



# Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



**Friday 1st December 2023**

## Dates for your Diary

### **Friday 1st December**

Thorpe Festival—6pm

### **Tuesday 5th December**

Heights and Weights — Reception & Year 6

Christmas Pantomime — R to Year 6

### **Wednesday 6th December**

EYFS & KS1 Nativity — 2pm

### **Thursday 7th December**

EYFS & KS1 Nativity — 9.30am

Stone Age Day — Year 4

Birch Hall Mud Run — Years 5 & 6

### **Tuesday 12th December**

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

### **Thursday 14th December**

KS2 Carol Service at St Michael's Church — 1.30pm

Christmas Party - Nursery

### **Tuesday 19th December**

Last day of the Autumn term

### **Thursday 4th January 2024**

First day of the Spring term

### **Thursday 18th January 2024**

Trip to Colchester Castle — Year 4

### **Dinner Menu—w/c 4th December**

Week 2 of the Winter Menu

### **Dinner Menu—w/c 11th December**

Week 1 of the Winter Menu with some changes

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe it is 1st December—and the Thorpe Festival is tonight!! The children have been working really hard on their individual crafts and they will be displayed in the hall this evening. We look forward to seeing the children at 5.45pm, ready to sing outside the school at 6pm. They have been doing lots of practice and do sound wonderful, so we hope you enjoy hearing them.

This week, Year 6 joined with three other schools in our area at an event called "Play-It" held at Clacton Coastal Academy, where they formed an orchestra and learnt to play three Christmas songs on their flutes. A great experience.

Next week, we are delighted to welcome the pantomime "Cinderella" to the school and also we look forward to the two Nativity performances. Rehearsals are underway and sound fantastic, so we think you are in for a treat!

A reminder that all extra-curricular clubs finish on Friday 8th December but after school club will continue until the end of term.

Finally, please make sure you all keep warm tonight and have a fantastic time at the Festival.

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs Jones and Miss Herbert



## Marvelous Me Badges

Ravensclaw— 278

Slytherin— 220

Gryffindor— 254

Hufflepuff— 293

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



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## Tending Technology College Wellbeing Fayre



# TTC Safeguarding

Safeguarding@tendingtechnologycollege.org

## TTC Christmas Wellbeing Fayre 2023

TTC are hosting our Christmas Wellbeing Fayre on Thursday 7th December at our Frinton Campus from 5-7pm. The aim of this evening is to connect members of our school community with the support that is available to them for their mental health and wellbeing.



Following the massive success of our previous events, we can't wait to be able to continue to provide this support to our students and their families once again.

We would like to invite you to our Christmas Fayre. To confirm attendance, please complete our simple registration form using the link provided or scan the unique QR code.

**We look forward to seeing you.**



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HONESTY  
RESPONSIBILITY

## Thorpe Festival Art Competition

Huge congratulations to Henry in Year 6 and Matthew in Year 5 for producing the winning designs which appear on the front and back covers of the Thorpe Festival programmes. They both received vouchers, from the Thorpe Festival Committee, for their wonderful works of art.

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to this year's Poppy Appeal. Rolph raised a magnificent total of £321.24 for this wonderful cause.



## Would you like to be a Bikeability Instructor?

Essex Highways are currently recruiting Bikeability/Cycle Instructors. If you are interested, please follow the link below:  
<https://workingforessex.com/apply/cycle-training-instructor-14375?source=workingforessex.com>

## RSA News

**Christmas IQ Cards** — All orders were sent home yesterday.  
**Christmas Raffle** — Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book. Extra raffle tickets are available from the office. Please return all counterfoils and unsold tickets to the school by Monday 11th December 2023. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 14th December 2023 and prize winners will be listed on our Facebook page and through Weduc. All prizes to be claimed by Tuesday 19th December 2023. Thank you for your donations towards the Christmas raffle hampers, on the non-uniform day last Friday. We are overwhelmed by the generosity and the hampers look amazing! We also have lots of fantastic prizes and vouchers to win!

**Thorpe Christmas Festival** - 1st December 2023, 6-9pm - Please come along to see Father Christmas and enjoy the music, stalls, entertainment and Firework display. Each class will have a stall in the school hall and will be selling festive items created by the children.

**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](https://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 Friday 15th December - 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 demonstrating excellence in the curriculum or our school values.

### **Nursery**

Roman, Willow, Jessica, Maisie and Nate



### **Reception**

Giovanni, Parker, Beau and Max



### **Year 1**

Ellie, Harry W., Phoebe and Oliver



### **Year 2**

Emmie, Finley, Oakley and Maisie



### **Year 3**

Molly, Harley, Elvi and Jack

### **Year 4**

Daisy, Isabella, Annie and Mason



### **Year 5**

Olivia, Brooke, Jack and Elia



### **Year 6**

Hannah, Henry, Phoebe and Matvii

Well done everyone for your hard work!

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