



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 3rd November 2023

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th November

St Osyth Priory Trip — Year 5

Open Afternoon for new Reception
Parents — 2pm

Wednesday 8th November

Virtual Crucial Crew Session — Year 6

Friday 10th November

RSA Non-Uniform Day and Disco

Sunday 12th November

Remembrance Service at St Michael's
Church — 10.15am

Monday 13th November

Open Evening for new Reception
Parents — 5pm

Friday 17th November

Flu Immunisations — Reception to
Year 6

Thursday 23rd November

Ancient Egyptian Day — Year 3

Tuesday 28th November

Play-It!Live Trip — Year 6

Friday 1st December

Thorpe Festival — School finishes at
2pm

Tuesday 5th December

Heights and Weights — Reception &
Year 6

Dinner Menu—w/c 6th November

Week 2 of the Winter Menu

Dinner Menu—w/c 13th November

Week 1 of the Winter Menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic first week I have had!

Thank you to the children, Mrs Jones, the staff and to parents/carers for making me feel so welcome. I have had a steady stream of children coming to see me whenever they have had time—just to say hello! I could not have wished for a better week.

It was lovely to see the Reception children and Year 5 engaged in their road safety workshop and also to have parents joining in as well. The firework assembly on Wednesday afternoon was informative for all the children and I am sure they will remember the safety tips as they enjoy fireworks night on Sunday. Stay safe everyone.

Sunday 12th November is the annual Remembrance Service at St Michael's and hopefully I will see some of you there.

Another big well done to the Rolph Football Team who will be representing our area at the Essex Small Schools Tournament in Billericay on Tuesday.

In the meantime, I look forward to the coming week and seeing more of the children's fantastic learning.

Have a great weekend,
Miss Herbert

Street Tag News

Calling all Street Taggers, old and new. Our Leaderboard resets next week, so it would be great to get a good start with as many of you as possible taking part. If you are already on the App, please start collecting those tags when you are out and about in the community. If you are new to Street Tag here is how you can get involved:

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 verifying, please fill in the questionnaire.
 8. Congratulations! Your account is ready for use.
- If you have any queries please speak to or message Mrs Williamson.

Marvelous Me Badges

Ravenclaw— 257

Slytherin— 256

Gryffindor— 236

Hufflepuff— 230

Well done to **Ravenclaw** for being the winning house this week.



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

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Sport News

On Tuesday 31st October, Rolph's football team entered the Tendring District Small Schools Tournament at Clacton Leisure Centre. We played against, All Saints (Harwich), St Philomena's, St Martins Frobisher, Kirby Primary Academy and Alresford Primary. We won all but one match, losing to Kirby by one unlucky goal.

We qualified for the semi-finals and drew Kirby again. In the last few minutes we were awarded a penalty and Parker scored to take us through to the final. In the final, we met Alresford and the score was 0-0 until Jenson went on an unstoppable attack and scored a cracking goal.

Almost immediately after they had a scoring opportunity which was saved spectacularly by myself, resulting in us being Tendring District Small Schools Winners. We all received gold medals and a trophy for the school cabinet. Well done to Ronnie, Ralph, Billy-Ray, Charlie, Archie, Parker, Jenson and me.

We have qualified to represent our area in the Essex Small Schools Tournament next week in Billericay.

by Lincoln



Poppy Appeal

From Monday, the children from Year 6 will be taking the Poppy Appeal boxes to every class.

The suggested donations are:

Paper poppies—50p

Wrist bands, key rings and zip tags—£1.00

Slap rulers—£1.50.

There will be a limit of one item per child, so children are not disappointed.



Applications for Reception School Places — September 2024

Applications for primary school places should be made through the Essex County Council website using the link below:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-school-places>

You can apply between 6th November 2023 and 15th January 2024.

Celebration Certificates

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



Nursery

Henry and Nora



Reception

Molly, Stanley, Sophia and Elsie

Year 1

Dominykas, Jax, Willow and Poppy



Year 2

Scarlett, Emily C., Oliver and Dexter

Year 3

Rowan, Charlie Ca., Snow and Carson



Year 4

William, Millie, Sophie and Betsy



Year 5

Jack, Lily, Amelia and Isabella



Year 6

Mia, Jamie, Ava and Pippa

Well done everyone for your hard work!

RSA News

Christmas Cards — Thank you for your orders. The delivery is due in the first week of December.

Bag2School - Collection is 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. If you would like to book a place for your child, please complete the form and return it along with the entrance fee of £4.00, in a sealed envelope, to the RSA box in the school office, by Monday 6th November 2023. Entries after this date will not be accepted.

Non-uniform Day - Friday 10th November - in support of the RSA Christmas Raffle. Rather than requesting money, we are asking for donations of items for the hampers. For details for each class, please see the letter sent out on Weduc this week. Remember last year, the hampers were amazing!

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

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 15th November - 9.15am at the Rose and Crown, Thorpe. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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