

**Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter
Friday 27th November 2020**



The highlight of this week for me, has been seeing Kiddich (based on Quidditch) played at Rolph - this was such an amazing idea and such a fun activity to brighten the children's week.

The programme of monitoring teaching and learning within school has shown that children have been progressing well in their lessons. Phonics testing has taken place this week, with pleasing results. The introduction of the Vine core curriculum objectives this term, in maths, reading and writing has helped to focus on addressing those skills that all children need to master in order to get on track and progress through the year. Staff have been continuing to develop reading across the school, and you may well hear your children talking about their Accelerated Reader (AR) quizzes, as I know that the children I have spoken with are really committed to reading regularly and enjoy seeing their own progress via the AR quizzes. Information about AR is on the website under the curriculum pages.

Each week, in our end of week collective worship, children receive awards based upon the value which is our focus for that week and this celebration will now be shared with you in the newsletter.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

*Ms. Bickersteth
Acting Headteacher*



SCHOOL WORSHIP

Our value: Integrity

Key Bible verses: The story of Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10 and Proverbs 16:8: 'It is better to be honest and poor than dishonest and rich.'

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

ROLPH SCHOOL VALUES

The recipients of a certificate for showing the value of Integrity are Snow (R), Mya (Y1), Louis (Y2), Eleanor (Y3), Daisy-May (Y4), Harry (Y5) and Oscar H. (Y6)

HOUSE POINTS RESULTS

| This Week's Totals | |
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| Earth | 132 |
| Air | 159 |
| Water | 133 |
| Fire | 154 |

Congratulations to Air who were the winners this week.

ACCELERATED READER

This week, children in Key Stage Two have been busy taking STAR tests to ascertain their reading level and there has been impressive improvement in their reading comprehension. They will take their reading quizzes next week if they have not done so this week and our leaderboard will be back when all classes have completed their reading quizzes as well.

ATTENDANCE

The figures below are based on attendance between Friday 20th November and Thursday 26th November.

| Class | Attendance (%) |
|-------|----------------|
| R | 95.19 |
| 1 | 100 |
| 2 | 96.55 |
| 3 | 98.57 |
| 4 | 98.13 |
| 5 | 91.88 |
| 6 | 86.44 |
| Total | 95.33 |

A reminder that the national expectation for school attendance is 96%. Currently our whole school attendance for the year to date is 94.79% which is below the national expectation.

SHARING OUR LEARNING

Kidditch

On Thursday the children enjoyed learning how to play Kidditch. They learnt about the different roles of each player and enjoyed 'flying' on broomsticks!



Year 2

In Year 2, we have been focusing on multiplying and dividing using our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. The children's confidence in recalling and applying these facts has shown great improvement and now they are beginning to recognise the relationship between multiplication and division facts.

