



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 4th March 2022

Dates for your Diary

Friday 11th March

Years 3 & 4—Celebration of Learning
at 2.15pm

Tuesday 15th March

Parent Consultations 3:30—5:00 pm

Thursday 17th March

Years 5 & 6—Celebration of Learning
at 9.45am

Parent Consultations 4:00—6:30 pm

Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day

Tuesday 22nd March

Year 5—Road Safety Awareness

Friday 25th March

RSA School Disco

Dinner Menu—Next week is Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an eventful week at Rolph with lots going on once more. On Wednesday, the children in KS2 all visited St Michael's to take part in an Ash Wednesday service led by Father Peter. As many of you may remember, this has always been part of our Lent preparation at school and so it was lovely to be able to start this back up again. The children behaved beautifully and everyone at Church was very complimentary of their lovely singing.

World Book Day also took place this week. It was wonderful to see such a great array of costumes in school. The children enjoyed taking part in reading activities throughout the day including shared reading with a partner class, which again we hope to start back as a regular part of our school timetable. I have added to the useful dates list details of our Book Fair that will be coming into school next term. We are looking at how we promote a love of reading for all children, so please save the date as there will be some wonderful books available to buy from our book fair in April.



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jones

Marvellous Me Badges

The sorting hat has decided and all the children from Nursery to Year 6 and every member of staff are now in house teams.

Badges earned will go towards each house with a prize at the end of the year for the winning house.

Gryffindor—76

Slytherin - 78

Ravenclaw—85

Hufflepuff—74

Well done to Ravenclaw for earning the most badges this week!

Street Tag Update

Well done to everyone this week for keeping active and collecting tags. Welcome to our new taggers, we hope you are enjoying being more active. We remain second in table although St. Osyth's lead is extending, so we are currently playing catch-up.

Top Tip – Remember to set your power hour the day before so that you can collect triple points whilst you are out walking, running or cycling.



Tennis Club

Next week, our new tennis club starts for children in Years 2-5. If you have not registered yet, but your child would like to have a go, please let Mrs Johnson know as soon as possible. The club will be after school on a Tuesday each week. It is led by Chris Vine who is a fantastic coach. We have had a number of children historically from Rolph who started their tennis playing during school and have continued playing at Frinton Lawn Tennis Club into adulthood.

We have a few places still available at a very low cost for quality tennis coaching.

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RSA News

Bag2School— Thank you to everyone who added bags to our collection. We raised a fantastic £48.00.

School Disco — Friday 25th March. A letter was sent home this week. If you would like to book a place for your child/ren, please return a completed form and the entrance fee by Friday 18th March.

Easter Raffle— Look out for the tickets coming home soon. Any donations of chocolate eggs for raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated. Please drop these in to the school office or hand them to a member of the RSA.

Quiz night — Thursday 28th April - A date to add to your diary and further information will follow.

Fundraising—Please continue to use the websites below (searching for Rolph School Association) when purchasing everyday items to help raise funds for the RSA: smile.amazon.co.uk and easyfundraising.org.uk

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!

Football Match Report

On Friday 25th February Rolph played a football game against Engaines. By half time it was 1-0 to Engaines, in the second half they scored 2 more goals but Lewis scored an amazing goal from a corner making the end result 3-1 to Engaines.

Well done to Wilfred, Lewis P, Mel, Jack, Euan, Marcus, Fergus, Harrison D and myself. Also, to Mrs Williamson for arranging the match and coaching Rolph.

by Harry

LEGO Competition—Calling All Master Builders!



We have the opportunity to win £2,500 of lego products for our school by entering a competition run by Lego in conjunction with Comic Relief. All your child has to do is create a habitat for their favourite

animal-themed red nose. Details of the noses can be found here <https://www.comicrelief.com/adventure> and there are worksheets and videos to help spark their imaginations at <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/lego>

If your child has created a habitat, please take a photo and send it on a message to Mrs Jones via Weduc or email the school office. The top 3 entries will be sent to Lego for final judging.

Entries must be in by **Friday 1st April 2022**.

Celebration Certificates

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

Nursery

Maisie and Amir

Reception

Maximus and Daniel

Year 1

Luca and Jack

Year 2

Sophie and William D.

Year 4

Joe and Ralph

Year 5

Safia and Noah

Year 6

Sienna and Anja

Easter Church Service

We will be going to St Michael's on Thursday 31st March at 2pm for an end of term service led by the children. Years 2-6 will be taking part and there will be singing from the whole school as well as some individual classes performing for us. In addition to this there will be some Easter readings and reflection time and a performance from our school choir.

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us in our celebrations, so please do save the date. We look forward to sharing with you some of our favourite hymns and songs.



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