

**Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter
Friday 16th October 2020**



This week Rolph celebrated the Harvest Worship, with the whole school taking part. Each class contributed to the virtual worship with thoughtful poems, speeches and prayers which the children had created. It helped build a sense of community across the school as the children do like to see each other in our shared worship. Thank you so much for all your generous donations to the Food Bank, which will be much appreciated.

This week the archery session in school was a great success and next week the historian workshops will be another interesting addition to the school's enriched curriculum.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend,

*Ms. Bickersteth
Acting Headteacher*



SCHOOL WORSHIP

Year 3's Harvest Poem

Harvest has come let's have
some fun,
Crops are growing in the sun.
We're grateful for the fruit so
sweet,
We're thankful for the food to
eat.

Harvest is a time for giving,
To be thankful for all things
living.
We pray to God for good
weather
So, harvest continues for ever
and ever.

Thank you, Lord, for all you do,
We love you!



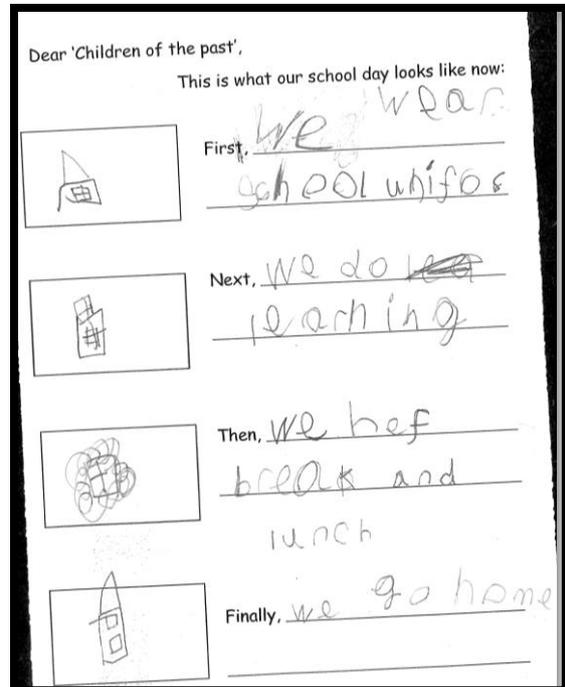
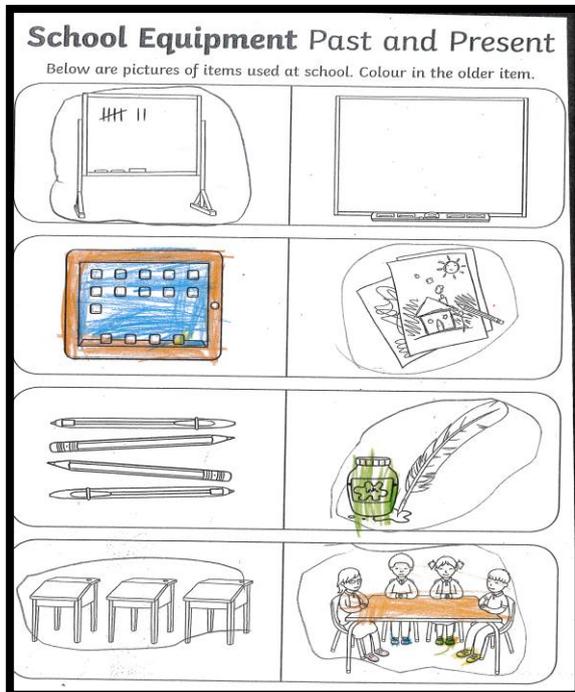
Year 5's Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for all the
harvest and crops to feed
us, such as apples,
ginger, wheat and many
more. Thank you for
creating farmers to grow
the crops as well. Thank
you for life in the crops
and thank you for the
richness in the soil. Thank
you for our dairy farmers
for milk, cheese,
chocolate, yoghurt and
many more! Thank you for
potatoes, vegetables and
more for our roast dinner.
Amen.

