



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 23rd September 2022

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27th September

Individual & Sibling Photographs

Thursday 29th September

Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers
9am

Friday 7th October

Non-Pupil Day

Thursday 20th October

Celebration Event 5-7pm

Sunday 23rd October

Forest Church 2-3pm

Monday 24th—Friday 28th October

Half Term

Friday 18th November

Flu Immunisations

Dinner Menu—w/c 26th September

Week 1 of the Summer Menu

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, the children in Year 5 enjoyed an overnight stay at Birch Hall. This is a really important milestone for the children and for many the first time away from home for the night. It gives them an experience of being away from home ahead of their longer residential in Year 6. The children who went this year had a fantastic time and once again represented our school brilliantly.

Next Thursday, there is a reading workshop being held for parents and carers in the hall. Miss Ball and Miss Gray will be sharing with you how we teach reading and phonics in school and how you can support your child at home with hints and tips. The session starts at 9am. Please come to the office by 9am that morning if you wish to attend.

Key dates for the year are available to see on Weduc. Sometimes there are changes that are unforeseen, so please make sure that you look at the most up to date version. We try to give you as much notice of events, especially ones that parents and carers can attend so that you are able to arrange time off work/grandparents coming etc.

A reminder that there is a non-pupil day on Friday 7th October. All staff will be attending training on this day so there will be no clubs on this day either. Children are back to school on Monday 10th October.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Jones

Marvelous Me Badges

Hufflepuff—173

Gryffindor—160

Ravenclaw—150

Slytherin—141

Well done to Hufflepuff for being the winning house this week.

CENSUS DAY MENU

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022

**Chicken burger in a bap served with
potato wedges and baked beans or
sweetcorn**

Waffles, ice cream and sauce

Milkshake

£2.30

**A Vegetarian option is also available –
Veggie Burger**

Photographs

On Tuesday 27th September, the photographer will be visiting school to take individual and sibling photos.

If you would like younger children who do not attend school to have their photograph taken with older brothers and sisters, please come to the library doors from 8.20am. The gates will open early that day.

Nursery children who do not attend on a Tuesday are also welcome to come in.

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

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Birch Hall Residential

Well, what an exciting couple of days for Year 5. They have been on a boat trip where they saw seals, they have built dens, created fires where they cooked their own sausages for a lunch time feast, balanced on low ropes, climbed walls, toasted marshmallows and drank hot chocolate whilst chatting around an open fire, been on a scavenger hunt and a night time walk. They have accomplished much more over the last two days but mostly they have worked together as a fantastic team. What a amazing start to the new term!



RSA News

Bag2School - Please drop your bags to the office at Elm Farm Country Park (Frinton Road, Thorpe-le-socken, CO16 0JE) on **Thursday 29th September between 5-6pm** or on **Friday 30th September between 8-9am**. Do not take any bags to school, they will not be collected.

Sponsored Read - 24th - 28th October - Get ready - grab your favourite books, comics, magazines to read at half-term, raising funds for the Library Bus. Further details to follow.

Wacky Wednesday - Non-uniform day - 9th November -Look out for further details in October.

School Disco - Friday 18th November - Further details to follow.

Christmas Raffle - Tickets coming home in November.

We are actively fund raising for our library bus project. Please do visit and share our Just Giving page

[Rolph School Library Fund - JustGiving](#)

The plans for the new library bus are moving forward and we are starting to plan for the work that will need to be done. If any parents/carers would be willing to donate their time/professional skills to help us with the project, please either send a message to Rolph School Association or inform the school office and we will start to compile a list together. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

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

Next meeting - The next meeting will be our AGM, on the 13th October - 9.15am at the Rose and Crown, Thorpe le Soken. Please come and support your PTA, there are lots of ways to get involved. We look forward to seeing you there!

Celebration Certificates

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

Nursery

Jackson and Alice



Reception

Maxwell and Lola

Year 1

Sabrina and Stanley



Year 2

Molly and Charlie Ca



Year 3

Delilah and Henry

Year 4

Fernleigh and Albert



Year 6

Sophie and Aileah



Well done everyone for your hard work this week!

Applications for Secondary School Places

Applications for secondary school places opened on Monday and you have until 31st October 2022 to submit your application online at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>.



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