



ASSEMBLIES

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Earlier this year Lily took part in a Chance to Shine Cricket programme held at Ropley School. I attended the school each week and delivered a 2 hour session, ably assisted by Miss Richards.

Lily took the opportunity (along with others) and continued her cricketing journey by joining Ropley CC, specifically the newly formed under 11s Girls team.

Lily has worked hard throughout the season. She attends all the training

sessions and makes herself available for all matches. Keen to be involved, active in all the drills, polite, respectful and a real joy to have as a player and team member... Last night at the home of Hampshire Cricket (Ageas Bowl) Lily was awarded the Winchester Warriors Junior Cricket Leagues Girls Under 11 Player of the Year.



Congratulations to Lily and thank you Ropley School for giving Chance to Shine the opportunity to deliver cricket to your pupils!

*Andrew Morris
Chance to Shine Cricket Coach*

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

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.

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

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.

W/C 1st October 2018	Monday <i>Bikeability All Week</i>	Tuesday	Wednesday <i>Harvest Festival Collection table</i>	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Piano & Recorder Lessons		Guitar Lessons Ukelele Lessons	Drum Lessons	<i>School Nurses to Weigh & Measure Year R and Year 6</i>
Lunchtime		French club 12.15pm-12.45pm Years 1 & 2			
Afternoon	Piano & Recorder Lessons				
After School Activities	KS2 Football club 3.00pm-4.15pm	Little Bookworms KS1 (Mrs Day)	French Club 3.10pm-3.55pm Netball Club 3.00pm-4.00pm	KS1+KS2 Multisports 3.00pm-4.15pm	KS1+ Yr 3 Football club KS2 Drama Club (Mrs Day)