



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 16th February 2024

Dates for your Diary

19th—22nd February

Half Term

Thursday 29th February

Cross Country Competition — Years 3 to 6

Thursday 7th March

Tendring Vocal Festival — Choir

Monday 11th March

Colchester Zoo Trip - Year 2

Wednesday 13th March

Natural History Museum Virtual Volcanoes & Earthquakes Workshop — Year 3

Thursday 14th March

Wonderdome Planetarium — Year 5

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March

Parents' Evenings

Friday 22nd March

Thorndon Country Park Trip — Year 1

Thursday 28th March

Last day of the spring term

Monday 15th April

First day of the summer term

Tuesday 16th April

Naze Tower & Walton Beach Trip — Year 3

Dinner Menu—w/c 26th February

Week 2 of the Spring Menu

Dinner Menu—w/c 4th March

Week 1 of the Spring Menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is difficult to believe that the first part of the Spring Term finishes today. It has been a busy time with lots of sporting fixtures and some fantastic successes being enjoyed by Rolph — especially the football team. Well done to all of our children who represent the school!

Year 6 have been developing their knowledge of Evolution with a Virtual Workshop presented by the Natural History Museum— something which they thoroughly enjoyed.

As we start the run-up to Easter, Father Justin gave a special Ash Wednesday Worship to mark the beginning of Lent and all the classes have been to see the “Knitted Bible” (a fantastic travelling display depicting stories from the Bible) at St Michael’s Church.

After half term, parents’ consultation evenings will be taking place and you will be receiving details of booking arrangements for these after half term. In addition, parents who have children with One Plans will be informed how they are able to book appointments.

As we progress through this academic year, it is amazing to look back and see how much has already been achieved and we now look forward to all the experiences planned for the children in the next half.

We hope you have a good half term and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 26th February,
Mrs Jones and Miss Herbert

Knitted Bible

During the week, each class visited the travelling ‘Knitted Bible’ at St Michael’s Church. The children completed quizzes whilst listening to Bible stories. The children really enjoyed the experience of bringing the Bible to life!



My Hidden Chimp Free Parent Sessions

We would like to invite you to join us for a fun and informative session based on the work by Prof. Steve Peters around The Chimp Paradox.

My Hidden Chimp was designed to help children understand and manage their emotions, thinking and behaviour by giving them an understanding of how their brain works and how to develop helpful habits to use to their advantage in managing their emotions.

As a school we will be introducing the children and staff to the language and some of the models from My Hidden Chimp.

We would like to extend this invite to our families so that you have an understanding of this too and how this will be used in school.

You are invited to join a parent & carer session led by one of the Chimp Management training team on:

Wednesday 6th March 2024 9.15-10.15am

Venue: Rolph Church of England Primary School and Nursery

We hope to see as many of you as possible at this event

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

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Marvelous Me Badges



Ravenclaw — 185

Slytherin — 228

Gryffindor — 174

Hufflepuff — 181

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

Rolph Sport News

On Friday 2nd February, Rolph's football team played a home match against Sir Martin Frobisher and we got a positive score of 6-1. I scored 1 goal alongside Charlie, while Jenson and William scored 2 goals each. Well done to Ronnie H and Charlie for stepping up and playing in goal at short notice. A big thank you to, Charlie, Cody, Ronnie C, Ronnie H, William, Billy-Ray, Ralph, Jenson and myself. by Parker

On Tuesday 13th February, Rolph's football team played against Tendring Primary. They were a very good team and determined to beat us. They ran us hard, but at the end of the match we walked away with a good result, a win of 4-1. In the match Charlie and Jenson both scored 2 amazing goals, with one of Charlie's from a great penalty. The goal they scored was unlucky for us, but we kept our heads up and didn't let them score again. I'd like to say a big well done to Lincoln, Charlie, Billy-Ray, Ronnie H, William, Jenson, Parker and Mrs Williamson for organising it. by Archie

On Wednesday 7th February, Rolph went to Sir Martin Frobisher Academy to play a netball match. Unfortunately, we lost 9-0 but it was our first match and they were good! We did our best and hope for a better result in our next game. Well done to Phoebe, Eleanor, Hollie, Brooke, Henry, Joe D and Joe R. Thank you to Mrs Hutcherson for coaching us and for our parents taking us. by Scarlett

On Thursday 8th February, 19 children from Rolph went to TTC Frinton for a Sports Hall Athletics competition. We unfortunately did not have the best result but we had lots of fun. We competed in 6 field activities: speed bounce; vertical jump; standing triple jump; standing long jump; javelin and chest push. We also competed in group races such as obstacle, under/over and flat relay races of differing distances. A big thank you to Mrs Williamson and Mr Weaver for supporting us and our parents for transporting us. by Darcy



Celebration Certificates

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

Nursery

Dollie, Bonnie, Claire and Romie

Reception

Willow and Molly

Year 1

Arthur, Ellie, Oliver and Jacey

Year 2

Lucas, Jasmine, Mason and Freya

Year 3

James, George, Rowan and Charlie Ch.

Year 4

Millie, Sophia, Liam and Bowen

Year 5

Billy, Jack, Lottie and Brooke

Year 6

Emily, Henry, Mia and Cody

Well done everyone for your hard work!

RSA News

The RSA would like to say a huge thank you to the Thorpe Festival Trust for their donation of £1000.

RSA Quiz Night - Friday 15th March 2024 at Thorpe Sports and Social Club. Get a team together and join us for a fun quiz night. Pizza will be available to order from Pizza Box. This will be an adult only event. More information will be sent home next term.

Hastys Adventure Farm Family Day - Sunday 24th March 2024 - 11am -3pm. Come and join us for a fun family day out. Look out for the letter coming home at the beginning of March.

Easter Raffle - 28th March 2024. Look out for a letter and tickets coming home at the beginning of March.

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

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Next Meeting - Our next meeting is on Thursday 29th February - 9.15am at the Rose and Crown, Thorpe. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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