SHARING OUR LEARNING

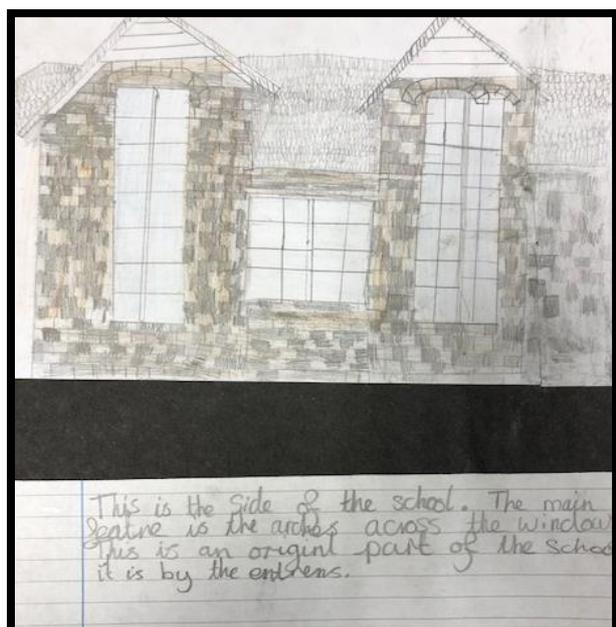
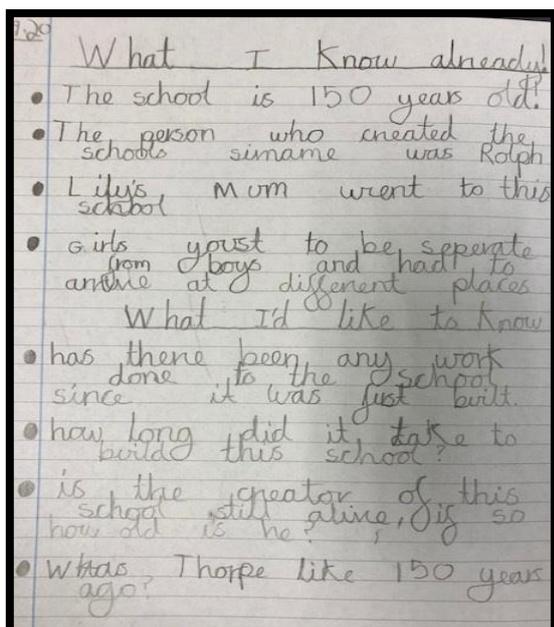
Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about the past and what it means when we say it is the '150th Anniversary of Rolph'. We have also been comparing schools from the past to schools in the present. We wrote instructions for the 'children of the past' to help them understand about how schools would look like if they were alive today.



Year 5

In Year 5 we firstly looked at 'what we know already' and 'what we want to know about the history of Rolph School.' We then discussed and looked at key events spanning the last 150 years and placed them on a timeline. We also looked at the original parts of the school building and used our art skills to draw them!



Archery



HOUSE POINTS RESULTS

This Week's Totals	
Earth	62
Air	66
Water	80
Fire	66

Congratulations to Water who were the winners again this week.

ATTENDANCE



The figures below are based on attendance between Friday 9th October and Thursday 15th October.

Class	Attendance (%)
R	93.75
1	100
2	100
3	91.38
4	98.91
5	92.59
6	80.94
Total	94.14

A reminder that the national expectation for school attendance is 96%. Currently our whole school attendance for the year to date is 94.98% which is below the national expectation.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Please can you be aware that under the school's reopening action plan, in effect since September 2020, that in order to further reduce the possibility of the spread of the coronavirus between home and school, children are asked not to bring any non-essential items into school, including stationery, show and tell or any other additional items.

On days when PE activities take place, children must come into school wearing their PE kit – PE kit should not be sent into school for changing into. Please note that the PE uniform includes a plain navy-blue tracksuit, not other colours. For safety reasons, no jewellery is permitted – this includes earrings. Thank you.

