

WELCOME TO

This week we are delighted to welcome our new Year R children into school. They have all settled in really well and are getting to know the school routines. If you know of any parents who are considering schools for their child for next year, please ask them to give the school office a call to arrange a viewing. We would be delighted to welcome them to Ropley School.

We would also like to welcome Emma M into Class 3/4, Harrison R, Class 3/4, Harry C in Year 1 and Tabitha T who joins us in Class 4/5. Mr Burr has also joined us over the summer as our new Site Manager and has been busy working to keep the grounds and building tidy. Please say hello to all our new children (and parents) and Mr Burr if you see them.

GROUNDFORCE DAY

TOMORROW!

10AM—2PM

A reminder that we are planning to paint all of the picnic benches and any other wooden items on the playground that we have people and time to do! We really need as many hands as possible so that we get as much done as we can. We would also welcome donations of outdoor paint, brushes, rollers etc. We can offer you tea, coffee and biscuits and if you can come for 1 hour or the whole session we would be delighted to see you!

DISABLED BAYS

You have no doubt noticed that the disabled bays at the entrance to Hale Close have now been repainted and are now clearly marked as disabled bays. These spaces are used every day by our children who have blue badges and are entitled to use them! Please **DO NOT PARK in these bays** if you are not entitled to. It makes it very difficult for our disabled children to get to and from school if they cannot park where there is provision for them.

Please ensure all carers who collect your child know that parking for school is provided at the village hall!

COLD WEATHER

Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat for play time and a hoodie and leggings/jogging bottoms for PE as the weather is on the turn!

A YEAR OF THE ARTS

We would like to say a huge thank you to FROGS for agreeing to financially support our whole school Arts project, which will be running throughout this academic year. A wide range of activities have already been arranged in order to enhance the children's learning in art, music, dance and drama.

FROGS have also provided the funds for each class to purchase the art and DT resources needed to carry out a project each term linked to the main topic focus.



This term will see: Class R investigating skin tone to create portraits, Class 1 using glass decorate jars, Class 2 designing and decorating land yachts, Class 3-4 and Class 4-5 learning different techniques to make clay pots and Class 5-6 designing and making Caribbean batik bags.

In addition to a range of lessons led by the Ropley staff, we have arranged for a number of experts to come in and lead workshops with each class. These will include:

- World Music Workshops
- Dance Workshops with Keeley
- Open box Theatre Company Drama Workshops
- Visiting Artist

The activities and lessons will be showcased through the school website, the newsletter, reports in BISMOROPTIS, displays around School, the photo screen in the entrance hall and opportunities for parents to come into class to see the children's learning outcomes.

If you feel that you have any skills or expertise in an aspect of the arts and would be willing to come in and work alongside a class, please see Mrs Farrell.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Tuesday 18th September 2018

2.45pm

A large selection of good quality, second hand uniform will be available for sale on the playground (weather permitting) All items 50p. Please come along and have a rummage!

VILLAGE TEA PARTY AND GET TOGETHER

Please join us in the Parish Hall on

Wednesday 19th September

anytime between

2.45 pm and 4.00 pm

Come and enjoy the delicious cakes, scones, special treats for the children, hot and cold drinks and excellent company.

There is no charge, we just have a donation bowl and this month any donations received will be sent to the Cinnamon Trust in memory of Joy Agate who was a longstanding Ropley resident and a very popular school cook for many years, as well as being a huge supporter of Village events.

Everyone is welcome, we look forward to welcoming you.

Norma Day

LEFT OVER FOREIGN CURRENCY APPEAL

In aid of St. Peter's Church rebuild

Georgie Nicoll is collecting any left over foreign coins or notes (including obsolete). All proceeds towards the church rebuild. Please help reach her £1000 target - £430 raised so far! Donate to Georgie directly or at the collection point in the village shop.

Thank you.

NEW PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Calling all new parents!

Please join us at the coffee rooms (located between school and the Ropley shop) on Friday 21st September from 9am till 10am. A lovely way to get to know other people starting at school. Invite for ALL new parents, not just Yr R exclusively. Little ones welcome too of course.

Hope to see you there

Frogs

DIARY DATES

New events or date changes in bold

Tues 18th Sept	French club taster session, Yr 1 & 2 12.15pm-12.45pm
Tues 18th Sept	Amery Hill Open Morning, 9-10.30am
Wed 19th Sept	Amery Hill Open Morning, 9-10.30am
Thur 20th Sept	Perins Open Day, 9-10.45am, 5-7pm
Fri 21st Sept	New Parents Coffee Morning, 9am, Ropley Coffee Rooms
Mon 24th Sept	Whole Governing Body Mtg, 6.30pm
Thur 27th Sept	World Music Workshops, Whole School
Fri 28th Sept	World Music Workshops, Whole School Individual Portrait Session
Mon 1st Oct	Bikeability Year 5 and 6 all week
Mon 8th Oct	Harvest Assembly, 9.10am
Fri 12th Oct	FROGS AGM 7.30pm CI 4/5 Quiz Night Fundraiser, 8.00pm Ropley Village Hall
Tues 16th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.10pm-6.00pm
Thur 18th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.10pm-6.00pm
Fri 19th Oct	CI 5/6 to Archaeological Dig Break for Half Term
Mon 29th Oct	INSET Day
Wed 31st Oct	Dance Workshops, Whole School
Thur 1st Nov	Flu Immunisations, Year R-5
Mon 6th Nov	Avon Tyrrell—Year 6
Sat 24th Nov	FROGS Xmas Fayre, 12noon—2pm

VOTE FOR ROPLEY PRE SCHOOL

Ropley Pre-school have been lucky enough to be accepted by Tesco's Bags of Help at Bordon, Alton and Four Marks Tesco Express and Waitrose Community Matters at Alton Waitrose, as one of their good causes. If you shop in Tesco or Waitrose please make sure you ask for a token and vote for Ropley Pre School as every vote will count towards valuable resources for the children.

Thanking you in advance,

Ropley Playgroup & Preschool Committee

W/C 17th September 2018	Monday	Tuesday <i>Amery Hill Open Morning,</i>	Wednesday <i>Amery Hill Open Morning</i>	Thursday <i>Perins Open Day</i>	Friday
Morning			Guitar Lessons Ukelele Lessons	Drum Lessons	<i>New Parents Coffee Morning, 9am</i>
Lunchtime		<i>French club taster session 12.15pm-12.45pm Years 1 & 2</i>			
Afternoon					
After School Activities	KS2 Football club 3.00pm-4.15pm	Little Bookworms KS1 (Mrs Day)	<i>French Club 3.10pm-3.55pm</i> Netball Club 3.00pm-4.00pm	KS1+KS2 Multisports 3.00pm-4.15pm	KS1+ Yr 3 Football club KS2 Drama Club (Mrs Day)