

APPRECIATION ❤️ BELONGING ❤️ COMPASSION

*Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.*

## BEE RECOGNISED

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

**Honey Bees:** **Theo C** for having a positive 'can-do' attitude to school. Coming to school ready to learn and trying his very best.

**Aubrey R** for working hard and really concentrating on making a brilliant house for one of the 'Three Little Pigs', out of lego.

**Carpenter Bees:** **Ronnie U** for showing great determination and hard work in his learning this week, especially in his writing. Keep up the super work Ronnie!

**Year 3:** **Joseph W and Holly B** for being resilient in their learning in English, showing brilliant inference skills in their understanding of Mary Potts.

**Year 4:** **Celia M** for her enthusiastic approach to all her learning in Year 4. She works hard in all lessons and is a super partner—encouraging others to succeed.

**Alex M** for having a brilliant start to Year 4 at Ropley. He follows all the school rules being 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' and is kind and considerate to everyone. He is a real asset to our class and the school.

**Year 5:** **Sophie S, Samuel H, Ellie N and Adam W** for writing interesting instructions for a game and showing determination in their writing.

**Beekeepers:** **Mary and Jeff** for a fantastic start at Ropley! They have settled in brilliantly and are always 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.

**Gabriel C, Annabel G, Caitlin H and Beau B** for being an invaluable help in English yesterday, when we were typing our instructions up. They finished their work and then went on to offer up support and help to others, so everyone finished on time.

**WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!**



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**  
**9.15AM, ST PETER'S CHURCH**  
**ALL WELCOME**

Traditionally, Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land and this is particularly appropriate given that we are surrounded by farming land. This year we will again be supporting the Alton Foodbank, which is part of the Trussell Trust Network. Over 90% of the food distributed to those in need is donated by the public and Harvest Festival is a way that we can help keep their resources topped up in this particularly difficult time.

Please, if you can, donate something from the list for **next Friday**. Children should either take their donation into class with them and their class teacher will arrange for it to be brought up to the main reception area or you may drop your donations into the entrance lobby on the table.

**This year, the Foodbank are requesting:**

**Tinned and dried Soup**  
**Tinned Vegetables**  
**Tinned Meat**  
**Coffee**  
**Sponge Puddings**  
**Rice (Dry)**  
**Jam**  
**Longlife Fruit Juice**

**Tinned Spaghetti**  
**Tinned Fruit & Custard**  
**Pasta Sauce**  
**Sanitary Products**  
**Tinned Potatoes**  
**Cereal Bars & Boxed Cereal**  
**Chocolate**  
**UHT Milk**

Any other food items that you are willing to donate must be **UNOPENED** and have a **LONG SHELF LIFE**.

Please remember we are a Foodbank Voucher holder. If you, or a family you know, is in crisis, please let Miss Vittle know in confidence.

Next Friday, 22nd September, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival with a service at the church and we are pleased to invite all parents and carers to join us at 9.15am.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

### No Birthdays this week!

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

<https://amzn.eu/bXvpSme>

## SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

We hope that you have noticed our fantastic sunflowers in the garden! The house competition has been very successful and the children took some time during the summer term to water and nurture their sunflowers. A very big thank you to our gardening team—**Sarah Hilder and Rose Godfrey** who came in throughout the summer to make sure the garden was maintained and do such a fantastic job making this area of our school look so amazing. The children in

Honeycomb class have started this half term's lunchtime Gardening Club and are busy helping to prepare the garden for the coming winter.

**Congratulations go to Goodall House for growing the biggest sunflower, narrowly beating Maddock!**



## A HUGE THANK YOU!

to **Charlie Chute from House Partnership** who, as per his sponsorship agreement, donated £200 to FROGS over the summer break!

House Partnership will donate **£200** from the proceeds of every sale they complete with a Ropley parent or a house in the BisMonRopTis catchment. Do get in touch with Charlie for more information:

[cchute@housepartnership.co.uk](mailto:cchute@housepartnership.co.uk)

[www.housepartnership.co.uk](http://www.housepartnership.co.uk)

## DIARY DATES

### New dates or changes in bold

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Mon 18th Sept        | Meet the Teacher, Year 5, 2.45pm  |
| Tues 19th Sept       | Welcome BBQ, 3.15pm-5pm   |
| Wed 20th Sept        | Brendoncare Visits start<br>Year 5 & 6 only                                 |
| Thur 21st Sept       | Avon Tyrrell Parents Meeting, 3pm   |
| Fri 22nd Sept        | Harvest Festival, 9.15am  |
| <b>Wed 27th Sept</b> | <b>FROGS AGM, 8pm</b><br><b>Full Governing Body Meeting, 6pm</b>            |
| Fri 29th Sept        | Individual Photo Session<br><b>House Cross Country, 2pm</b>                 |
| <b>Fri 6th Oct</b>   | <b>Open Afternoon, 1.30pm</b>   |
| Mon 9th Oct          | Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrrell  |
| Fri 13th Oct         | Year 6 return from Avon Tyrrell   |
| <b>Tues 17th Oct</b> | <b>Yr R &amp; 6 Height &amp; Weight</b><br>Parents Evening, 3.30pm - 6.30pm |
| <b>Wed 18th Oct</b>  | <b>Nasal Flu Vaccination, All Years</b><br>Parents Evening, 3.30pm - 6.30pm |
| <b>Fri 20th Oct</b>  | <b>Break for Half Term</b>  |
| Mon 30th Oct         | Return to School Autumn 2   |
| <b>Mon 13th Nov</b>  | <b>INSET Day</b>  |
| Fri 17th Nov         | Children In Need Day  |
| Wed 22nd Nov         | Full Governing Body Meeting, 6pm  |
| Fri 24th Nov         | House Cross Country, 2pm  |
| Wed 6th Dec          | Infant Nativity to Parents, 9.30am  |
| Wed 13th Dec         | PANTO TIME! - Snow White at<br>The Mayflower, 2pm                           |
| Thur 14th Dec        | Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day   |
| Fri 15th Dec         | Christmas Service for Parents, 11am<br><b>Break for Christmas, 12.30pm</b>  |
| <b>Tues 2nd Jan</b>  | <b>Return to School Spring 1</b>  |
| 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   |



## 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](mailto:ropleyfrogs@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping in any way!



