



# Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



**Friday 5th November 2021**

## Dates for your Diary

### **Friday 19th November**

School Disco & Children in Need  
(wear something spotty day)

### **Friday 3rd December**

Thorpe Festival

### **Tuesday 7th (AM) & Thursday 9th December (PM)**

EYFS/KS1 Nativity

### **Friday 10th December**

Christmas Jumper Day

### **Tuesday 14th December**

Christmas Dinner Day

### **Thursday 16th December**

KS2 Carol Service at St Michaels 6pm

### **Friday 17th December**

Last Day of Term

### **Wednesday 5th January**

Children return to school

## W/C 8th November Dinner Menu Week 2

### Marvellous Me Badges

Reception—55

Year 1 – 10

Year 2—74

Year 3 – 59

Year 4—47

Year 5—8

Year 6 – 74

Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 for  
earning the most badges this week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term. This week, we have shared with you the local authority recommendation for all children aged 2 years and up to start twice weekly lateral flow testing. This is to identify any asymptomatic cases and hopefully reduce the spread of infection within schools. As you can see from the list of key dates shared with you this week, we are planning to invite parents and carers to a range of events this half term and so want to make sure that these can go ahead safely and in order to do that, it is vital that our Covid numbers in school remain low.

We have started to use our new parent communication app, Weduc. Newsletters, letters and other messages will be shared via this app, so please do make sure you have signed up. If you would like a new log in letter issued, please contact the school office.

Admission applications for children starting school in September 2022, open on Monday 8th November. If you have a child starting school or know someone who does, please direct them to the school office to make an appointment for a personalised tour. At Rolph we are so proud of our school that every day is an open day and therefore we are happy to show around prospective parents at a time that suits them. Applications should then be made via Essex County Council at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jones

### Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and poppy themed products in school on behalf of the Poppy Appeal from Monday. Children will be able to choose from traditional poppies, wristbands, and pin badges, ranging in price from suggested donations of 20p for poppies up to £2 for other items. If your child would like to purchase a poppy, they need to bring money into school from Monday and our children in Year 6 will visit each class with the items available to buy.



### Weduc—New Parent App

You should have received an email, SMS or letter with your log in details for Weduc. This is our new parent communication app which we will be gradually increasing the usage of over the coming weeks. To ensure you have access to the latest information, including communication from your child's class teacher, you will need to have access to this platform.

We also have a new Facebook page! Please like and share our page, Rolph Church of England Primary School and Nursery, where we will be sharing information and celebrating achievements at our school.

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

**Love**

**Integrity**

**Fellowship**

**Endurance**

### Street Tag—Update

Wow, what a couple of week's we have had. You have all been so active that we have made it to second place on the leader board. It would be great if more families were able to join to see if we can reach the top of the leader board next week.

Tips for this week are:

- Every time you pass the school you can collect 200 points. So even if you drive to school you can still collect the points when you walk into the school gates twice a day.
- If you have a Fitbit, Garmin or Samsung Health device and connect it to the app you collect points for all the steps recorded.

Thank you for taking part so far and please consider joining us to help keep more fit and active.



### Celebration Certificates

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

#### **Nursery**

Willow and Lola

#### **Reception**

Betsy and Jasmine

#### **Year 1**

Luna and Maddie

#### **Year 2**

Harriet and Isabella

#### **Year 3**

Billy-Ray and Poppy

#### **Year 4**

Lincoln and Joe R

#### **Year 5**

Sophie C and Leah

#### **Year 6**

Harlie and George



### RSA News

**Christmas Cards**—Thank you for completing your Christmas card orders, we had an amazing response this year which is fantastic!

**Bag2School**—Bag2School will be collecting on **Wednesday 10th November 2021**. Please note the new collection point - Elm farm Country Park, Reception (CO16 0JE). Bags can be dropped off on Monday 8th November, between 4-5pm or on Wednesday 10th November, between 8-9am. Please don't take any bags into school as they will not be collected. A letter has been sent home before half term with all the details.

**School Disco**—The letter regarding the school disco was sent home on Wednesday. Please return your form and money in a sealed envelope, into the RSA box at the office, before Monday 15th November.

**Christmas Raffle**—Look out for the tickets coming home later this month!

**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!

### Parking

The village is always very busy in the mornings, when dropping of and in the afternoons, when collecting your children and we know that parking can be an issue. However, can we please remind parents and carers to park responsibly, especially close to the school entrance, to ensure the safety of all our children and their families, as well as other drivers and pedestrians in the village.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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