



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 15th October 2021

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 17th October

St. Michael's Songs of Praise Event
at 4:00 pm

Tuesday 19th October

Parents Evening 3.30-5.30

Thursday 21st October

Parents Evening 4.00-7.30

Friday 22nd October

RSA Non-Uniform Day

Monday 25th –Friday 29th October

Half Term

Friday 19th November

School Disco

Next Week Dinner Menu Week 2

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.

Reception—85

Year 1 – 20

Year 2—6

Year 3 – 53

Year 4 –55

Year 5—32

Year 6– 14

Well done to Reception for earning the most badges this week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have shared with the children details of the Vine Passport that they can complete over the course of the year. The children are invited to complete various challenges and activities over the year as they 'travel' around their passport. A letter has come home with further information for parents/carers. Children can work through this at their own pace and we will have a special celebration event at the end of the year for children who have successfully completed their passport.

We have signed up to take part in Street Tag. This is a national initiative to encourage children and families to get active and is being supported by Tendring District Council. The idea is to collect virtual tags, while out on your walks, runs or cycle rides, collecting points for our school. We have been entered onto the Tendring school's leader board, so let's see how high we can climb. Prizes are on offer for the top three schools at the end of each session, with the next session starting on Monday 12th October. The following links and the information sent to you by email will give you all the information you need to sign up.

<https://youtu.be/kcU17-GAsSg>

<https://youtu.be/u7B2jm22d3g>

Each week we will let you know where we are placed on the leader board and who our top achievers in school are. If you have any queries, the app has a very good support service or you can speak to our school captain, Mrs Williamson.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Jones

Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

This October half term, we will be continuing the holiday free school meal vouchers scheme for eligible pupils. Vouchers will be sent to parents of eligible children on Monday 25th October. The vouchers are worth £15 a week per child and can be used to buy food in most supermarkets. Please make sure that the school office have your most up to date email so that you receive your voucher successfully.

New Staff Members

We would like to introduce Miss Jennings to you all as our new Registration Assistant. Miss Jennings will work with Mrs Johnson in the office each morning. Mrs Williams has also started this week as an Admin Assistant supporting Mrs Webb. We welcome them both to our school and I know that you will all make them feel very welcome.

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Birch Hall

The Year 5 children and staff had a fabulous few days at Birch Hall last week at their mini residential. On arrival, the children were presented with their first task which was to assemble their homes for the night. After a few hours getting to grips with their tents and ensuring they were full of their home comforts, they were then able to begin with the exciting adventures that followed.

Throughout the day the children enjoyed the low ropes, climbing wall, archery, seal spotting, cricket, a night time walk, hot chocolate around the fire and many more activities. After a long day of entertainment, they settled down for the night in their tents ready for day 2 of more fun filled adventures.

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we hope they slept well when they returned home.



Website Photographs

Mrs Sweeney is sharing regular updates of the children's adventures during their outdoor learning sessions on our school website. This can be found under Curriculum and Classes—Outdoor Learning.

There are some wonderful photographs on the website and it also gives you an insight into the work that children do during their sessions.

Next half term, Year 6 and Year 4 will have outdoor learning sessions with Mrs Sweeney on a Thursday starting from 11th November.



RSA News

Non-Uniform Day —The RSA are holding a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 22nd October in support of the RSA Christmas Raffle (only 10 weeks until Christmas!). Tickets will be available in November. Rather than requesting money, we are asking for donations of items for the hampers (Remember last year, the hampers were amazing!):

Nursery: Sweets

Reception Children: anything Gold

Year 1: anything Silver

Year 2: Chocolates

Year 3: Gifts for Mum

Year 4: Gifts for Dad

Year 5: Festive Biscuits/Treats

Year 6: Bottles *

***Donations of alcohol would be much appreciated; however, parents should please drop these into the school office and not into the classroom.**

Bag2School — We are currently arranging a new date with the company and details will be sent out soon. Please keep hold of your bags and bring them along to the next collection.

Christmas Cards — The children will be completing their Christmas card designs in school on the 22nd and bringing them home in a pack with all the details and information on how to order.

School Disco — Friday, 19th November - Further details to follow very soon.

Next Meeting — Our next meeting will be in the Rose and Crown, on the 22nd October at 9.15. Everyone welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.



FIREWORKS LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2021

Bangers, Mash & Beans

Drink of lemonade

Firework themed pudding

*Bookable on School Money system
in the usual way - choose between*

*Butchers Pork Sausages or
Vegetarian Sausages*

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