As part of our ongoing timetable revision, we will be introducing upper and lower key stage assemblies from next week. Lower Key Stage 2 assembly will be for all Year 3 and 4 children and Upper Key Stage 2 assembly will be for all Year 5 and 6 children. This will be an opportunity for them to discuss items that are relevant to them as year groups and also make suggestions via their School Councillors.

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LEARNING COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected to represent their class on the Learning council: Zac C, Jack C, Laurence P, Ava A, Joyce M, Catriona MS, Charlotte P, Luka S, Harry K, Isobel J. They will be meeting with Miss Vittle regularly to discuss issues that are important to the children. We will keep you updated!

BASKETBALL

We have been invited to take part in a Year 5 and 6 Basketball Tournament at Perins on Tuesday 9th October. Each team must consist of 10 players, of which 3 must be girls. If your child is interested in taking part, please sign up on the clipboard at the school office as soon as possible. We have asked if we can take more than 1 team but we will take children on a first come, first served basis.

100 CLUB DRAW

The September winners of the 100 club draw in support of the Ropley School Swimming Pool are as follows:

1st Place – Karen Bunce
2nd Place – Emma Thomas
3rd Place – Sara O’Hara

Winners will be notified during the course of next week with winnings following shortly afterwards. A massive thank you to everyone who has continued to support this important school asset throughout the course of the year.

The next draw will take place on the 20th November and it is not too late to sign up for the November draw. Application forms are available from the school office and must be completed and returned by the 19th of November to be added into the draw. Entry to the final draw of the year is just £4!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our Harvest assembly on Monday 8th October at 9.10am. This year we will be again collecting for the Alton Foodbank. Please bring in any of the following items from Wednesday onwards, and place on the table in the entrance foyer:

- Fruit Juice, Tinned Spaghetti, Rice, Tinned & Instant Potatoes, Custard, Tinned Pies, Sponge Puddings, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Carrots, Chocolate, Biscuits, Breakfast Cereals, Tea and Coffee, Nappies, Toiletries.

They DO NOT need tinned beans, tomatoes, sardines, sanitary products, soup or pasta.

Please ensure any item you donate has a long shelf life and is unopened. Thank you in advance for your support.
ROPLEY SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT
AT THE VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2018
Doors open 7.15pm with Friends of Ropley School AGM from 7.30pm-8.15pm followed by Quiz. Quiz Starts 8.15pm prompt
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC/NIBBLES, BAR AVAILABLE
£3.00 PER PERSON (Max 8 people per team)
Tickets available from:
ANNELIESE – 07736 853790
ABBY – 07986 007225
TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
WEEK COMMENCING 8TH OCTOBER

DIARY DATES
*New events or date changes in bold*
Mon 1st Oct Bikeability Year 5 and 6 all week
Fri 5th Oct School Nurse Team to weigh & measure
Year 6 and Year R
Mon 8th Oct Harvest Assembly, 9.10am
Tues 9th Oct Basketball, Year 5/6, Perins
Fri 12th Oct Year 5/6 to Archaeological Dig
FROGS AGM 7.30pm
Cl 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 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
Tues 27th Nov Dance Festival, Yr 1, Perins
Tues 11th Dec Whole School Nativity Performance
Village Hall, 2pm & 5pm
Wed 19th Dec KS1 Xmas Party, 1.30pm
Thurs 20th Dec KS2 Xmas Party, 1.30pm
Fri 21st Dec Carols Around the Tree, 10.30am
End of Autumn Term
Mon 7th Jan Start of Spring Term
Tues 12th Feb Giant Sing, Cl 3/4 & 4/5 Basi Anvil,
12.15pm—15.45pm
Fri 15th Feb Snow White Panto at Village Hall, 2pm
Break for Half Term
Mon 25th Feb Inset Day
Fri 5th April End of Spring Term
Tues 23rd April Start of Summer Term
Fri 24th May Break for Half Term
Mon 3rd June Inset Day
Tues 23rd July End of Summer Term

CELEBRATING BRITISH FOOD
TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER
On this day the kitchen will be cooking British food as a celebration of all things British in the kitchen! The children will have a choice of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding or vegetarian toad in the hole, both served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables, followed by New Forest ice cream with strawberries. The children will be able to order their lunch in the usual way on this day.

THE ALL AGE BENEFICE PET SERVICE
If you go down to the hall on Sunday, you are sure of a Big Surprise!
There will, we hope, be Pets of all shapes and sizes, real, imaginary or in photographic form, with their owners! Please do come and join us for this fabulous service, which promises to be great fun for everyone, Pets, Children and Adults, all are welcome but pets do need to bring their owners! The short service starts at 10 am, we look forward to welcoming you, with or without pets!

GOVERNOR VACANCY
James Crowley, one of our long standing Governors has decided to step down from his role as a Co-Opted Governor at the end of his term in November. This means we will be looking for a replacement. Please see the details on our website—www.ropleyprimary.co.uk , under the Governor tab as this is a role which is slightly different to a Parent Governor.

RECEPTION CLASS SUPPLEMENT
The photo of our Year R children will be included in the Alton Herald Reception Class supplement on 11th October, for those of you that would like a copy.