



A MESSAGE FROM MISS VITTE

This week year 6 have been on a residential trip to Avon Tyrrell. Set in beautiful New Forest country side, the site lends itself to lots of outdoor learning. The children have been taking part in lots of adventurous



'challenge through choice' activities such as climbing and high ropes as well as bushcraft and problem solving to name a few. It has been great to see the children flourish as team members and individuals this week as well as develop their independence amongst the camaraderie of their class mates. The children have said, 'It's been a brilliant week!' 'We've had lots of opportunities to learn new skills.' 'We've all had good fun.' I am enormously grateful to Mrs Farrell, Mrs Hebditch and Mrs Gamble for giving up their time



with their families to support this valuable opportunity for Year 6. There are a number of photos that have been added to the photo gallery on our website if you would like to take a look at them.

<http://www.ropleyprimary.co.uk/gallery/?pid=68&gcatid=1&albumid=18>

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING

Now that winter has well and truly arrived can you please make sure your child comes to school with a coat. The children will still be going outside at break times and lunch times and need to wear a coat in the cold weather.



Also a hoodie and a long pair of jogging bottoms are useful for PE bags please, along with a plastic bag for wet or muddy trainers and a spare pair of socks!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Our service in Ropley will be held in the Parish Hall starting at 10.45 am and we would be delighted if the children, parents, family and friends were able to join us.

The school flag will be carried in during the service and children are invited to carry in poppies, which are provided, as the names from the Ropley War Memorials are remembered. Included in this are those who were pupils at Ropley School. In previous years some of the children have chosen to wear uniform, either their school uniform or that of an organisation they belong to but this is not essential, we would just be really pleased to have them with us. Every remembrance service is important but this year is particularly significant as it actually falls on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, 100 years after the first Armistice Day, so please, if you can, join us in the Parish Hall.

PARKING AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Sincere apologies to anyone who encountered difficulties in the Car Park on Wednesday afternoon. We had a very well attended function which involved a large number of cars but unfortunately many of those attending didn't realise that there was an additional car park, hence the number of cars in the lower area. Thank you for your patience and for negotiating the cars without damage!

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH ORDER

Your child will have a slip in his/her school bag today asking if you would like your child to have a Christmas meal on **Thursday 13th December**.



Our kitchen has to put the food order in by the end of next week so we need to know if your child will be eating on this day. We will be offering a traditional Christmas dinner with a muffin, ice cream or biscuit to follow. Children who are in KS1 are still entitled to a free school meal, KS2 children's meals are £2.30 per meal.

PLEASE return the form to the school office with your payment (if applicable) by WEDNESDAY 14th November so that the kitchen have time to put in their order. Thank you.

MUFTI DAY

On **Friday 16th November**, children may come to school in free dress (Mufti) in return for donations to the **adult tombola** (bottles, chocolates and smellies are particularly popular) and/or the **children's tombola** (toys and games). There will be a table in the entrance hall for you to leave your items. The Christmas Fair is one of FROGS biggest fundraisers in the academic year, please do support their fabulous efforts.

Please can you ensure your child wears clothes which are appropriate for the weather along with sensible shoes as they will still be going outside to play.



BAG2SCHOOL

We will be holding another Bag2school collection on **Tuesday 27th November**. This is the ideal opportunity to have a sort out of wardrobes and cupboards and bag up anything that you would send to the charity shop. We earn 40p per kilo which is valuable income for our school. Bags will be sent home next week but good quality black bags can also be used if you want to start collecting. Bags can be dropped off at normal drop off time, on the day, by the grit bin at the bottom of the drive.

All of the following items are acceptable:

- Mens, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoe (tied together or elastic band please)
- Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and Ties
- Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks and Belts
- Soft toys, Household linen, Curtains and Towels
- Bedding (Bed sheet sets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Please DO NOT include:

Logo'd items, Torn or dirty items or pieces of fabric
Pillows, Duvets or quilts
Carpets, rugs or mats

Please don't bring in any bags before 27th November as we have no where to store them.

DIARY DATES

New events or date changes in bold

Wed 14th Nov	2nd Hand Uniform Sale, 2.45pm
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
Mon 19th Nov	Year R Parents Evening, 3.20pm-6.50pm
Sat 24th Nov	FROGS Xmas Fayre, 12noon—2pm
Tues 27th Nov	Dance Festival, Yr 1, Perins Bag2School Collection 9am
Thurs 8th Dec	Listen2Me Perf to parents, 11am
Tues 11th Dec	Whole School Nativity Performance Village Hall, 2pm & 5pm
Thurs 13th Dec	Drum Performance to parents, 9.10am School Xmas lunch day
Wed 19th Dec	KS1 Xmas Party, 1.30pm
Thurs 20th Dec	Year 5 to Perins Xmas Concert 11am 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 22nd March	Year 1 Fundraiser—Race Night
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

2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE

There will be a sale of pre-loved uniform in the playground at 2.45pm next Wednesday. If the weather is wet it will be in the school entrance foyer. Please come along and have a rummage. All items 50p.

W/C 12th November 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday <i>Mufti Day</i>
Morning	Piano & Recorder Lessons		Guitar Lessons	Drum Lessons	
Lunchtime		French club 12.15pm-12.45pm Years 1 & 2			
Afternoon	Piano & Recorder Lessons		2nd Hand Uniform Sale, 2.45pm		
After School Activities	KS2 Football club 3.00pm-4.15pm	Board Games Club KS2 3pm-4pm 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)