



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 22nd March 2024

Dates for your Diary

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

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd April

Art Solutions Project — Whole School

Monday 22nd — Thursday 25th April

Travelling Book Fair

Monday 6th May

May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May

Bikeability — Year 5 Group 1

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th May

Bikeability — Year 5 Group 2

W/C Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 23rd May

Summer Safety Assembly— Whole
School

Dinner Menu—w/c 25th March

Week 2 of the Spring Menu

Dinner Menu—w/c 15th April

Week 1 of the Spring Menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe I am writing the last newsletter of the Spring Term. Although it has been a very short term, there has still been a lot happening.

We celebrated Comic Relief last week and the children came to school with some really crazy hair including “cup cake hair”, hair with pipe-cleaners woven in and, of course, different coloured hair. The children looked fantastic and we raised a total of £137.00.

As part of their topic “African Safari”, Year 2 had a wonderful day at Colchester Zoo where they saw animals they would not normally come into contact with thus giving them a real life experience.

Year 3 have taken part in an interactive workshop with the National History Museum— all about volcanoes and earthquakes which they found fascinating.

The Wonderdome came to Rolph so children in Year 5 could “reach for the stars” - as part of their planetarium experience. Our Reception class were also able to experience a quick visit to space too!

Once again Rolph has been busy competing in sports matches. The netball match reports can be found below and the football team play again today after school.

I do hope you will be able to join us at St Michael's Church on Wednesday 27th March at 1.30 pm for our Easter Service.

In the meantime have a lovely weekend as we all begin to look forward to Easter.

Mrs Jones & Miss Herbert

School Governor Vacancy

Job vacancy: Governor
The Diocese of Chichester (the Diocese Trust (DCT)) is seeking for Governors to join our diocesan and voluntary Church Governance Board.

The Vine Schools Trust is a Mainstream Trust (MST) and applies the Diocese of Chichester. We are a body of independent schools which trust through Faith and Reason. Our aim is to ensure the Diocese, by providing excellent education to our children, achieves its vision for the future.

- Be an advocate of the Trust Board on the people and schools within its area where the Trust and Board represent and are accountable to the public.
- Provide support and challenge to school leaders.
- Work with other staff through focused, enabling, and positive relationships to ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils.

Education is the great engine of personal development – Nelson Mandela

- Recognise the educational, social, and spiritual needs of pupils.
- Be integral to the vision and future aspirations of the institution.

Organisational commitment

- Be available to attend all meetings and to act as a point of contact.
- Be available to support the vision and values of the Diocese Trust.
- Recognise that education and providing the best possible opportunities for all pupils.

Personal commitment

- Be available to manage an average of 100 pupils in school.
- Be available to support and challenge school leaders.
- Bring an active participation in meetings, sharing your knowledge and experience to enhance the work of the School Governance Board.

Additional and helpful to support the development of your professional leadership skills

An area of friendly, motivated Governors to work with.

Simply click or scan the QR code to apply

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Date: 22nd—25th APRIL

Scan the QR code to pay online!

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

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Marvelous Me Badges



Ravenclaw — 284

Slytherin — 245

Gryffindor — 238

Hufflepuff — 193

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

Rolph Sport News

On Monday 11th March, Rolph played a netball match against Frinton Primary School. It was a great game because we won 4-1, with Harson scoring 2 goals and Joe and Hollie scoring 1 goal each. Well done to Darcy, Hollie, Eleanor, Madison, Phoebe Joe, Harson and Brooke. Thank you to Mrs Hutcherson for coaching us, our parents for cheering us on and Mrs Williamson for supplying our kit. by Phoebe and Darcy

On Tuesday 19th March, Rolph netball team played our last match against St Philomena's. It was a very good match but we did not get the result we were wanting. We lost 7-0 but at the end of the day we had fun. Well done to Billy, Harson, Joe, Hollie, Darcy, Eleanor, Phoebe and Scarlett. Thank you so much to our parents who came to cheer us on and to Mrs Hutcherson for coaching us and arranging the match. by Darcy and Scarlett

Housekeeping

School Uniform and PE Kits —if you are replacing uniform over the Easter break, please can we ask you to refer to the Uniform Policy on the school website. We have noticed many children not wearing ties or having the correct kit for PE lessons. For safety reasons, long hair should always be tied back and earrings should be small studs only.

Breaktime Snacks —if your child is bringing in a snack to have at breaktime, we would suggest that these are of the healthy variety such as a piece of fruit, a yoghurt or cheese.

Supporting Children with Neurodiversity

Below is a link to an extensive support guide which is available on line or a copy can be obtained for free. This is a really helpful tool for any parents/carers supporting a child with neurodiversity.

[Supporting Your Neurodiverse Child \(essexfamilyforum.org\)](http://essexfamilyforum.org)

Celebration Certificates

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



Nursery

Darcie, Leo, Sophia and Rosie

Reception

Giovanni, Zanthia, Stanley and Logan



Year 1

Lennox and Louvie



Year 2

Sabrina, Scarlett, Emily C. and Oliver



Year 3

Henry, Kaine, Scarlett and Tilly



Year 4

Sophia, Annie, Frederick and Curtis

Year 5

Forrest, Edward, Oliver and Billy-Ray



Year 6

William, Joe, Ralph and Ava

Well done everyone for your hard work!

RSA News

Quiz Night - Thank you to everyone who came to the quiz night on Friday 15th March. It was a fun night all round and we raised a fantastic £250!

Hastys Adventure Farm Family Day - Sunday 24th March 2024 - 11am -3pm. Thank you to everyone who has booked and we hope you have a great day. If you have not booked a place and would still like to come, you can pay at the entrance.

Easter Raffle - Monday 25th March is the last day to enter. The draw will take place on Tuesday 26th March and winners will be announced on the RSA Facebook page and on Weduc.

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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