

APPRECIATION ❤️ **BELONGING** ❤️ **COMPASSION**

A new school year means new beginnings, the slate is clean.

BEE RECOGNISED

In our Bee Book and in Celebration Worship this week the following children were recognised:

Bumblebees: This week we have welcomed our new Bumblebee children to school. They will start with us full time from next week!

Honey Bees: **Henry T and Laily R** for a fantastic start to the year and bee-ing top tidiers! You have taken on your responsibilities brilliantly and you have even asked what else can I tidy now!! This makes Miss Kirby very happy!

Carpenter Bees: **Oliver Bo** for a fabulous start to year 2, bee-ing enthusiastic and joining in with a smile on his face! As well as bee-ing a kind friend and looking after some of the younger children in school. Keep it up Oliver!

Year 3: **Ollie N** for having such a positive start to Year 3, always coming in with a smile on his face.

Finley G for bee-ing so enthusiastic in joining in with problem solving games and bee-ing a brilliant logical thinker!

Honeycomb: **Leo S** for bee-ing a brilliant buddy to the Year 4's in our class, listening and solving problems. In Art, he also produced a fantastic '1/2 portrait'.

Evie S for helping our new class member Gigi feel so welcome in school. You've worked hard this week too, bee-ing a super role model to others.

Micky N for sharing with us a great rule 'If you're going to do something, do it well!' This week you have really lived up to that motto in all that you've done!

Year 5: **Jonathan P, George S, Francesca T and Oliver M** for excellent observations and predictions about our new text and forming insightful questions.

Beekeepers: **Ray G, Jonathan P, George S, Blu B, Georgie H & Beau B** for excellent team work and co-operation in our STEM challenge. They managed to build a tower out of paper and cellotape that stood 1.38m tall!

WELCOME BACK TO EVERYONE!

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It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back to school this week. The vast majority of children have all arrived on time, with the correct uniform and a beaming smile. We have really enjoyed hearing about their summer adventures! Thank you to everyone who has arrived at school on time. A reminder that the side gate opens at 8.35am and school starts at 8.45am.

Our new Bumblebees have also been visiting this week. They have been coming in small groups but will be joining us full time from Monday. They have been delightful, asking some really inquisitive and thoughtful questions and showing a real delight in their new learning environment.

Miss Vittle shared some really exciting news with the children in worship this week. We have successfully won a bid for some funding from EHDC Community Infrastructure Levy. This means that we now have the funds to redevelop our quiet area into a **Spiritual and Wildlife Garden** and also to install some canopies outside of the KS2 classrooms. Our wonderful FROGS have also pledged some funding for the garden and will also take on the establishment of a wildflower area. The garden will be called 'Norma's Garden' to remember Norma Day who was a longstanding supporter and Governor at our school.

We will be formally opening the garden at our **Open Afternoon on Friday 6th October, from 1.30pm**. All parents, past, present and future, local community members and friends of our school are invited to come along. We are delighted that Tim Day has agreed to open the garden for us and has asked some of Norma's garden fairies if they would be willing to relocate! Please see the poster on **Page 3** for more details, which will also be shared on our social media pages.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all the children who have their birthday in this week

Eleanor H
Phoebe S
Wilf W

Ziva P
Lucas R
Arthur R
James S

Artie C
Rohan W
Marli LM

Thank you to **Wilf W** who has donated 2 fabulous books to our library to celebrate his birthday. Mrs Howling will put a sticker in the front with his name on it!

If you would like to donate a book for your child's birthday, the link to our wishlist is:

<https://amzn.eu/bXvpSme>



CONGRATULATIONS!

We were delighted to learn that **Daisy A** won a 1st at the Alresford Show last Saturday for her amazing miniature garden! Well done **Daisy**, we are very proud of you!

MEET THE TEACHER

Our meet the teacher slots start next week. The dates are in the column on the right. This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, find out about class routines and what they will be learning this term. Please do come along if you can. The powerpoint presentation that each teacher will be using will also be uploaded to the Class page on our website after the meeting, along with this half term's topic overview.

WELCOME BBQ - See Page 4! **19th September, 3.15pm-5.00pm**

Everyone is invited to join our Frogs team for a Welcome BBQ after school. A great opportunity to meet other parents, school staff and the children can play. Lots of delicious food and refreshments will be available!

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

If your child will be in Year 7 in September 2024, you need to be aware that the portal for applications will open on **Monday 11th September** and will close on **Tuesday 31st October**. It is essential that your application is made on time or it will not be processed until after 1st March when all on time applications have been offered. If you are planning to visit any of the schools in our area, please see their Open Event details on page 4 and 5. **If you are taking your child during the school day, you must let us know in advance and, more importantly, tell us their lunch choice for that day!**

Ideally, please visit during the evening sessions so that no learning time is lost.

