



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery

Family Newsletter



Friday 17th September 2021

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th September

RSA Inflatable Afternoon

Tuesday 28th September

Individual and Sibling Photographs
being taken

Thursday 7th October

Year 5 Overnight Stay at Birch Hall

Tuesday 19th October

Parents Evening 3.30-5.30

Thursday 21st October

Parents Evening 4.30-7.30

Monday 25th –Friday 29th October

Half Term

Next Week Dinner Menu Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Initial club letters have gone home this week. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis, so please ensure that replies are prompt. We will hold a waiting list for popular clubs. All our afterschool clubs are extra-curricular and we have limited places. If you would like regular after-school care for your child on a daily basis, we are pleased to support Big Kidz club, in the village, who are able to offer after-school care and can collect the children from school each day. If you would like further information, please contact Nanny Jo's Day Nursery.

Staff have been working on exciting plans over the past few months around our curriculum offer across the school. An overview of what children learn in each year group, is given on our school website. Please do access these documents for further information. We have also created Knowledge Organisers which will be shared with parents and carers at the start of every new concept that your child is learning, this will be half termly or termly. We hope that this will enable you to support your child with additional topic based reading and visits, as well as providing conversation starters when talking to your child about their time in school.

Finally, don't forget that our first large RSA event since the pandemic started, will be our Inflatable Afternoon on Friday 24th September. Please show your support at this event as funds raised from these events will be supporting our school library renovations this year, as well as providing vital contributions towards class events and trips.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jones

Class Badges

This week on Marvellous Me, children have been starting to earn badges for demonstrating a range of positive behaviours and our school values. This is the first week so we are expecting totals to rocket next week!

Year 1 – 0

Year 2 – 0

Year 3 – 6

Year 4 – 41

Year 5 – 7

Year 6 – 15

Well done to Year 4 for earning the most
badges this week.

Breakfast Club

We have spaces available at our fantastic breakfast club. Did you know that if you are in receipt of government childcare vouchers, these can be used to pay for our Breakfast Club provision. Please contact the school office for more information or to book a place for your child.

Parking

I have had a number of parents talk to me about problems with parking. Unfortunately, this is often outside of our control and is not unique to our school. I will continue to work with local community members and organisations to support different options but this is not something that falls within the school's power. I would like to remind parents and carers that parking on school site is not something that we can offer due to safety reasons.

School Dinners

Our new dinner menus have been going down treat. If your child has not yet tried a school dinner, why not book? All children in Key Stage 1 (Reception to Year 2) are eligible for free school meals regardless of household income. We also have our special Harvest Lunch on Thursday 23rd September, which is available to book on School Money.

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13

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Celebration Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates this week for demonstrating excellence in the curriculum or our school values



Nursery

Lola & Harry

Reception

Thomas, Oliver & Emily



Year 1

George & Charlie Ca

Year 2

Harry & Halle

Year 3

Matthew & Brooke



Year 4

Scarlett & Ralph

Year 5

Euan & Ellie

Year 6

Logan & Harlie



Music Tuition

We are thrilled to have 1:1 music tuition starting again in school. If you have requested a place for your child to receive tuition from Essex Music Service, a letter will be coming home to confirm this.

If you have not registered your child for this term but would like to consider this for Spring, please speak to Mrs Johnson in the office and she can put your name on the waiting list for next term.

Songs of Praise Event

St Michael's Church will be holding a Songs of Praise event on 17th October at 4.00pm. Members of the congregation and wider community will be choosing and singing their favourite hymns.

If your child is in Years 1 - 6 and would like to be part of this celebration of singing, please let the school office know. We will be singing one of the songs from our school worship, so this will be familiar to the children. I would like to take around 15-20 children to the event, so please put your child's name down if they are available on that day.



RSA News

Inflatable Afternoon - Friday 24th September, 3-6pm. Please return your completed slip and money (cash only please) into the RSA box in the school office, no later than the 22nd September.

RSA Annual General Meeting - Friday 1st October, 9.15am at the Rose and Crown. Please come and support your school PTA, get involved and help us to plan the fundraising events for this academic year. We are always looking for new volunteers and fresh ideas.

Bag2School

Bag2School will be collecting on Tuesday 5th October 2021. A letter will be coming out in the next week with further details.

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.

There is a wheelie bin at the front of the school, just inside the wall by the pedestrian gate. Could all parents 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 a multi-pack outer bag for convenience, twice the recycling!



Church with a difference



Where? THORPE BAPTIST CHURCH

When? Monday 4th October 2021

What time? 3.15-4.30

ALL WELCOME—HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Midday Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for a new Midday Assistant to join our team. Our children are looking for a MDA who is able to supervise and organize games, can help with meals and will ensure that lunchtimes are safe and enjoyable for everyone.

If you would like further information about the post, please contact the school office or <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=67571>

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