

Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter 28th May 2021

Wow what a term!!!! We have managed not to close a bubble and keep all of the children in school for an entire term. In the midst of this we have also started to welcome visitors back over the last few weeks, to support the learning of children such as our school ambassadors. We have also managed to book some trips for the last half term in the local and wider area which the staff and children are both looking forward to.

The children have also enjoyed using the playground equipment this week, as part of our move towards easing some of the restrictions that we have had in place. As you will have also seen, we will be changing the start and end times of the school day from after half term, in addition to how you drop off and pick up your children, in a shift towards a more normal school day.

I would like to thank the entire staff for ensuring that the children have settled back into school life and for supporting them emotionally, as well as academically.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the RSA for the work that they have done in raising funds for the school without actually being able to be on the site.

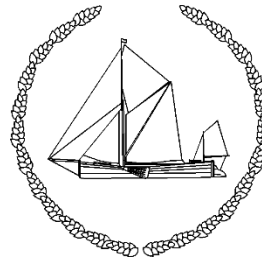
I do hope you have a restful half term and enjoy the lovely sunshine that we are forecast to have. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th June for the first day back.

Mrs Emrich

ROLPH SCHOOL VALUES

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

Nursery	Toby and Jacey
Reception	James and Dexter
Year 1	Henry and Delilah
Year 2	Sophie and Matthew H.
Year 3	Lincoln and Annabella
Year 4	Freya-May and Bobby
Year 5	James and Rosie
Year 6	Rosey and Isabella T.



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HOUSE POINTS RESULTS

Totals	
Earth	149
Air	187
Water	137
Fire	87

Congratulations to Air who are winners this week.

Air have also won the house point cup for this half term.

ATTENDANCE

The figures below are based on attendance between 21st May and 27th May.

Class	Attendance (%)
R	96.67
1	96.64
2	94.52
3	95.33
4	96.25
5	89.33
6	76.54
Total	92.21

Currently our whole school attendance for the year to date is 93.99%.

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.

RSA NEWS

Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021 - We are excited to join The Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021. It has been a really tough year for everyone and this is an opportunity to have some fun and raise money for our school. For every ticket purchased you will have 12 chances to win up to £5,000! At the same time we will raise 50% from every ticket sold supporting our PTA. It is a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our PTA, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children to help improve the school environment as well as support extracurricular activities. Please share with your family, friends, colleagues, anyone can buy a ticket and we would like to raise as much money as we can for the children. Follow the link below to purchase tickets: <https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/rolph-ce-school-co16>

Bag2School - There will be a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 29th June. Further details will be sent home today.

Fundraising - 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>

Rolph Recyclers - 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!

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

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

As we have children in school with severe nut allergies, please avoid sending your child to school with any items which may contain nuts.

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.

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

7th - Year 5 Road Safety Session

8th - Year 2 Walk Around Thorpe le Soken Afternoon

15th - Class Photographs

18th - Year 3 Trip to Walton on the Naze

30th - Year 6 Trip to Alton Water

July

16th - Last day of the Summer term