



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 12th 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—64

Year 1—2

Year 2—11

Year 3—24

Year 4—65

Year 5—4

Year 6—18

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our new Community Ambassadors met together for the first time and I was very impressed with some of the ideas that they brought to the meeting. The children are going to be working on a special art project in school over the coming weeks as well as leading a whole school assembly on 6th December on 'Cyber Bullying'. They will also be thinking about charitable organisations to support and ways in which we can work closely with our village community.

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up for their Weduc accounts. We have an amazing 76% of parents and carers signed up to the system in our first week. That is a fantastic achievement. I will be sending out again enrolment information for those who have not yet logged in. From Monday, you will also be able to use the absence reporting feature on the parent app. This can be found on the main page of the parent portal. We will also be starting to introduce digitally signed permission letters over the coming weeks, so please do sign up for the app. As well as being able to share events and news with you, these other features will hopefully make other processes easier for you to access too.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jones

Remembrance

It was wonderful to see so many children in their uniforms from some of the organised groups that they attend. The children took part in a range of activities to enable them to remember and give thanks during Remembrance day. A reminder that there is a Remembrance Service at St Michael's Church at 10.15am on Sunday 14th November.

This lovely image, by Henry is Year 4, was made in his own time during breakfast club yesterday.



Admissions—Reception 2022

Admission applications for children starting school in September 2022, opened 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>.

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Street Tag

Welcome to our new 'taggers' and well done to everyone for keeping our second place on the leader board. Congratulations to Mrs Sweeney for heading up our Rolph Leader Board. Who will be at the top next week?

To help us compete for that top place, here are this week's top tip:

- Don't forget to set your 'power hour' 24 hours in advance of your exercise to gain triple points for each of the tags you collect. To set your power hour, please go to the playground tab on the app.

Some of you may be aware that as part of the 'Clacton 150 years' celebrations there is a heritage trail along the seafront. There are tags attached to the information boards that are worth lots of points so if you fancy a nice stroll along our beautiful coast please consider visiting the trail. More information can be found on the Monuments Tour tab.

Here's to getting more active with our families and collecting tags along the way.



RSA News

Bag2School—Thank you so much for bringing your bags to Elm Farm Country Park for this collection. We had a fantastic response and raised a massive £114.00.

School Disco—You have until Monday 15th November to return your forms and money to the RSA box in the school office. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Christmas Raffle—Look out for the tickets which will be coming home on the 22nd November! This will be our biggest Christmas raffle so far—we have received so many amazing vouchers and prizes from parents and local businesses plus the fantastic hampers which have been made up from the non-uniform day donations. You have to be in it to win it!

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!

Celebration Certificates

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

Nursery

Phoebe and Maisie

Reception

Ezekiel and Mason

Year 1

Scarlett and Tilly

Year 2

Pennie and Delilah

Year 3

Lottie and Lily

Year 4

Ava and Oscar

Year 5

Jack and Alex

Year 6

Jacob and Autumn-Rose



School Sport

Yesterday, Rolph School football team pioneered through an extremely tough tournament at Clacton Leisure Centre.

We began the first match with a fighting spirit and ended up with 2 convincing wins and 4 narrow losses.

In the end Rolph played fantastically and a huge thank you to Mrs Williamson and Mr Burgoyne.

I also thought my team mates were absolutely outstanding throughout and put 110% effort in. So a huge well done to Aaron, Alfie, Euan, Fergus, Harry, Lewis P, Logan and Wilfred, you all did us proud.

By Mel (Y6)



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