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If nothing ever changed there would be no butterflies



CONGRATULATIONS

Our kitchen was inspected this week by the Food Hygiene Inspector and we are delighted to report that Mrs Kemp and her team passed with a Level 5, which is the highest level that can be achieved. Congratulations to Mrs Kemp, Mrs Young and Mrs Carpenter.

PARKING

Can we please ask - again - that you give serious consideration to the parking in Hale Close and the disabled bays. Our disabled children need more space and time to be able to get into and out of their cars and although we are all time poor it would be appreciated if parents could wait patiently until our children are safely off the road, an extra minute or two on your journey can make all the difference to the safety of our children. Thank you for your support.

JANUARY 100 CLUB DRAW WINNERS

The winners of the first 100 club draw of 2019 are as follows:

- 1st Place: Emma Thomas
- 2nd Place: Carol Peters
- 3rd Place: Abi Hawkes

All winners will be contacted in due course. Once again a massive thank you to them and to all of those who have taken part in the 100 club in support of the Ropley School swimming pool.

The second draw of 2019 will take place in March.

Should you not currently be a member but wish to take part in the draws in 2019 please obtain a membership application form from outside of the school office. Completed membership forms and membership fees (£20 for the remaining draws of the year / per number) should be returned to the office by no later than the 18th March 2019.

Thank you again for your support and good luck

ONLINE PAYMENTS AND CONSENT

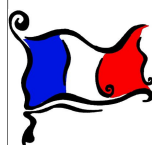
A reminder that if you pay online through Scopay for a trip you can give consent by ticking the consent box and also, when required, select a school packed lunch or a home packed lunch. If your child needs a school packed lunch for a trip we need to know what filling your child wants - please put this in the comments box. You don't then need to send back the paper slip to the office.

DOGS

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at the beginning and end of the day. If you are bringing your dog on the school run please ensure you tie your dog securely to the rings on the fence. We had a near miss this week with a dog that was on an extending lead and had managed to walk all the way to the top of the drive which could have caused an accident with cars leaving and also children walking down the drive. Whether your dog is friendly or not, the safety of our children is paramount - please ensure your dog is securely tied up and on a short lead!



FRENCH CLUB AND MUSIC LESSONS



There are spaces available for French club on Tuesday lunchtimes (KS1) and Thursday after school (KS2). If you would like more information please contact Alice Dickens on 07958 918616 or email her directly on alice@aliceslanguageland.uk.



There are also spaces for any child who would like to learn drums, violin, flute, guitar, ukulele, piano or recorder. Contact details of all the peripatetic teachers can be found on our website www.ropleyprimary.co.uk - News and Events - Music Lesson Providers.

SWIMMING NEWS

This week 15 children who put themselves forward to trial for the year 5/6 swim team that will represent Ropley School at the Hampshire round of the 25th National Swimming Championships for Primary Schools. The standard was so high it was impossible for the swimming coach to pick just one team of 4 so we have decided to take 2 teams again this year. Training will now start ready for the competition on Friday 15th March. Well done to **Ava K, Lucy C, Sophie R, Hattie L, Alex R, Oli L, Isobel J, Charlotte P, Jess T, Laura B, Gabriel W, Luka S, Ben A, Ben N and Ben W** for taking part and for those swimmers who were selected for the squad. We look forward to letting you know how they get on in March.



WEBSITE NEWS

Please look regularly at our website as we are constantly updating it and adding content. Any comments or suggestions, please let the office know. Thanks!

RAPP ARE HIRING!

RAPP (Rural Areas Play Project) s now developing term time activities and partnership working throughout the district and are looking to recruit Play Workers and a Play Leader who enjoy working in a sociable, busy and well supported environment!

Candidates would ideally have a level 2 in Playwork or childcare for the playworker position but this is not essential, just a passion and love for providing outstanding care for children is key! A level 3 in Playwork or childcare is essential for the play leader role.

For further information please contact: Lisa Clements – Play Development Officer on 01730 234384 or email: lisa.clements@easthants.gov.uk

DANCE CONGRATULATIONS!



Some of our children took part in their first dance performance on Saturday evening at the Nuffield Theatre in

Southampton. Tia G,

Kizzia W, Bella C and Alfie S all belong to the R&D school of dance, Alresford. Well done to them all for an excellent performance.

HALF TERM AND INSET CLUBS

Please visit our website—www.ropleyprimary.co.uk and have a look at the External Providers page which can be found under the ‘Parents’ tab. There are new additions for half term and inset clubs which you may be interested in.

MENU CHANGES

On 28th February, we will be celebrating ‘Pasty day’. The children will be offered a cheese and tomato pasty or a beef pasty, served with mashed potato and beans. We will also be celebrating Pancake day on 5th March and World Book Day on 7th March.

DIARY DATES

New events or date changes in bold

Tues 29th Jan	Yr 5/6 Netball Dev Day, Perins, 12.45pm
Mon 4th Feb	Whole Governing Body, 6pm
Tues 5th Feb	KS1 Giant Sing, Year 1, Basingstoke Anvil 12.15pm-3.45pm
	Yr 2 Indoor Football , Perins, 12.45pm
Tues 12th Feb	Yr R Vision & Hearing check Giant Sing, Cl 3/4 & 4/5 Basi Anvil, 12.15pm—15.45pm
Thur 14th Feb	Yr R Valentine Day Café, 3pm
Fri 15th Feb	Snow White Panto at Village Hall, 2pm Break for Half Term
Mon 25th Feb	Inset Day
Tues 5th March	Parents Evening 3.10pm-6.00pm
Thur 7th March	Parents Evening 3.10pm-6.00pm
Tues 12th March	Cl 3/4 & 4/5 Roman Day
Fri 15th March	Hampshire Swimming Championships
Mon 18th March	Whole Governing Body, 6.00pm
Tues 19th March	Open Box Theatre—Whole School
Wed 20th March	Open Box Theatre—Whole School
Thurs 21st March	Honeycomb Class Assembly, 2.30pm
Thur 28th March	Nectar Class Assembly, 1.45pm
Fri 29th March	Year 1 Fundraiser—Race Night
Fri 5th April	End of Spring Term
Tues 23rd April	Start of Summer Term
Mon 13th May	Year 6 SATS Week Whole Governing Body, 6.30pm
Fri 24th May	Founders Day, 2pm Break for Half Term
Mon 3rd June	Inset Day 150 years of Ropley School, Celebration Month begins
Mon 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Check Week
Thurs 13th June	Yr R visit to Magdalen Hill Nature Reserve
Mon 17th June	Provisional Area Sports Date
Tues 18th June	Provisional Area Sports Date
Thurs 20th June	Sports Day

W/C 28th January 2019	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	<i>Dougie Dog</i> Piano/Recorder Lessons			Drum Lessons	
Lunchtime	KS2 Running Club 12-12.30pm KS1 Circuits with Alex 12.30pm-1.00pm	KS1 French Club 12.30-1pm	KS2 Singing Club 12.30-1pm	KS2 Computing Club 12.30-1.00pm	KS2 circuits with George 12.10-12.30pm
Afternoon	Piano/ Recorder Lessons	<i>Netball Dev Day</i> Yr 5 & 6	Guitar/Ukelele Lessons		
After School Activities	KS2 Football club 3.00pm-4.15pm	Little Bookworms (Mrs Day) Yr 5/6 Netball Club 3pm-4pm KS2 Chess Club 3pm-4pm Board Games Club KS1 3pm-4pm		KS1+KS2 Multisports 3.00pm-4.15pm KS2 French Club 4.00pm-4.30pm	KS1+ Yr 3 Football club KS2 Drama Club (Mrs Day)