



The unusually sunny and warm weather at the start of the week was a perfect setting to our harvest service. It was lovely to see many of you there to celebrate the harvest with us. Thank you for all of the donations. Luka and Charlotte have details about how your donations help, in a report later in the newsletter.

I have met with all of the teachers this week for 'Pupil Progress Meetings'. At these meetings we talk about the learning in the classes and discuss all of the children to check that their individual learning needs are being met. It has been a pleasure to talk to the teachers, they really do know the children in their classes well. Their sense of 'what's next?' for individuals and groups is paramount to helping children to overcome barriers and fulfil their next steps.

I always enjoy visitors to my office who have something special to show me. This week my visitors have included Freddie in year 1 who completed some excellent handwriting, Emily who showed me her daddy's special 5 toe running shoes and Jamie who came to celebrate getting full marks in his maths test. He was so pleased with his achievements that he even gave me a headteacher sticker! I'm proud of you all.

Miss Vittle

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children should be arriving at school wearing their uniform unless specifically advised not to due to a school trip. Time will be given before a PE lesson for children to be able to change into their kit and also to change back into school uniform after the sports lesson. Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS!

This week some of our Year 6 children stood for election for House Captain. We are delighted to let you know that the House Captains for this year are:

Faichen: Ruby S and Brandon N
Maddock: Hattie L and Oli J
Happel: Lucy C and Ava K
Goodall: Leighton B and Oli L

Congratuations to all the children who stood for election. The speeches were a very high standard and it was a very tight contest, some with only 2 votes deciding the winner!

FIRST AID IN SCHOOL

This week we have reviewed our first aid procedures in school. Unfortunately children are sometimes involved in accidents at school, most of the time this is dealt with by a member of support staff, all of whom are first aid trained. Thankfully most injuries are minor and can be treated with a sterile wipe and occasionally a plaster. If, however, the injury is more serious we will telephone parents or carers immediately. Following any first aid in school, the incident is logged in the school office and a red first aid letter will be sent home in book bags along with a sticker on jumpers to notify you that first aid has been administered. A copy of the letter and the procedure can be found on our website under the 'Parents' tab.

GREETING CARDS

You may remember that we were donated a large number of greeting cards last year which we have been steadily selling. The children have been discussing with Miss Vittle what piece of play equipment they would like to add to the existing trim trail and we would like to raise the money to buy something soon. Ideas suggested so far have been a pirate ship, scrabble net and monkey bars As a result we are now reducing the price of the cards to **only £1 for a pack of 6 cards or 3 packs for £2. Individual cards are only 25p each!** These cards are incredibly good value and quality. Please come in and have a look at them.

HARVEST THANKS

Yesterday we went to the Alton Foodbank. First we went to the Alton Maltings centre, where we met Ian who was in charge of the foodbank. We delivered our 86kg, which is about 100 meals, and a 100th of the food distributed last year. We then took it down to the warehouse. Ian took us to his shop in the centre of Alton, which opens twice a week. Two shops along from this was a building called citizen advice where, if you didn't have enough money to buy food you could collect a voucher that you could take to the food bank shop and to feed you and your family for 3 days. The foodbank has fed 900 people since October 2017!



Luka and Charlotte, Year 5, Learning Council

GDPR AND PHOTO PERMISSIONS

We recently sent home new photo permission forms for all children as the recent GDPR rules require us to update parents and carers with how we use your child's images. We have had many forms returned however there are still 61 forms outstanding. We will no longer chase you for these missing forms which means that your child's image will not be used in any way in school, on our website or in the newsletter unless you send back the permission form.

HARVEST CELEBRATION AND COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday 14th October
Ropley Parish Hall, 11.00am

Please come and join us for our special All Age Celebration which will be followed by Lunch.

There is no charge and tickets are not required.
Everyone is welcome, we would love to see you!

PARENTS EVENING AND BOOK FAIR

Next Tuesday and Thursday are our first parents evening sessions, for Years 1 through to 6, of this academic year. Please come in and sign up if you haven't already done so. We will also be holding a book fair on both evenings. Book sales from the fair generate commission which we can use to buy much needed books for our library and also the accelerated reader scheme. All classes have the opportunity to visit the book fair and browse the books prior to parents evening.

A reminder that Year R will be holding a Phonics Meeting for parents on Tuesday at 3.15pm and a Reading Meeting for Parents at 6pm on Thursday 18th. Please let Mrs Mitchell know if you will be attending if you haven't already.

PRE-SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday 27th October, 3pm to 5pm, Ropley Village Hall
Monster music, Fiendish food, Great games
Costume competition and spooky soft drinks (cash bar)
Only £4.00 per ticket

Tickets on sale 8.30am-9am, outside pre-school, from Monday or from Loaf Bakery, Four Marks or email
ropleypreschoolcommittee@outlook.com

DIARY DATES

New events or date changes in bold

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| Tues 16th Oct | Parents Evening, 3.10pm-6.00pm Year R Phonics Workshop, 3.15pm |
| Thur 18th Oct | Parents Evening, 3.10pm-6.00pm Year R Reading Meeting, 6pm |
| 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 |
| Tues 20th Nov | CI 3/4 to Chambers Recycling Centre |
| Wed 21st Nov | CI 4/5 to Chambers Recycling Centre |
| Fri 16th Nov | MUFTI day for Tombola prizes for FROGS Xmas Fayre |
| Sat 24th Nov | FROGS Xmas Fayre, 12noon—2pm |
| Tues 27th Nov | Dance Festival, Yr 1, Perins Bag2School Collection 9am |
| 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 5th Feb | KS1 Giant Sing, Year 1, Basingstoke Anvil 12.15pm-3.45pm |
| Tues 12th Feb | Giant Sing, CI 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 |

| W/C 15th October 2018 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Morning | Piano & Recorder Lessons | | Guitar Lessons | Drum Lessons | |
| Lunchtime | | French club 12.15pm-12.45pm Years 1 & 2 | | | |
| Afternoon | Piano & Recorder Lessons | | | | |
| After School Activities | KS2 Football club 3.00pm-4.15pm | Parents Evening 3.10pm-6.00pm Yr R Phonics Workshop, 3.15pm Little Bookworms KS1 (Mrs Day) | French Club 3.10pm-3.55pm Netball Club 3.00pm-4.00pm | Parents Evening 3.10pm-6.00pm Yr R Reading Meeting 6pm KS1+KS2 Multisports 3.00pm-4.15pm | KS1+ Yr 3 Football club KS2 Drama Club (Mrs Day) |