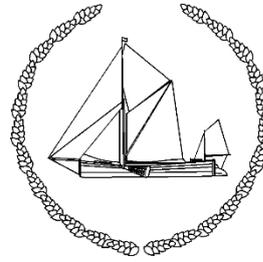


Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery



Newsletter 9th July 2021

This week most of the children were able to meet their new teacher on transition day. There was a real buzz in the air and the children managed the change in routine really well. After school, the staff team came together to work on plans for our new and exciting curriculum offer from September. We will be sharing this with you in the new term.

Sports day also took place this week. Whilst we would have preferred to have spectators cheering on the children, we were very pleased that this year the children at least had a sports day. Next year, we look forward to being able to hold this event and make it bigger and better than ever! Thank you to Mrs Williamson for organising sports day and making it a success.

Next week is the last week of term. Unfortunately, we have seen a rise in Covid cases and have had to shut a bubble today. I have sent a letter out regarding this to all parents and all close contacts have been identified. I will also be sending out some guidance for the return to school in September, for your reference, based on the new guidance from 19th July. If you have any questions about this, please do contact me via the school office.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jones

HOUSE POINTS RESULTS

Totals	
Earth	148
Air	127
Water	127
Fire	122

Congratulations to Earth who are winners this week.

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Email: admin.rolph@dcvst.org

Website: <https://rolphcofeprimary.co.uk>

ROLPH SCHOOL VALUES

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

Nursery	Reid and Oliver
Reception	Henry and Maddie
Year 1	Sienna and Harriet
Year 2	Fernleigh and Lily
Year 3	Jessica and Oscar
Year 4	Vinny and Daisy-May
Year 5	Wilfred and Jacob
Year 6	Ella and Summer

REPORTS

Your child's end of year report will be sent home next Wednesday 14th July. If your child is not in school, you are welcome to collect this from the school office on Thursday or we will post them out to you. The children have all achieved so much in what has been another challenging and disruptive year but it was lovely to see how well they have done despite this and we look forward to the year ahead.

UNIFORM

Please make sure you are familiar with the uniform policy and changes to the PE shirts ahead of purchasing anything new from September. If you have a query about the uniform, please contact the school office as we can answer your queries easily and accurately. For PE in the winter, children need to have a plain navy tracksuit. They can of course, wear a Rolph school sweatshirt/fleece and joggers for ease.

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 12th July!** Follow the link below to purchase tickets:

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/rolph-ce-school-co16>

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

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!

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

July

13th - Year 6 Leavers Party at Birch Hall

16th - Last day of the Summer term