25.11.20

L.O: To identify related multiplication and division facts

20

2 10

$2 \times 10 = 20$

$10 \times 2 = 20$

$20 \div 10 = 2$

$20 \div 2 = 10$

30

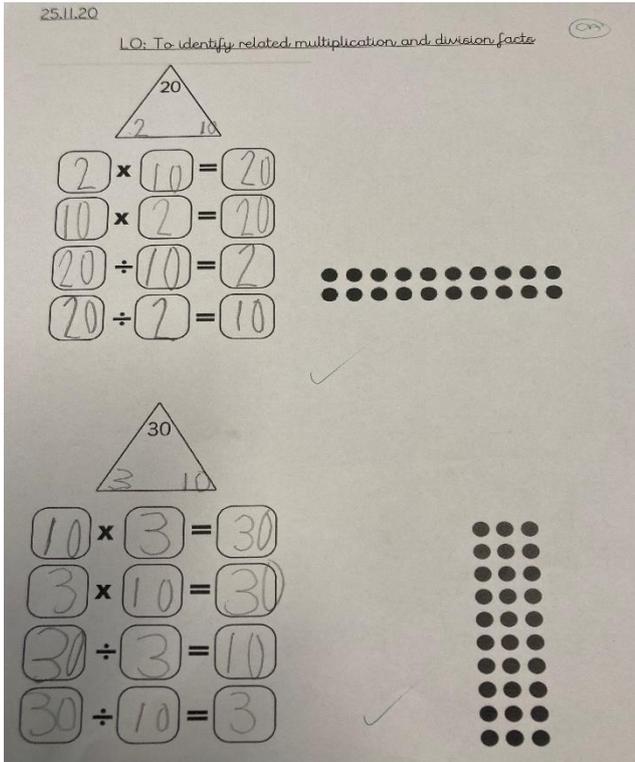
3 10

$10 \times 3 = 30$

$3 \times 10 = 30$

$30 \div 3 = 10$

$30 \div 10 = 3$



50

5 10

$5 \times 10 = 50$

$10 \times 5 = 50$

$50 \div 10 = 5$

$50 \div 5 = 10$

40

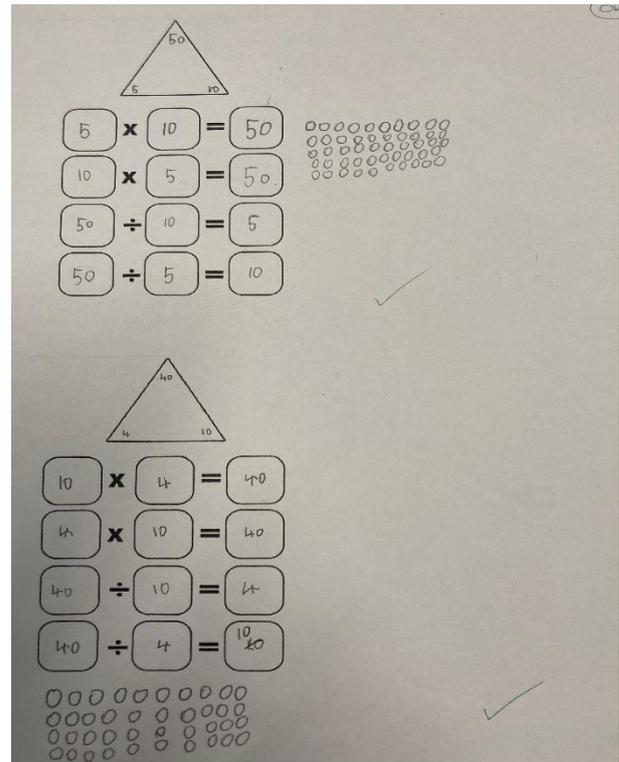
4 10

$10 \times 4 = 40$

$4 \times 10 = 40$

$40 \div 10 = 4$

$40 \div 4 = 10$



Year 4

As part of the Year 4 Romans topic, the children have been investigating different types of Roman shields and designing their own. These were then created using cardboard and decorated.

We had some fantastic final designs to rival even the most elaborate centurion shield!



PE LESSONS

Now that the school field is so muddy, please could you send your child in with a spare pair of trainers to wear for the PE lessons that take place on the field. This is to help you manage the cleaning of footwear and to avoid having muddy carpets in school. The trainers can be kept in school in a small bag (named please), so that whenever the field is used, your child will be able to change into those trainers. If your child is in Year 6, as the children do not walk through the carpeted areas of the school on their PE days, it is not essential for them to have an additional pair of trainers in school.

RSA NEWS

Raffle Tickets – these were sent home earlier this week. Please return all counterfoils with monies, in a clearly marked, sealed envelope and leave in the trays provided at the school gates, by Monday 7th December. Additional tickets are also available from here. The draw will take place on Thursday 10th December.

Next Zoom Meeting - Thank you to everyone that attended our zoom meeting on the 19th. The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th December at 9.30 am. Joining details are below;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87116679358?pwd=ZEx4a3VuQ2VLMys0L2tGMVJ3QjhtUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 1667 9358

Passcode: 808624

WELLBEING



Online Safety

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Thinkuknow website has many useful resources to help you support online safety:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

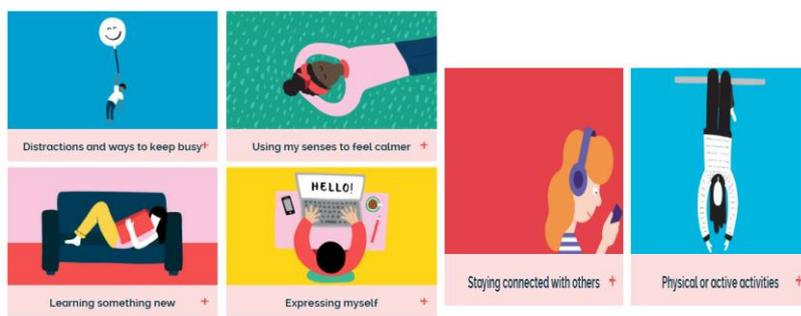
Activities for children and families:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

Mental Health and Wellbeing

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/> Tips, advice and where to get support for your child's mental health during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/coping-kit/> When you're feeling low or overwhelmed, it can be hard to know how to cope. But distracting yourself or doing something positive can really help. Even doing just one positive thing every day can help to improve your mood. Not sure what you want to do today? Use our tool to help.



GENERAL REMINDER

A polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

November

30th – Year 4 Roman Experience Day

December

2nd – Flu Immunisations

7th – Last day for RSA Raffle tickets to be returned

10th & 11th – Bikeability for Year 6 Group 1

11th – 15th – Children can bring in their Christmas Cards for their own class bubble and staff

14th – Year 6 WW2 Experience Day

14th – Nursery & KS1 Christmas Dinner & Whole School Christmas Jumper Day

15th – KS2 Christmas Dinner & Whole School Christmas Jumper Day

16th – Whole School Christmas Craft Day

17th – RSA Meeting at 9.30am

17th – Whole School Virtual Christmas Pantomime Day

18th – Celebration Assembly including Headteacher's Awards

18th – Last day of Autumn term

21st – 31st – Christmas Break

January

1st – Bank Holiday

4th – First day of the Spring Term

15th – Closing date for Reception places for September 2021

February

15th – 19th – Half Term

24th – Year 3 Home Safety Session

24th – Year 6 Cyber Safety Session

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Lunch Menu
AUTUMN 2020 – WEEK 3

| School lunch choices | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 (Main) | Tuna and Sweetcorn Pizza | Spaghetti Bolognese | 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 |