SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

As you may be aware the Frogs Swimming Pool committee have to raise enough money each year to enable the pool to run the following year. This agreement between the School Governors and FROGS was established 3 years ago when funding for the pool ceased to be available from the school budget. FROGS Swimming Pool sub committee have taken on the challenge of running the pool very successfully and it is thanks to their tireless fundraising and excellent administration that our children benefit from being able to not only use the pool after school but also have a qualified swim teacher once a week. We are delighted to share the news that FROGS have yet again secured enough funding to open the pool in the summer of 2019 and this has been approved at last weeks Whole Governing Body meeting. Thank You FROGS!

SNOW?!?

As the weather has now turned decidedly wintery we would like to update you on procedures if it snows.

If it starts snowing during the day a decision will be made by lunchtime and, if necessary, we will send out a text communication asking you to collect your child as soon as possible. All children will be kept safe until 3pm but if school is closing early then this means there will also be no after school club and all children will need to be collected by 3pm.

If it has snowed heavily overnight a decision will be made by 7.15am by Miss Vittle. If school is going to be closed a text update will be sent out to all parents, the school website will be updated and local radio stations will be notified. If you have a local communications group (Messenger, Whatsapp etc) we would ask you to spread the word as sometimes texts don’t always get through! We will also use Classlist to send out a communication.

If you don’t hear anything via these sources then the school is open!

FROGS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
12 NOON—2PM

FROGS annual Christmas fair will be opening on Saturday with a performance from Class 3/4 children who will be singing a selection of songs that the children have been learning as part of this term’s Listen2Me lesson. We are delighted that nearly all of the class can attend.

There will be a number of stalls, including stalls manned by our children who have made items to sell such as handmade soap and terracotta angels, or games to play in the games room, a silent disco in the kiln room, a tombola for adults and children, festive jars filled with house colour items, a raffle with lots of superb prizes including tickets to Harlequins Euro Rugby Challenge, a luxury hamper, tickets to Marwell Zoo and much, much more!

Enjoy refreshments in the café with delicious home made cakes, soup and jacket potatoes, please see the full menu and price list on the next page! If you haven’t yet dropped off your cakes please bring them in as soon as you can on Saturday morning.

Visit Santa in his grotto - don’t forget your ticket for your pre-booked slot!

Your help is needed to not only visit the fair but also to help set up and clear away. The more people that help, the quicker and easier it is for everyone.

This is FROGS major fundraiser of the year, please do come along and support their efforts. We look forward to seeing you there.
GRAB A DELICIOUS BITE TO EAT AT OUR CAFÉ AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR
Homemade tomato soup with roll £2.50
Baked potatoes with choice of fillings: £3.50
  Cheese
  Baked beans
  Coleslaw
  Tuna & Sweetcorn
  Tuna mayo
Mince wine £2.00
Mince Pies 50p
Luxury hot chocolate, mallows & cream £2.00
Tea/Coffee £1.00
Squash 20p

LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM
We are now able to let you know the arrangements for Friday 21st December. All children will be offered a school picnic lunch on this day or can bring in a home packed lunch, which they will eat in their classrooms between 11.30am and 12.20pm. Carols Around the Tree will begin in the school hall at 12.30pm, which all parents are invited to attend. Children will then return to their classrooms at 1pm for afternoon registration and will be ready to be collected by parents at 1.15pm. If you are unable to collect your child at this time we will make provision to care for them until normal end of day collection at 3pm.

After School club will not run on this day; their last day is Thursday 20th December.

CALLING ALL COMPETITIVE, CLEVER FAMILIES
Would you love the chance to battle it out, in an exciting new TV intelligence competition? We want to untap the extraordinary powers of your brain! Does your mum have an amazing memory? Can your auntie unravel complicated conundrums? Is your brother king of sudoku? This show is about all aspects of intelligence: logic, reasoning, communication, strategy and more. It's not about what's in your brain, but how you use it! As an individual you may not be good at everything, but as a family do you have what it takes to win?

For more information and to apply please email: families@label1.tv

Family Teams must include 2 adults and 2 players aged 9-17 years old.
For more information on how Label1 will hold, store and process your information, please go to: label1.tv/privacy-policy
VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET
Thursday 29th November
6 pm until 8 pm
Ropley Parish Hall

Exciting range of craft and gift stalls, delicious cakes, biscuits and sweets, all at affordable prices.
Father Christmas will be joining us in his magical Winter Grotto and the local Brownies and Drama Group will be singing festive carols and songs. Admission to the Market and to the Grotto is free. Complimentary mulled wine and Mince pies. Do come and join us.

VERY SPECIAL ALL AGE ADVENT SERVICE
Sunday 2nd December
9.30 am
Ropley Parish Hall

The Christmas Adventure begins...... Be part of this very exciting time of year as we start to light the candles on the Advent Ring. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to welcoming you.

ROPLEY CHILDREN’S THEATRE
have a real Christmas treat for you.

A Pudding for the Chimney Sweep.
Friday and Saturday 7th and 8th December
Ropley Parish Hall
Tickets £4. Children under 5 free
Box Office:
Fiona Morgan Harris 733600
Georgie Lewin 732925
Magical entertainment for everyone.

DIARY DATES
*New events or date changes in bold*
Sat 24th Nov FROGS Xmas Fayre, 12noon—2pm
Tues 27th Nov Dance Festival, Yr 1, Perins
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
Fri 14th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
FROGS School Disco
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, 12.30am
End of Autumn Term at 1.15pm
Mon 7th Jan KS1 Giant Sing, Year 1, Basingstoke Anvil
12.15pm-3.45pm
Tues 5th 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 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
End of Summer Term

BAG2SCHOOL
TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
9AM

Please drop your bags by the grit bin at the bottom of the drive. All good quality items—nothing dirty, damaged or broken and no logo’d items please. Good quality black bags securely tied are fine. Please do not bring in your bags before Tuesday as we have nowhere to store them. Thanks