



**APPRECIATION** ♥ **BELONGING** ♥ **COMPASSION**



*Gratitude and Attitude are not challenges, they are choices.*



### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

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This year we are planning to celebrate World Book Day in style at Ropley. The theme is 'The Big Booky Breakfast' with the idea that books are not just for bedtime. We would like all the children (and adults!) to dress up as a book character. This doesn't need to be an elaborate costume - just a simple outfit to represent a favourite book character is all that is needed. If you have a copy of the book to bring in then that would be great. We also have the following activities planned:

#### **9.00 – 9.25: Come Read with us!**

Parents and relatives are invited into the school to share a story to children. This may be a favourite book at home or a new book. In keeping with the breakfast theme, FROGS will be selling croissants to accompany this reading extravaganza. More details to follow.



#### **Book Character Parade**

In our whole school assembly we will be showing each other the different book characters that we have dressed up as. A chance for the children to strut their stuff to some music and see a whole array of book characters.

#### **12.00 – 1.00 All day breakfast**

Our fabulous kitchen staff have organised a special 'All day breakfast' for the children as part of the 'Big Booky Breakfast!' Everything you can expect from a delicious cooked breakfast (with the exception of eggs) ...but at lunchtime!

#### **1.00 – 1.30 Stories from around the school**

All of the adults in the school will bring in their favourite story book to read. The children will decide which story they would like to hear and go with other children from across the school to hear it.

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS**

As usual, we have obtained a £1 World Book Day Token for each child. These can be exchanged for a special world book day book in shops or are worth £1 towards a book of their choice. The day will be dedicated to promoting a love of reading and we have other activities planned for the children to take part in.



### **SNOW WHITE**

Today, every child in school enjoyed an afternoon of Panto at the village hall. We welcomed a visiting theatre production who delighted our children, and some pre-school siblings, with the traditional telling of the story of Snow White. The energy and enthusiasm of the cast fully engaged the audience who had great fun by 'boo-ing' the wicked queen and encouraging the 'hero' A lovely end to this half term.



### **THE WHERWELL COCKATRICE**

On Tuesday, Nectar and Honeycomb classes took part in the Giant Sing at Basingstoke's Anvil theatre, along with over 1000 primary school pupils. The Wherwell Cockatrice is a Hampshire folk tale about the strange goings on in the ancient village of Wherwell! The children found out what a Cockatrice is, what havoc it created, who and what they ate and who saved the day! Children from Amery Hill choir and dancers also performed at the event and our children joined in enthusiastically with all the songs which they had been learning in class. A great time was had by all! A very big thank you, too, to *Cody Carruthers, Sarah Densham, Katie Bilham, Kerriann McLackland, Belinda Read and Kirsty Black* who accompanied the children. Without such willing support from our parents the children would not be able to take part in many trips and events, so thank you.



### **NO EGGS**

Please, please, please, **do not put eggs** into your child's lunchbox! This week we have had scotch eggs and an egg and tuna baguette in the dinner hall which the children have not been allowed to eat. We have a child with a severe egg allergy, and even the tiniest piece of egg will cause a reaction which could result in an emergency visit to hospital! Please help to keep our children safe by not including whole egg products! Items that have egg as an ingredient (eg; cakes) are absolutely fine. Thank you.



### **OUTSTANDING DEBT**

We still have a number of outstanding payments for trips totaling **£820!** Outstanding dinner money debt is currently **£388!** Please make sure you log into your online account or send in your payment to the school office in a named, sealed envelope. Thank you.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

As you know we usually hold a book fair at the same time as our parents evenings. The sales of books from these fairs generate commission which the school can use to buy new books for the library. Did you know that you can also buy books directly from their website?

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/free-books>

Anything that you order can be delivered to school free of charge and if you put the school name into your order we can also claim commission for your sale, so earning more books for our school! Our next Scholastic Book Fair will be on Tuesday 5th March, at parents evening.

### SCHOOL MEALS

Next half term, there will be 5 weeks and 4 days until Easter. If your child has school dinners, this totals 29 days x £2.30 = £66.70. Please log onto your Scopay account and ensure you are up to date as payment should be made in advance of your child having meals please! Cheques made payable to Ropley Primary School or cash into the school office should be in a named, sealed envelope! There is a supply of brown money envelopes in the leaflet rack along with a pot of pens for your convenience.

Please can we ask you to set up an online payment account using our secure portal - [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) if you have not already done so. Payment, trip packed lunch orders and permission can be given for trips, uniform can be ordered and dinner accounts kept up to date. We are trying to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming through the office due to the time it takes to process, balance and bank. Please request your unique log on code for your child from the school office.

### BRITISH PASTY CELEBRATION DAY

28th February 2019 HC3S will be celebrating the humble pasty. The menu will be Beef Pasty (Red) or Cheese and Onion Pasty (Green) served with mashed. (or J Potato with Cheese and Beans (Blue)). Desserts will be as per the menu.

### DIARY DATES

**\*New events or date changes in bold\***

Mon 25th Feb	Inset Day
<b>Wed 27th Feb</b>	<b>Dance Workshops Whole School</b>
<b>Fri 1st March</b>	<b>World Music Workshop KS1 only</b>
	<b>Mid Term Reports issued</b>
Tues 5th March	<b>Cricket Taster Day Yrs 1-5</b>
	Parents Evening 3.10pm-6.00pm
Thur 7th March	World Book Day
	Big Booky Breakfast for Lunch!
	Parents Evening 3.10pm-6.00pm
Tues 12th March	Cl 3/4 & 4/5 Roman Day
Fri 15th March	<b>Red Nose Day</b>
	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
<b>Tues 26th March</b>	<b>Carpenter Bees Class Assembly, 2.30pm</b>
Thur 28th March	Nectar Class L2Me Performance to parents, 1.45pm
Fri 5th April	End of Spring Term
Tues 23rd April	Start of Summer Term
<b>Fri 26th April</b>	<b>Yr 4 &amp; 5 Mini Mozart Concert</b>
<b>Sat 11th May</b>	<b>Year 1 Fundraiser—Race Night</b>
Mon 13th May	Year 6 SATS Week
	Whole Governing Body, 6.30pm
Thur 23rd May	Primary Music Festival - Singing Club
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
Thurs 27th June	Reserve Sports Day

W/C 25th February 2019	Monday <i>INSET DAY</i>	Tuesday	Wednesday <i>Dance Workshops Whole School</i>	Thursday <i>British Pasty Day</i>	Friday <i>KS1 World Music workshops</i>
Morning	<i>Dougie Dog Piano/Recorder Lessons</i>			Drum Lessons	
Lunchtime	KS2 Running Club 12-12.30pm <i>KS1 Circuits with Alex 12.30pm-1.00pm</i>	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>Katie Dog Guitar/Ukelele Lessons</i>		<i>Mid Term Reports Issued</i>
After School Activities	KS2 Football club 3.00pm-4.15pm	<i>Yr 5/6 Netball Club 3pm-4pm KS2 Chess Club 3pm-4pm Board Games Club KS1 3pm-4pm</i>		KS1+KS2 Multisports 3.00pm-4.15pm <i>KS2 French Club 4.00pm-4.30pm</i>	<i>KS1+ Yr 3 Football club KS2 Drama Club (Mrs Day)</i>