

# Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery

## Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

*This week our attention has been focused on looking ahead to the new academic year. Parents and carers of our new reception children have attended an induction meeting this week and I have sent home today details of our staffing arrangements for September. Please contact the school office if you have not received a copy of this letter. If you were unable to attend the reception meeting, please contact the school office where copies from the session can be shared with you.*

*The children in Year 2, visited St Michaels Church today as part of their RE work. It was lovely to be able to visit our church and begin to build that special relationship again between the church and our school. We hope to be able to restart our whole school events at St Michaels once restrictions ease.*



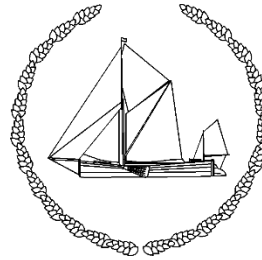
*I hope you all have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Jones*

## HOUSE POINTS RESULTS

Totals	
Earth	194
Air	209
Water	168
Fire	152

Congratulations to Air who are winners this week.



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## ROLPH SCHOOL VALUES

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

Nursery	Bonnie and Emmie
Reception	Oscar and Scarlett
Year 1	Halle and Millie
Year 2	Isabella and Amelie
Year 3	Scarlett and Phoebe
Year 4	Anne-Marie and Ellie
Year 5	Eliza and Melody
Year 6	Rosey and Isabella T.

## CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The children came home yesterday with order forms to order their class photographs from Kittle Photographic. Year 6 also had their individual photographs to enable you to order their yearbooks. The office has duplicates of all codes if you did not receive one.

## ESSEX LIBRARY BUS

The Library Bus will be visiting Thorpe le Soken again. It will be in the Thorpe Social Club car park between 10:45 and 11:15 every third Monday.

## 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. **Buy your tickets before the first draw on the 12<sup>th</sup> July!** Follow the link below to purchase tickets: <https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/rolph-ce-school-co16>

**Bag2School** - Bag2School will be collecting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring your bag or bags to school on Tuesday morning and leave them by the front blue gates, on the pallets provided.

**Octopus Ahoy** - The Octopus Ahoy trail is now available. Download the app and try to find the Rolph School octopus called **Gertrude** at [www.octopusahoy.co.uk](http://www.octopusahoy.co.uk)

**Meeting** - The next RSA meeting will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.15am, at the Rose and Crown. Due to current restrictions, we are able to hold the meeting but with limited numbers. If you wish to attend, please inform us by the 30<sup>th</sup> June, either via the RSA Facebook page or through your class representative.

**Mugs and Uniform** - We will be out on the playground on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July selling the Rolph150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mugs and nearly new uniform. The school gates will be open slightly earlier on these days so that social distancing can be implemented.

## CATCH UP SWIMMING LESSONS

Tendring District Council, in conjunction with Active Essex, are offering free beginner and improver swimming lessons at Clacton Leisure Centre during the summer break. A booking form can be found at <https://rolphcofeprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Clacton-LC-Swimming-Form-Summer-2021.pdf>

## 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-menus/>. 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

### June

29<sup>th</sup> - RSA Bag2School Collection

30<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Trip to Alton Water

### July

6<sup>th</sup> - Transition Day

8<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day

13<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day (reserve day)

13<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers Party at Birch Hall

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