## Girl's cricket training

**Years 4, 5 & 6**

**Sunday's 9 – 10 am**



Ropley Cricket Club is delighted to announce the start of autumn cricket training sessions for girls, aged 8 - 10.

Cost: **£FREE**

No experience or equipment necessary. Just turn up for some fun, safe cricket-related games and training at Ropley Recreational Ground.

Sessions start 17th Sep 0900 – 1000 hrs.

More info required? Andrew Morris – 07970048360 or [morris5714@hotmail.com](mailto:morris5714@hotmail.com)

THIS  
GIRL  
CAN





# Your school needs you!

Hello all! A big welcome back to all our existing parents and an even bigger welcome to our new parents. For those who don't know us, we are FROGS (Friends of Ropley School Organise Generous Support) and we are the Ropley Primary School PTA and fundraising support. FROGS is a registered charity (Charity number: 270845), which is managed by a fantastic core team of parents. We also have our wonderful class reps who help with school communication and individual class fundraisers in support of our amazing school.

Our core FROGS team are sitting on the lily pads ready to go but we need more help to raise money and host events which will benefit school and our children, so here's the ask...

## Help needed

We're always on the lookout for more people to help with our events. Even if it's just to dip in and dip out of the pond! No commitment needed. No whatsapp groups. Just lending a hand when you can. We are juggling our jobs and families too, so any help is very much appreciated. Here are some examples...

## Are you...?

- Regularly at the 3.15 school pick up and can spend half an hour helping to sell goods on our stalls
- Available for half an hour before pick-up to help set up stalls
- Sitting on an idea for a fun or great money spinner you want to lead the charge on
- A budding baker willing to throw a few delicious tray bakes in the oven for our cake sales
- A real creative who enjoys designing, making, drawing or even foraging!
- An organisational pro who can help to jot down and distribute the minutes from our occasional bigger meetings.
- Local business owner who can donate materials, time, venue space, sponsorship.

The list is as long as all of your skills or ideas!





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

# **Open Afternoon**

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

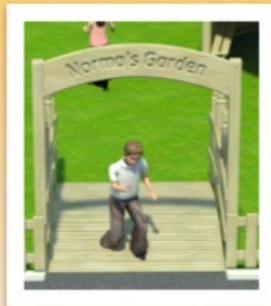
We look forward to welcoming a host of visitors including; villagers, parents (past, present and future), ex pupils, friends of the school and anyone else who would like to visit our wonderful school.

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!

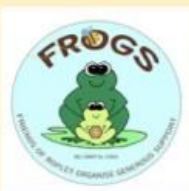
To the FROGS annual

Tuesday the 19th  
of September!



Burgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, and treats galore

More information, and prices to follow





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Musical theatre classes for young people

ALTON BORDON FARNHAM

ROYAL DART  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL



Auditions for children aged 7-12

in Alton, Farnham and Bordon

see [www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk](http://www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk)

or google **Strictly Showtime**

Full scale performances in Alton March 2024

Strictly



Weekly musical theatre  
training in Alton,  
Farnham and Bordon

Musical theatre  
for young people

This term's shows and weekly classes

ages 4-8

ages 7-12



| Day       | Time        | Venue                  | Ages  | Show      |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Tuesday   | 4.30-5.30pm | Whitehill Village Hall | 4-8   |           |
| Tuesday   | 5.30-7.30pm | Whitehill Village Hall | 7-12  | FROZEN II |
| Wednesday | 4.30-6.30pm | Chawton Village Hall   | 7-12  |           |
| Thursday  | 4.30-6.30pm | Alton Maitings         | 7-12  |           |
| Thursday  | 6.30-8.30pm | Alton Maitings         | 11-18 |           |
| Friday    | 4pm-5pm     | Chawton Village Hall   | 4-8   |           |
| Friday    | 5pm-6pm     | Chawton Village Hall   | 4-8   |           |



We accept childcare  
vouchers if you have them

[www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk](http://www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk)

Tel 07875 764788

[bookings@strictlyshowtime.co.uk](mailto:bookings@strictlyshowtime.co.uk)

Weekly sessions for £135 per term for

ages 7+ and £80 for ages 4-8

# Strictly SHOWTIME

Musical theatre classes for young people

ALTON BORDON FARNHAM

Musical theatre  
training in Alton,  
Farnham and Bordon

## October Half Term Holiday Workshops in Alton and Farnham

Monday-Tuesday 24th-25th October in Alton  
Thursday-Friday 27th-28th October in Farnham

**BUGSY MALONE** ages  
7+

ages 4-8 **FROZEN**

Two days of singing, acting and dancing on a  
musical theme. More information - See our  
website for more details - just google "Strictly  
Showtime"

[www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk](http://www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk)

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# 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](http://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**

**Book Online**

**#TeamEggars**

**Belong**



**Aspire**



**Achieve**



# 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

Rhodri Smith is Head of Digital Learning at Thomas's Kensington, London. Recognised in the EdTech 50 UK Awards Yearbook 2021/22 for his efforts in the digital transformation at Cubitt Town Primary School and Tower Hamlets, he is also a Google for Education Certified Trainer and guest lectures at University College London on the integration of technology across the curriculum.



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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**