

Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter 21st May 2021

It has been a busy week at Rolph with lots of exciting activities happening across the school. In Year 5, the children have enjoyed learning how to cycle on the roads safely as part of their Bikeability.

Year 6 have had the Tendring Junior Ambassador Team joining them this week and have really enjoyed challenging their thinking with some thought-provoking subjects.

The whole school took part in National Numeracy Day where all the children focussed on problem solving in their maths lesson and learnt about our new maths acronym D.I.C.E.

The children have all received their 150th anniversary mug this week which were kindly provided by the RSA. The KS1 mug was designed by Lottie in Year 2 and the KS2 mug was designed by Amelie in Year 6. I think we can all agree that it is a lovely piece of memorabilia for the children to keep to mark such a significant period of time. I have certainly enjoyed drinking tea from my mug this week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Emrich

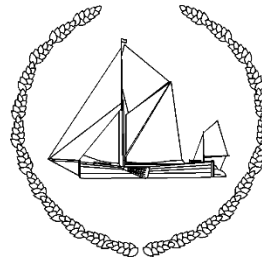
Deputy Headteacher



ROLPH SCHOOL VALUES

Congratulations to all the recipients of a certificate for showing the value of Love:

Nursery	Maia and Ben
Reception	Carson and Maddie
Year 1	William and Frederick
Year 2	Lily and Edward
Year 3	Rihanna and Hannah
Year 4	Aileah and Daisy-May
Year 5	Logan and Selma
Year 6	Savannah and Ella



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Psalm 143: 8

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing **love**, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life."

Proverbs 3: 3-4

"Let **love** and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart."

HOUSE POINTS RESULTS

Totals	
Earth	192
Air	192
Water	175
Fire	175

Congratulations to Air and Earth who were joint winners this week.

ATTENDANCE

The figures below are based on attendance between 14th May and 20th May.

Class	Attendance (%)
R	98.1
1	98.26
2	92.9
3	98.67
4	95.63
5	91.33
6	81.15
Total	93.63

Currently our whole school attendance for the year to date is 94.08%.

BIKEABILITY

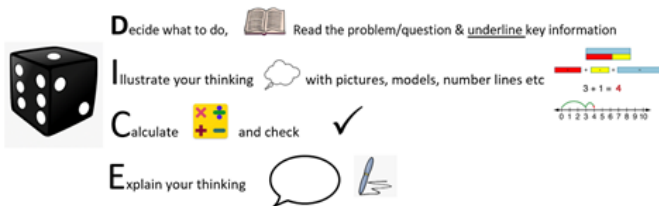
Year 5 have had a fabulous week taking part in 'Bikeability' training. They have been practising using their bicycles on the road safely. This has included using hand signals to indicate intentions, performing 'U-turns' in the road and turning into and out of junctions. They have also been learning about the 'right of way' and how to perform safety checks on their bikes. These skills will be invaluable in ensuring that Year 5 are safe and considerate road users.



MATHS DAY

On Wednesday, the children celebrated National Numeracy Day by launching the school's new problem-solving acronym DICE, which will help us solve mathematical problems. There was a real buzz of excitement in each maths lesson as each class enjoyed carrying out a problem-solving activity involving dice

This is our DICE acronym which the teachers at Rolph collaboratively developed for a methodical approach to problem solving:



RSA NEWS

We have arranged for a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 29th June. Further details will be sent home soon.

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>

SAVE YOUR CRISP PACKETS - RECYCLE & EARN POINTS FOR ROPLH

A wheelie bin has been placed at the front of the school, just inside the wall by the pedestrian gate. Could all parents please save their empty crisp nut and popcorn packets and place them in the wheelie bin. Please make sure the packets are completely empty and flattened before placing them in the bin, it is a good idea to store them in the multi-pack outer bags for convenience, twice the recycling!

The next RSA meeting will be on June 10th at 9.30am. Further details to follow shortly.

PARKING

We actively encourage our families travelling to school by car to be considerate and safe when parking near the school. Can we also ask you to be mindful of your speed around the school ensuring the safety of the children, families and the wider community in the village. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

DONATIONS FOR NURSERY

The Nursery are looking for donations of any lego, toy transport vehicles, including cars, trains and lorries or any small world figures such as the McDonald Happy Meal figures. Please bring any items to the school office. Thank you.

11+ EXAMINATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 11+ examinations for 2022 entry runs from 18th May to 2nd July 2021. An information leaflet has been sent to Year 5 parents and carers. The website: <https://csse.org.uk/> has all information related to the CSSE 11+ registration and examination process.

REMINDERS

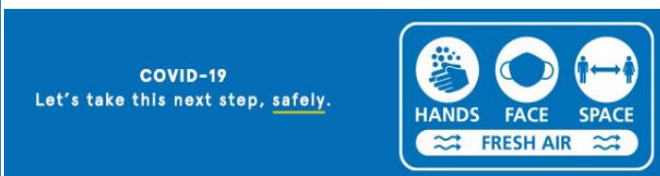
Please pass on any important messages about collection arrangements, medicines or other individual matters via the school office.

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, <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

31st - 4th June - Half term holiday

June

15th June - Class Photographs

July

16th - Last day of the Summer term