



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 8th March 2024

Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief—Crazy Hair
RSA Quiz Night

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March

Parents' Evenings

Friday 22nd March

Thorndon Country Park Trip — Year 1

Sunday 24th March

RSA Hasty's Adventure Farm Day

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Service - St Michael's Church
at 1.30pm

Thursday 28th March

Last day of the spring term

Monday 15th April

First day of the summer term

Tuesday 16th April

Naze Tower & Beach Trip — Year 3

Dinner Menu—w/c 11th March

Week 2 of the Spring Menu

Dinner Menu—w/c 18th March

Week 1 of the Spring Menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

Again another very busy start to what is a very short half term before Easter. We welcomed Bishop Norman (Bishop of Richborough), together with other members of the clergy and church for the blessing of our new altar. The children sang beautifully and the Bishop remarked on their impeccable behaviour.

Yesterday was World Book Day and it was lovely to see the children in their pyjamas ready to listen to stories in their classrooms and joining in with some fabulous activities to celebrate the day.

A massive thank you to the RSA for restoring the bike shed to its former glory. I am sure the children will look forward to using it more as the weather becomes warmer and they begin to cycle to school.

If you are due a One Plan meeting you should have received an appointment from the class teacher. Also a quick reminder, if you have not done so already, please book a time for your parent consultation meeting through the WEDUC app.

We are looking forward to seeing the children with their "crazy hair" for Comic Relief next Friday.

Finally, make sure you have our Easter Service at St Michael's in your diary for Wednesday 27th March at 1.30pm, as we look forward to Easter Sunday that coming weekend.



In the meantime have a lovely weekend, Mrs Jones and Miss Herbert

School Choir

Yesterday our school choir had their first performance taking part in Essex Music Service's "Tendring Young Voices" concert at the Princes Theatre. Despite being the smallest choir there, they were one of the loudest in volume. They sung their hearts out and represented our school in the very best way.



COMIC RELIEF

*Comic Relief -
Friday 15th March*

Do something funny for money and make your hair as mad as you like for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March.

If children would like to celebrate Comic Relief, they can let their hair go crazy for £1.00 donation.

School uniform must be worn.

**DO
SOMETHING
FUNNY
FOR MONEY**



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

Love

Integrity

Fellowship

Endurance

Marvelous Me Badges



Ravenclaw — 258

Slytherin — 268

Gryffindor — 260

Hufflepuff — 251

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

Rolph Sport News

On Thursday 29th February, 45 children from Years 3 to 6 took part in the annual District Cross Country Event at Birch Hall Adventures. We finished with some very good results. The Year 3 boys and girls and Year 4 girls teams came third. The Year 5 boys and Year 6 teams came first. Parker had an outstanding run coming first overall in his race. Well done to the Year 5 and 6 boys who have been invited to represent the Tendring District at the County Finals later this month.

by Parker

On Tuesday 27th February, 8 children from Year 5 and 6 competed at a netball match here at Rolph. We played against Great Bentley who were very good, yet we won 2-0. Both of our goals were scored by Hollie. At the end of the match we shook hands with Great Bentley and chose their player of the match. Harson got chosen as our player of the match. Well done to Phoebe, Darcy, Hollie, Eleanor, Oscar, Harson, Brooke, myself and the players from Great Bentley Primary School, for taking part. Thank you to Mrs Hutcherson for making the netball match happen, Mrs Williamson for supplying us with our kits and our parents for watching us and cheering us on.

by Madison

On Monday 4th March, Rolph School played a netball match against Kirby Primary School at home. We did not expect them to be so good and we unfortunately lost 22-2. We played well but we were just not good enough against them. Well done to Phoebe, Emily, Mia, Scarlett, Henry, Joe and myself. A big well done to Kirby. Thank you to Mrs Hutcherson for coaching us and our parents for cheering us on.

by Scarlett and Darcy

On Tuesday 5th March, Rolph took on Great Bentley in a football match. We started the first half strong by scoring 3 quick goals. We were then unlucky to concede 1 goal but we redeemed ourselves by scoring 5 more. We got the win in the end after a tough battle with goals coming from Charlie (2), Jenson (2) and 1 each for William Ronnie H, Parker and myself, ending the game 8-2. We would like to say a big thank you to Jenson, Ronnie H, William, Parker, Archie, Billy-Ray, Lincoln, Charlie and myself. Also, to our parents for attending the game and for Mrs Williamson for making the game possible.

by Ronnie C

Celebration Certificates

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

Nursery

Nate, Ruben, and Reuben



Reception

Ellis, Joanna, Elsie and Sophia



Year 1

Max, Maya, Poppy and Martha

Year 2

Grayson, Arthur, Jacob and Thomas



Year 3

Zara, Charlie Ca., Robbie and Ezmae



Year 4

William A., Sophie, Evie D. and Sarah

Year 5

Paloma, Jack G., Harrison and Elia



Year 6

Pippa, Eleanor, Emma and Bohdan



Well done everyone for your hard work!

RSA News

The RSA would like to say a huge thank you to Frinton Rotary Club, for their donation of £100 to buy books for the school Library Bus. We hope you have all seen the renovated Bike Shelter in the school playground and agree with us that it looks fantastic. The RSA would like to say a huge thank you to Dan Land and Essex County Council for the £500 locality funding towards the renovation. Also to Fullmen and Matt and Kelly Crowe for their hard work completing the renovation in their own time.

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. Please return entry forms by Monday 11th March.

Hastys Adventure Farm Family Day - Sunday 24th March 2024 - 11am -3pm. Come and join us for a fun family day out. Letters have come home this week. Please return booking form by 21st March.

Easter Raffle - 28th March 2024. Look out for a letter and tickets coming home soon.

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

Next Meeting - Our next meeting is on Friday 19th April - 9.15am at the Rose and Crown, Thorpe. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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