DIARY DATES

New dates or changes in bold

Mon 11th Sept	First day for Bumblebee Class
Tues 12th Sept	Meet the Teacher, 2.45pm Nectar, Beekeeper, Carpenter Bees
Wed 13th Sept	Meet the Teacher, 2.45pm Honeycomb, Honey Bees
Mon 18th Sept	Meet the Teacher, Year 5, 2.45pm
Tues 19th Sept	Welcome BBQ, 3.15pm-5pm
Wed 20th Sept	Brendoncare Visits start Year 5 & 6 only
Thur 21st Sept	Avon Tyrrell Parents Meeting, 3pm
Fri 22nd Sept	Harvest Festival, 9.15am
Wed 27th Sept	FROGS AGM, 8pm
Fri 29th Sept	Individual Photo Session
Fri 6th Oct	Open Afternoon, 1.30pm
Mon 9th Oct	Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrrell
Fri 13th Oct	Year 6 return from Avon Tyrrell
Tues 17th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Wed 18th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Fri 20th Oct	Break for Half Term
Mon 30th Oct	Return to School Autumn 2
Mon 13th Nov	INSET Day
Wed 6th Dec	Infant Nativity to Parents, 9.30am
Wed 13th Dec	PANTO TIME! - Snow White at The Mayflower, 2pm
Thur 14th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Service for Parents, 11am Break for Christmas, 12.30pm
Tues 2nd Jan	Return to School Spring 1
Fri 9th Feb	Break for Half Term
Mon 19th Feb	INSET Day
Tues 20th Feb	Return to School Spring 2
Thur 28th Mar	Break for Easter
Mon 15th Apr	Return to School Summer 1
Fri 24th May	INSET Day Break for Half Term



FROGS AGM

Wednesday 27th September, 8pm

Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 861 4410 9191

Passcode: frogs

During the meeting, Abby Hawkes (Chair) and Lisa McCrystal (Treasurer) will talk through the past year events and financial accounts. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for parents/community to comment and ask questions or you can just listen in! At the end of the meeting a new committee will be formed for the current year. They are always looking for new members to help organise the many events that support our school. Please email FROGS at ropleyfrogs@gmail.com if you are interested in helping in any way!



***Ropley Church of England Primary School
invites you to our***

Open Afternoon

On Friday 6th October 1:30pm - 3:00pm

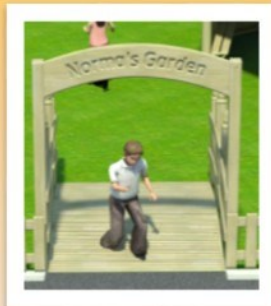
We look forward to welcoming a host of visitors including; villagers, parents (past, present and future), ex pupils, friends of the school and anyone else who would like to visit our wonderful school.

Come and see our **brand new**

Wildlife and Spiritual Garden and our KS2 Canopies

Visit the classrooms and see them in action! Take a look at the amazing outdoor equipment and traversing wall as well as the sports pitch and our stunning garden.

***'Norma's Garden' will be formally opened by her husband, Tim Day, at 3.00pm
All members of our community, past and present, are welcome.***



Tours will run from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

If you have a child starting school in September 2024, you are welcome to join us for our Open Afternoon as well as booking an individual tour on a separate date with our headteacher.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

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WELCOME!

To the FROGS annual

Tuesday the 19th
of September!



Burgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, and treats galore

More information, and prices to follow





AMERY HILL SCHOOL

Education for Life



Open Evening

Wednesday 20 September

Open Mornings

Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 September

Thursday 12 October

Amery Hill School is a welcoming and supportive learning community where all students are encouraged to become independent, creative, active and resilient learners with the empathy to respond responsibly and morally to the challenges of this ever-changing world.

Autumn Open Day Event 2023

Thursday 28th September

Morning Tour: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Evening Tour: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

We understand that choosing a Secondary school for your child is a difficult decision, which is why our Open Day events help to provide a real window into life at Perins School, giving you and your child a chance to explore our learning environment, meet some of our excellent teachers and students as well as viewing some of the new subjects your child will be learning.

For more information on registering for an event please visit our website www.perins.net

Perins School, Pound Hill, Alresford, Hampshire SO24 9BS Tel: 01962 734361



Eggar's School Autumn Open Events

21 September 2023 Open Evening

22 September 2023 Open Morning

13 October 2023 Open Morning

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments, chats and reactions during the broadcast: such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children: it's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Despite their age restrictions, some platforms don't require proof of age at sign up – meaning that anyone can register for an account (and potentially pretend to be older or younger than they actually are). In many cases, this means that young live streamers can never be totally certain exactly who they are broadcasting to and who is engaging with their live stream.

DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO

A characteristic of live streaming is the ability for videos to be instantly shared worldwide. Without the correct privacy settings enabled, a child could inadvertently reveal personal information or their location, making them vulnerable to online predators or identity theft. It's wise to regularly check the privacy settings (and what data is being shared) on any apps your child has signed up for.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

As the video streams are live, children might encounter (or inadvertently share) inappropriate content. Most live-streaming apps have rules to prevent this and monitor their services, also providing report buttons where content can be flagged for review. It may not be dealt with instantly, however, meaning that your child could be further exposed to harmful content during a live stream.

UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS

Each live streaming platform stores completed videos for different periods (Twitch saves broadcasts for 60 days, for example, while Facebook and YouTube remove them only at the creator's request). Deleting a video, though, doesn't always stop it from being shared: in some cases, streams have been illegally recorded (or screenshots taken) by certain viewers and redistributed on other sites.

ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS

Children can also watch other people's live streams, which could potentially contain anything at any time (such as nudity, drug use or profanity). Most apps claim to monitor live streams and will stop any that don't adhere to their guidelines – but with millions of streams per day, it's complicated to regulate them all, so children could be exposed to inappropriate content without parents knowing.

DANGER OF GROOMING

There are increasing reports of children being coerced into performing "suggestive acts" by strangers on some live-streaming apps. Due to the lack of verification required for certain apps, almost anyone can sign up to these services (including anonymously or under a fake identity). It's vital, therefore, to ensure the correct safety measures are in place before your child begins live streaming.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PUT PRIVACY FIRST

Through the streaming app's settings, switch your child's account to 'private', so only their friends and followers can see their broadcasts. You could also turn off the live chat, shielding your child from any upsetting comments – although viewers' feedback is often seen as an integral part of the fun. Identify any nearby items (such as school uniforms or visible landmarks) that could give away your child's location.

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING

Some apps and sites let users stream their content through multiple social media platforms at once. A broadcast on SteamYard, for example, can be shared on YouTube, Twitch, X and Facebook if the accounts are linked. The privacy settings can differ on each of these, so we'd suggest only streaming via one platform at a time to maintain greater control over who's watching your child's videos.

GET INVOLVED YOURSELF

Research suggests a significant number of streams show a child on their own, often in a supposed safe space like their bedroom. If your child wants to live stream, ask if you could be present because you're interested in how it works. You could even set up your own account to gain a more detailed knowledge of what your child talks about in their live streams – and who they're broadcasting to.

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING

Try to start with positives before discussing potential risks. You could ask which live streaming apps your child likes and how they use them. Do they just watch streams or create their own? Explain why it's unwise to reveal personal information while streaming (even to friends). If you feel your child's too young for live streams, explain your reasoning to them and perhaps agree to review this decision in the future.

CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

As the broadcasts are live, it often causes the misconception among young people that whatever happens in their video simply 'vanishes' once the stream ends. However, videos can stay online indefinitely or be recorded by other users. It's important that your child understands what they do and say in a live stream could potentially damage their online reputation and, quite possibly, be seen by prospective future employers, colleges or universities.

Meet Our Expert

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Source: <https://www.itw.org.uk/media/233362/distribution-of-captures-of-live-streamed-child-sexual-abuse-final.pdf>



PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

Every year, the Government allocates funding to schools to help address the national trend that disadvantaged students do not attain as highly as non-disadvantaged students. This valuable extra money is allocated to schools to provide additional or enhanced provision, so that no child is left behind in their education as a result of financial circumstances. This can include subsidising after school clubs and trips as well as providing additional learning support or resources in class, for example.

Eligibility criteria

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Parents and carers can check eligibility simply and easily by visiting:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants/>

and clicking on 'New Application'. Once you have input your details it will return an instant result and notify the school office electronically of your eligibility. If you would prefer us to check on your behalf, please email Mrs Burr with YOUR name, YOUR date of birth and YOUR national insurance number. We would like to reassure you that all applications made are confidential and no child is identified as a Pupil Premium child in any way in their day to day school life. Equally being entitled to free school meals does not mean your child has to eat a meal every day!

Even if your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 and already entitled to Universal Free School Meals, if you think you might be entitled to this benefit please complete the form. This valuable extra funding ensures that we can offer many different types of support throughout the years your child is at our school and will ensure they continue to receive free school meals as they move into KS2.

**Just one day of qualifying entitlement = 6 years of funding!
Current funding = £1455 per child per academic year**