



**Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter
Friday 6th November 2020**



This week the children have enjoyed taking part in an outdoor learning day. Some of the activities that children were engaged with when I was outside with them included: solving fraction problems in Year 3, using natural resources to help solve the questions; Year 5 were developing their measuring skills on the field and Year 6 were using their creativity to find ways of representing words linked to the theme of bonfire night. All the material used were natural resources sourced from the school grounds.

This week teachers carried out our first virtual parent consultation meetings - thank you for your support with making these run as smoothly as possible.

I would like to thank everyone for being so supportive with keeping our whole school community safe by following the guidance which is in place for our school. The action plan for the school is attached, so that you can familiarise yourselves with this. Please note in particular that the windows in school are opened to make sure that adequate ventilation is in place, so it may be necessary to ensure that children have appropriate clothing as the weather gets colder.

I hope you all have a restful weekend,

*Ms. Bickersteth
Acting Headteacher*



SCHOOL WORSHIP

Bible text: Daniel 1:17 & Daniel: 6:1-28

This week's whole school worship had a focus on "changes". The story of Daniel in the lion's den was shared and we have reflected on how faith can help deal with changes. We thought about the changes in nature that we can see happening all around us and how change can be positive.

HOUSE POINTS RESULTS

This Week's Totals	
Earth	133
Air	119
Water	106
Fire	104

Congratulations to Earth who were the winners this week.

SHARING OUR LEARNING

Outdoor Learning Day



ATTENDANCE

The figures below are based on attendance between Friday 23rd October and Thursday 5th November.

Class	Attendance (%)
R	92.23
1	97.39
2	99.33
3	96.32
4	94.65
5	89.34
6	85.29
Total	93.66

A reminder that the national expectation for school attendance is 96%. Currently our whole school attendance for the year to date is 94.64% which is below the national expectation.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Rolph are supporting Children in Need this year by taking part in the “5 to Thrive” activities and encouraging everyone to create “Act Your Age” challenges. In school on Friday, each class will be participating in their own activities listed below:

- Year 6 – how many laps of the playground can be completed in 11 minutes
- Year 5 – how many basketball hoops can be achieved in 10 minutes
- Year 4 – how long does it take to complete 8 laps of the playground
- Year 3 – read for 7 minutes, 7 times throughout the day
- Year 2 – dance to 6 different songs throughout the day
- Year 1 – how many goals can be scored in 5 minutes
- Reception – how many beanbags can be thrown into a hoop in 4 minutes
- Nursery – how long does it take to ride around the playground 3 times on a tricycle

The children should wear their PE kits for the day and will be able to bring in any cash donations to donate to Children in Need. The donations should not be handed directly to any member of staff but should be placed into the container provided in the classrooms.

Any further donations that you may wish to make can be made via our ‘Just Giving’ page – <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rolphcoeprimary>

or you can scan the QR code –



RSA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who sent in an entry for the 150th Anniversary Logo Competition. All the entries were fantastic and it was tough to decide who the two winners would be. **Congratulations** to Amelie in Year 6 for winning KS2 and Lottie in Year 2 for winning KS1. Both designs will be used on a commemorative item, which will be given out to all the children in the school. We will keep you updated...

A big thank you to everyone who completed the IQ Personalised Christmas Cards and returned their packs back into school.

Friday 20th November - Non-Uniform Day for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. We will be collecting items to fill the Christmas hampers. Each class has a specific theme which are listed below. Raffle tickets will be available from the end of November.

Nursery:	Christmas Decorations
Reception:	Anything Gold
Year 1:	Anything Silver
Year 2:	Chocolate
Year 3:	Gifts for Mum
Year 4:	Gifts for Dad
Year 5:	Festive Biscuits/Treats
Year 6:	Bottles

Next Zoom Meeting – Thursday 19th November at 9.30 am, joining details to follow.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Please can you be aware that under the school's reopening action plan, that 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 any 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.**

RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

We are hosting Virtual Presentations, followed by Q&A sessions, on **Friday 13th November** at 10 am & **Tuesday 17th November** at 1pm, to introduce our school to parents of children starting in September 2021. Please contact the School Office on 01255 861317 to book a place.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

November

11th – Whole School Remembrance Worship

13th – Children in Need Challenges

16th – NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Virtual Assembly and Classroom Sessions

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

21st – 31st – Christmas Break

January

1st – Bank Holiday

4th – First day of the Spring Term

February

15th – 19th – Half Term

24th – Year 3 Home Safety Session

24th – Year 6 Cyber Safety Session

Rolph Church of England Primary School and Nursery
Lunch Menu
AUTUMN 2020 – WEEK 3

School Lunch Choices	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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