



# Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 13th October 2023

## Dates for your Diary

### **Tuesday 17th October**

Year 6 — IWM Duxford Trip

### **Wednesday 18th October**

Parent's Evening—3.30 until 7.00pm

### **Thursday 19th October**

Parent's Evening—3.30 until 5.00pm

### **Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October**

Half Term

### **Tuesday 31st October**

Reception & Year 5 — Road Safety Workshops

### **Wednesday 1st November**

Firework Safety Assembly

### **Tuesday 7th November**

Year 5 —St Osyth Priory Trip

Open Afternoon for new Reception Parents—2pm

### **Wednesday 8th November**

Year 6 - Virtual Crucial Crew Session

### **Friday 10th November**

RSA Non-Uniform Day and Disco

### **Monday 13th November**

Open Evening for new Reception Parents—5pm

### **Dinner Menu—w/c 16th October**

Week 1 of the Summer Menu

### **Dinner Menu—w/c 30th October**

Week 1 of the NEW Winter Menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Harvest Service at the church has had to be rescheduled and the children will now be visiting next week instead. If you have not already brought in a donation for the foodbank, it is not too late!

A huge congratulations to our Woodland Pond Warriors who won the Tendring Youth Environmental Award. This is an outstanding achievement and we are all incredibly proud of you.

This week, Miss Herbert visited us ahead of her joining Rolph after half term. Miss Herbert will also be visiting next week and popping along to our parent's evenings too if you would like to meet her.

Below is a copy of our flyer for our open events for parents with children looking for a Reception place in September 2024. Please do share this far and wide, a copy will be shared on our Facebook page too.

Finally, please look out for the new Winter dinner menu which will be shared with you next week. This will start immediately after half term and looks absolutely delicious!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Jones and Mrs Emrich

## Marvelous Me Badges

Hufflepuff— 447

Gryffindor— 350

Ravenclaw— 394

Slytherin— 417

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



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

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### Street Tag

Firstly, thank you to our families who are continuing to support Street Tag. For those of you who are new to our school Street Tag is an interactive App where you collect points via virtual tags when you are out and about in the community keeping active. You can collect points when you are walking, cycling or running and as a school we compete for prizes with other schools. If you would like to join Street Tag and help us to climb the Leaderboard please follow these instructions.

1. Install the app from Play Store/ App Store, open it and click on Sign up.
2. Enter the valid details to Sign up - full name, username, email Id, and password, then click continue.
3. Select the School Leaderboard from the leaderboard options and click continue.
4. Select the Schools Leaderboard (Borough/ District / SGO area) from the given list, then pick your school team from the list and click continue.
5. Enter your preferred gender, and you can fill in the other optional details if you want. Then click on Sign Up.
6. Verify with your Email/ Phone number.
7. After the verification step, please answer the questionnaire.
8. Congratulations! Your account is ready for use.

If you have any queries please speak to or message Mrs Williamson

### Woodland Pond Warriors Award

On Tuesday 6th October, the Woodland Pond Warriors from Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery, were invited to the Tendring Youth Awards.

The children were one of three groups who had been shortlisted for the environmental award. The children were called up on stage and given a certificate and medal before the winners were announced. The children were excited and nervous as the golden envelope was opened to reveal The Woodland Pond Warriors as the winners!

The Woodland Pond Warriors have given up a lot of their time to help redevelop the pond and it's surrounding area in our school woodland. Not only did they help to redevelop the area, they spend time each week maintaining the pond and trees in order for them to flourish.

As part of the award, Rolph will receive a whopping £250 to spend on continuing their project!

### Applications for Secondary School Places

Applications for secondary school places opened on Tuesday 12th September and you have until 31st October 2023 to submit your application. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### RSA News

**Bag2School** - Our first event of the year will be a Bag2School collection on Tuesday 7th November. Please use your own bags and drop them to school on the 6th November between 3-4pm or to Elm Farm Country Park on the 7th November between 8-9am. Do not drop any bags at school on Tuesday 7th as they will not be collected. Full details are available on the Weduc Noticeboard. Start having a clear out and getting your bags ready!

**School Disco** - Friday 10th November - A letter will come home next week with all the details.

**Non-uniform Day** - Friday 10th November - Details to follow soon.

**Christmas Cards** - Details to follow soon.

**Christmas Raffle**— Look out for tickets coming home in November. We already have some amazing prizes!

**Fundraising** - Please continue to use Easy Fundraising (**searching for Rolph School Association**) when purchasing everyday items to help raise funds for the RSA: [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

**Follow us on Facebook and Instagram using the links below:**

<https://www.facebook.com/RolphCofESchoolThorpe>

<https://instagram.com/rolphschoolassociation?igshid=Mzc1MmZhNjY=>

**Next meeting** - Our next meeting is on Wednesday 18th October - 9.15am at the Rose and Crown, Thorpe. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### Celebration Certificates

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



#### **Nursery**

Bertie

#### **Reception**

Joanna and Jackson

#### **Year 1**

Max and Maisie

#### **Year 2**

Thomas and Sabina

#### **Year 3**

Scarlett and Luna

#### **Year 4**

Sarah and William

#### **Year 5**

Billy-Ray and Forrest

#### **Year 6**

Annabella and Archie



Well done everyone for your hard work this week!

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