MESSAGES FOR TEACHERS

Due to limited time and space at the gate in the mornings, if you have any messages for your child's teacher (e.g. your child is going home with someone else, or being collect early due to a medical appointment) please call the office who will pass this message on. If the office is unmanned, please leave a message on the answerphone. **Please refrain from sending a DoJo as the class teacher may not see this.**

VINE SCHOOLS TRUST DESIGN A LOGO COMPETITION

The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust, wishes to have a new logo and they would like your help to design it. To help them, all you need to do is to draw, paint or print a new logo for the trust, on an A4 sheet of plain white paper, and either:

1. Ask an adult to send an electronic version of your logo design to school (photographed or scanned copies are fine) to admin.rolph@dvcst.org OR
2. Put it in an envelope, with your name and school name on it, and put it in the collection box in your classroom.

All logo designs should be returned to school by Monday 2nd November. The current Vine Schools Trust logo can be found at the top of this newsletter.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

As part of our ongoing 150th Anniversary celebrations, there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd October. Each class has been assigned an era spanning the last 150 years which are as follows: EYFS – Victorians, Year 1 – 1920s, Year 2 – WW2, Year 3 – 1950s, Year 4 – 1960s, Year 5 – 1970s and Year 6 – 1980s

Please get your fashion thinking hats on and use any items of clothing that you feel are relevant to the chosen era. We look forward to seeing all the children in their fantastic creations on Friday 23rd October.

RSA NEWS

We are continuing with our fundraising efforts through the Rolph Recyclers and the Easy Fundraising Feel Good Shopping schemes. Details of both schemes have been sent via email. The 150th Anniversary Logo Competition – children are invited to design a logo to commemorate this event Rolph's 150th Anniversary. All entries must be returned to the school by Friday 23rd October.

Friday 20th November - Non-Uniform Day. We are collecting items to fill the Christmas Hampers and raffle tickets to win the hampers will be available at the end of November.

Details of both events have been sent out by email via Teachers2Parents. If you are unable to print the logo competition sheet, please request a copy at the school office.

YEAR 6 PARENTS & CARERS - APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round is now open for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) places for September 2021. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2020. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Application information is available on the website below, including key notes for parents and a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2021-22 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies: <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

YEAR 6 - TENDRING TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING

Tendring Technology College is hosting an Open Evening for Year 6 parents, carers and pupils. Please follow this [link](#) to watch a video introducing you to the school and to register for their Virtual Open Evening.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

October

20th & 22nd – Local Historian Virtual Visit

22nd – Scooters & Skateboarding for Years 2 – 6

23rd – Non-Uniform Day celebrating Rolph's 150th Anniversary

23rd – RSA Competition closing date – design a logo to commemorate Rolph's

26th - 30th – Half term

November

2nd – Pupils return to school

2nd – Vine Schools Trust Logo Competition closing date

2nd, 4th & 5th - Parent Consultation Meetings

5th – Outdoor Learning Day

20th – RSA Non-Uniform Day - collecting items for Christmas Hampers

26th – Quidditch for Years 1 - 6

December

2nd – Flu Immunisations

18th – Last day of Autumn term

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Lunch Menu
AUTUMN 2020 – WEEK 1

School lunch choices	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Chicken Tikka with rice	<u>CHILDREN'S CHOICE</u> Local Butcher's Beef Burger in a soft white bap	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise	Local Butcher's Chicken Breast with Yorkshire pudding	Birds Eye chunky fish finger
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Quorn Tikka with rice	Vegetarian Burger in a soft white bap	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Cheese Omelette
Option 3	Oven baked jacket potato with cheddar cheese or tuna mayo	Deli roll filled with egg	Oven baked jacket potato with beans	Deli roll filled with ham & salad	Oven baked jacket potato with beans
Accompaniments	Fresh Salad	Baked Beans Sweetcorn Potato Wedges	Garlic Bread	Rich gravy, roast potatoes, fresh carrots and broccoli florets	Crispy Chips Garden Peas
Dessert or Pudding	Peaches with Ice Cream	Iced Sponge Cake	Eton Mess	Fruit Smoothie	Pancakes with Squirry Cream
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