disco is coming up next week, on Thursday 13th February. For those who are coming, please remember not to send in any extra food with the children as they will all have their snack bags upon entry. Extra refreshments can be purchased at the event.

Mother's Day Tea Towels are currently being worked on and the children have produced some beautiful portraits, do ask your children if they have drawn themselves yet. Please fill in your order form and return to RSA box with payment, by Friday 14th February, if you would like to purchase one.

Early update for Inflatable day this year which will be taking place on Thursday 18th June – more information will be coming home nearer the time.

Thorpe Players will be performing this year village Pantomime – “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz”, which will be taking place during the half term break. The performances will be held at TTC, Landermere Road, with a selection of Rolph pupils, both current and past, making up the cast. This will be a great family outing, so don't miss out! Tickets can be purchased from Mansfield Chemist, from Jane Dunne or Kelly Coulter or online at

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Dates for your Diary:

February

- 11th – Parent Workshop - How to Keep Your Child Safe Online 2pm
- 17-21/2 – Half Term Holidays
- 24th – Girls Lunchtime Football Club with Colchester United begins this week
- 25th – Gardening for Reception begins this week
- 25th – Home Safety Talk for Year 3
- 25th – Cyber Safety Talk for Year 6
- 28th – Year 4 Trip to Colchester Zoo

March

- 3rd – Walk Online Roadshow for Year 5
- 4th – World Maths Day
- 5th – World Book Day
- 10th – Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.00pm
- 11th – Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.00 / 5.30 – 7.00pm
- 16th – Kurling Sessions for every class
- 27th – Parent Meeting at 2.30pm

April

- 2nd – Headteacher's Awards Assembly
- 3rd – Last day of term
- 6/4 – 17/4 Easter Holidays
- 20th – Non-Pupil Day

May

- 8th – Bank Holiday (moved from 4/5)
- w/c 11th - Year 6 SATs Week
- 22nd – Parent Meeting
- 25/5 – 29/5 – Half Term Holidays

June

- 8th (3-week window opens) Year 4 Times Tables Check
- 8th (week of) Phonics Screening Checks
- 26th – Sports Day

July

- 3rd – Parent Meeting
- 11th – Tending Show
- 20th – Headteacher's Awards Assembly
- 22nd – Non-Pupil Day

**Rolph Church of England Primary
School Lunch Menu
SPRING 2020 – WEEK 3**

School lunch choices	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Tuna and Sweetcorn Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Tikka Wrap	Local Butcher's Gammon Ham with Yorkshire pudding	Young's Omega 3 fish fingers
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Spaghetti Napolitaine	Quorn Tikka Wrap	Cheese Omelette with potato cubes	Vegetable Nuggets
Option 3	Oven baked jacket potato with tuna & beans	Deli roll filled with ham	Oven baked jacket potato with cheese	Cheese and salad wrap	Oven baked jacket potato with beans
Accompaniments	Baked Beans	Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges	Rich gravy, roast potatoes, fresh carrots and peas	Crispy chips Baked beans Sweetcorn
Dessert or Pudding	Jam Sponge with Custard	Jelly with Squirry Cream	Pancakes with Maple Syrup	Peaches and Ice Cream	Fruit Smoothie
Also available	Muller or Yeo Valley yoghurts Fresh fruit Serve yourself salad bar Fresh water or milk	Muller or Yeo Valley yoghurts Fresh fruit Serve yourself salad bar Fresh water or milk	Muller or Yeo Valley yoghurts Fresh fruit Serve yourself salad bar Fresh water or milk	Muller or Yeo Valley yoghurts Fresh fruit Serve yourself salad bar Fresh water or milk	Muller or Yeo Valley yoghurts Fresh fruit Serve yourself salad bar Fresh water or milk