

# Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

This week, the children have enjoyed mixing in their new bubbles and eating lunch together in the hall. Activities that once did not appear to be exciting, have this week filled the children with great joy. The new bubbles are the beginning of what we hope will eventually lead on to the easing of restrictions and a return to normality for all of us. It is really hard to think that we only have a few more weeks until there is a possibility of rules relaxing. I am very happy with the safety arrangements as they have kept our community safe. With a can-do spirit, we can make it to 17<sup>th</sup> May and beyond if needed, before we start to return to normal.

It has been really lovely to have Mrs Jones visiting school this week. It is the start of a new development for Rolph but one that we are both very excited about. Mrs Jones will be joining us in school regularly and I know she is very much looking forward to working with the children, parents and staff at Rolph.

The children have been focusing on our core value of integrity this week. Integrity is an important value, but it is often the most difficult to teach because choosing to do the right thing may not always be the easiest path to walk. Integrity is displayed in a person's entire character and not just in one act of goodwill. When we teach students to understand the concept of integrity, it is important to encourage them to think about their choices. So, this week we have been particularly looking at what doing the right thing actually looks like in practice and how to do the right thing.

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend, let's hope the sun is shining for us all.

*Mrs Emrich*

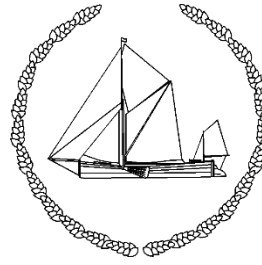
## A MESSAGE FROM MRS JONES

It has been lovely to visit Rolph this week and start to meet you all. As I stepped through the doors of the school it was very much a feeling of 'coming home'. Thank you to all the children and parents who have taken the time to speak to me - you have all made me feel very welcome.

I am going to be added to Class DoJo so that I can begin to communicate with you more frequently and share any important information with you for next half term. I hope that you will find this helpful. It was also good to have the chance to meet with the RSA this week and start to plan some events moving forward. We have another meeting next week and plans for events will be shared with you in due course.

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

*Mrs Jones*



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Psalm 136: 23-24

Father, I lift my children to you asking that you examine their hearts, grow them to love **honesty** and to walk in **integrity**.

## ROLPH SCHOOL VALUES

The recipients of a certificate for showing the Value of Integrity are:

Nursery	Bonnie, Reid
Reception	Molly, Robbie
Year 1	Archie, Henry
Year 2	Hector, Oliver
Year 3	Rhianna-Leigh, Emma
Year 4	Hannah, Safia
Year 5	Autumn-Rose, Gabriella H.
Year 6	Millie, Molly

## HOUSE POINTS RESULTS

Totals	
Earth	161
Air	142
Water	166
Fire	137

Congratulations to Water who were the winners this week.

## ATTENDANCE

The figures below are based on attendance between 23<sup>rd</sup> April and 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Class	Attendance (%)
R	99.05
1	94.35
2	92.9
3	98.06
4	100
5	90.97
6	83.85
Total	94.21

Currently our whole school attendance for the year to date is 94.24%.

## RSA NEWS

The next RSA Meeting is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30 am, via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82477407306?pwd=U1FLTEovSS9IMFJFdHFjK2VYUzhMUT09>

**Meeting ID: 824 7740 7306**

**Passcode: 388994**

Please continue to use the links below when purchasing everyday items to help raise funds for the RSA:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1105878-0>

and

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=19601>

## REMINDERS

Please pass on any important messages about collection arrangements, medicines or other individual matters via the school office.

If your child will not be attending school for any reason including illness, please call the school office on 01255 861317 and leave a message on option 1.

Breakfast Club places are available to book via SchoolMoney. These must be booked in advance so the necessary preparations can be made in line with the school's risk assessment.

Dinners can also be booked via SchoolMoney. The new 3-week menu can be found on the school website at <https://rolphcofeprimary.co.uk/key-information/lunch-menus/>. If a dinner has not been booked, please ensure your child is sent in with a packed lunch.

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



### What to do if your child is displaying coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms.

Anyone who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, such as a raised temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste, should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. They should not attend an out-of-school setting. They should follow the guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

The full guidance is available via this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If you have a positive test result but do not have symptoms, stay at home and self-isolate as soon as you receive the results. Your household needs to isolate too.

Households of school pupils can order home testing kits. Information about the Lateral Flow Device testing can be found on the school website using the link below:

<https://rolphcofeprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/ECC-Home-Testing-for-Households-March-21.pdf>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### May

3<sup>rd</sup> - May Day Bank Holiday

7<sup>th</sup> - RSA Meeting via Zoom at 9:30 am

7<sup>th</sup> - Height and Weight Checks for Year 6

7<sup>th</sup> - Height, Weight and Vision Checks for Reception

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability Course for Year 5 - Group 1

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability Course for Year 5 - Group 2

19<sup>th</sup> - National Numeracy Day

18<sup>th</sup> - Registration opens for 11+ examinations for 2022 entry. Registration runs from 18<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.

25<sup>th</sup> - Summer Safety Assembly - TBC

31<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June - Half term holiday

### June

15<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photographs - TBC

### July

16<sup>th</sup> - Last day of the Summer term