



# Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



**Friday 11th March 2022**

## Dates for your Diary

### **Monday 14th March**

Tree Planting Day

### **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 1**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week years 3 and 4 were excellent hosts at our first COOL event. It was great to see so many parents and carers coming into school to celebrate their child's learning with them. I hope that those of you who attended, found it useful and helped to understand how our curriculum is put into practice in the classroom.

On Monday, we are starting Science Week at Rolph with the planting of hedging and trees in our woodland area. All children will have the opportunity to plant a tree throughout the day. After school, we are opening the woodland up for parents and carers to see the huge amount of development that has taken place. We will be open until 4.30pm for you to come and say hello, have a look around and enjoy the area.

Finally, a reminder that it is Comic Relief day next Friday 18th March. Children are invited to show their support by wearing crazy colours in exchange for a £1 donation. We know that some children do not like to take part in non-uniform days, however, they are welcome to wear a red nose (if they have one), wear some crazy socks or have crazy colours in their hair or on their face. Alternatively some children may wish to do all of the above! If the children do have a red nose, we will be attempting a nose and spoon race on the day too, so please bring your noses in!

Have a good 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—93

Slytherin - 91

Ravenclaw—94

Hufflepuff—91

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

## Street Tag Update

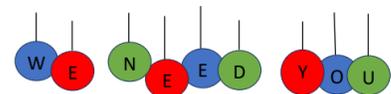
*Well done to all our street taggers this week. We are maintaining our second place but St Osyth's lead is extending. Therefore we are calling on all of you who were keeping active on the app in the first session to become active once again.*

*This week we had a visit from Councillor Bray who presented us with a banner and certificate for winning the last session. We have now received our prize of £100 and our school ambassadors are busy deciding what play equipment to buy for lunchtimes.*



### **Just ONE HOUR**

**Are you looking for a New Year's resolution that benefits you and someone else?**



**Could you give ONE HOUR of your time, once a week to befriend someone who is feeling lonely or isolated?**

A weekly call or visit from a befriending volunteer can really brighten someone's day

That volunteer could be YOU 😊

For more details contact: [befriending@ageconcerncolchester.org.uk](mailto:befriending@ageconcerncolchester.org.uk)  
All volunteers are required to undertake a DBS check and provide references  
Registered Charity Number 1142414 Registered Company Number 7517777

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### RSA News

**School Disco** - Friday 25th March - KS1 4-5pm, KS2 5.30-7pm. 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 today. Any donations of chocolate eggs for raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated. Please drop them into the school office or hand 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](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) and [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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!

**Next Meeting is at 9.15am on Thursday 31st March at the Rose and Crown.**

### Football Match Report

On Wednesday 9th March Rolph school football team played against St Andrews. We were down two goals but amazingly Mel scored her first goal, then she scored again. Following another goal from St Andrews, the score at half time was 3-2 to them. In the second half, Mel and Fergus scored to make it 4-3 to us and then Lewis scored a penalty making the final score 5-3. Thank you to Mel, Fergus, Wilfred, Lewis, Harry, Marcus, Euan, Logan, Joe and myself for a great game.

This was our last match of the season and we finished it in high spirits.

by Alfie

Mr Burgoyne and I are very proud of all the children who have played for the school team this year. They have shown all of the school values at every match and have been great role models for the school.

from Mrs Williamson



### Celebration Certificates

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

#### **Nursery**

Lola, Willow and Maia

#### **Reception**

Maisie and Ben

#### **Year 1**

Scarlett and Maddie

#### **Year 2**

Sienna and Mally

#### **Year 3**

Poppy and Josh

#### **Year 4**

Scarlett and Lincoln

#### **Year 5**

Marcus and Euan

#### **Year 6**

Alfie and Pax-Millie

### 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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