



# Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



**Friday 21st January 2022**

## Dates for your Diary

### **Thursday 10th February**

Valentine's Day Themed Lunch

### **Monday 14th-Friday 18th February**

Half Term Week

### **Thursday 3rd March**

World Book Day

### **Tuesday 15th March**

Parent Consultations 3:30—5:00 pm

### **Thursday 17th March**

Parent Consultations 4:00—6:30 pm

### **Friday 18th March**

Red Nose Day

## **Dinner Menu**

Next week we will be on Week 1 of the dinner menu

## Marvellous Me Badges

Reception— 124

Year 1 – 3

Year 2— 48

Year 3 – 10

Year 4 – 50

Year 5— 11

Year 6 – 62

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we welcomed some visitors into school from our local partnership to conduct a peer review. The purpose of the review is to look closely at specific areas identified by the school, which we have been working on, to see what is going well and what further actions we need to take. The review team was made up of three experienced senior leaders. They spent the day visiting classes, looking at children's books, talking to staff and meeting with a range of children. They had a lovely day and were all so complimentary of our school. The feedback was extremely positive and it is clear how much progress has been made in a short space of time. I will share with you some highlights from the feedback once it has been quality checked but I am so proud of everyone.

Now that Covid restrictions are starting to ease again, we would like to start welcoming you back into school to share events with us. Starting from Friday 28th January, we will be inviting parents of children who will be receiving certificates in Celebration Worship, to come into school and see their child receive their certificate. You will be invited by the class teacher and will then be able to come into school to hear why your child has been chosen that week to receive an award. The first invites will be sent out at the beginning of next week, so please do look out for them!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jones

## Staffing Update

There are a few new(ish) faces at Rolph that you may see more of over the coming weeks, so I wanted to share a brief update with you.

Mrs Gyer joined our team before Christmas as an MDA but has quickly increased her hours to include class LSA support too. In the next couple of weeks, Mrs Gyer will move from her MDA role into a full-time LSA role supporting children in Years R, 4 and 3.

Miss Humphreys and Mrs Nunn are also joining us part-time, to work alongside Mrs Emrich, to enhance our SEND provision in school. Miss Humphreys delivers our speech and language interventions and supports Mrs Emrich as SENCO Assistant every Thursday. Mrs Nunn is a qualified SENCO and again will be adding capacity to our team through regular support in school.

## Street Tag Update

Well done to all our intrepid Street Taggers we are not only maintaining our lead, but extending it. We only have a few weeks to go of this session, so let's see just how far we can go. This week's top tip is to remember to go to 'Collect Tags Offline' in the menu section after you have been out and about, to make sure all your points are added to your total.



## Drum Lessons

There are 2 spaces available for drum lessons. These 15-minute 1:1 lessons take place during the school day with a qualified music teacher from Essex Music Services. If your child is interested in learning the drums, please inform the school office.

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

**Love**

**Integrity**

**Fellowship**

**Endurance**

### Forest School

Mrs Sweeney has secured £5,000 funding from Galloper Wind Farms to rejuvenate the pond area in Forest School. A task force of parents, grandparents and children have already begun the work on the pond area, coming in on Saturday mornings to help. So far, brambles and a layer of leaf litter and debris has been cleared from the surface ready for a new pond lining. The funding secured means that we can replace the pond lining and create a habitat to encourage amphibians and pond creatures, as well as develop the surrounding area for birds and other wildlife.



Well done to Mrs Sweeney and her team for all their hard work so far. We can't wait to see the finished product.

### Parent Questionnaire

As you may have seen, we sent out a parent questionnaire yesterday via Weduc. Please do take the time to complete the questionnaire based on this academic year from September 2021. We are committed to improving our school and the outcomes for each and every child. As part of this commitment, it is very important that there is feedback from you regarding the school.

This is your chance to express your views and allow us to act upon them.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=A3gsKI9LvU-jhBaC30fjrYmwDegjw05LiEbwZqtNGOdUNTZWUUhMVUdLUVNKSFPQld-HNFdGSEnQUC4u>

### RSA News

**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

Sophia and Bethany

#### Reception

Bailey and Sabrina



#### Year 1

Dottie and Rowan



#### Year 2

Daisy and Tilly-Lou



#### Year 3

Sophie and Harrison

#### Year 4

Rihanna and Parker



#### Year 5

Aaron and Alex



#### Year 6

Jacob and Lewis P

## YOUTH NETBALL SESSIONS

TENDRING NETBALL CLUB



## Every Wednesday

Tendring Education Centre, CO16 8BE

**Bee Netball: All primary ages\***  
5pm – 6pm

**Secondary: School years 7-11**  
6pm – 7pm

**First session is FREE**

For more information or to book your **free** taster session please contact

**tendring.nc@hotmail.com**

Please state in subject whether Bee Netball or Secondary

\* Bee Netball sessions are open to both girls and boys

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