

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

One drop of kindness is all it takes to fill a heart with love.

BEE RECOGNISED

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

Honey Bees: **Phoebe S** for fantastic, independent writing when thinking of a descriptive sentence for her building she designed.

Emily I for brilliant, independent learning when building words using phonics cubes.

Carpenter Bees: **Artie C** for always trying his hardest in everything he does. He puts 110% effort into all his work and never takes the easy option. Keep up the super work, Artie!

Year 3: **Eloise Y and Jacob McH** for always bee-ing ready to learn. They use their initiative, find ways to help others and always do it with a smile on their faces.

Bernie B for some fantastic imaginative descriptions in English, he has challenged himself to use more varied and interesting adjectives, well done!

Year 4: **Gigi G** for having a brilliant start at our school. She works hard in all lessons and is always keen to share her ideas and 'nuggets of wisdom' to support others.

Will H for bee-ing so responsive to his learning, he responds to feedback in his books, editing and improving his work and he often writes little notes to add extra details!

Elsie S for bee-ing a fantastic writer in Year 4. She used fronted adverbials and a range of adjectives to describe 3 new pets in our English work this week.

Year 5: **Ivy B, Finley N, Joseph S and Jake S** for reliably showing good learning behaviours in class, listening, bee-ing ready to learn and contributing to discussions. Fantastic role models!

Beekeepers: **Freddie L** for bee-ing a whizz with multiples in maths this week. He shared his knowledge with the rest of the class and pushed himself to have a go at the trickier problem solving questions.

Henry P for excellent writing in English, his Maya Infographics page was both informative and entertaining and showed what a flair for writing he has.

WELL DONE TO THEM ALL!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our School Council meeting this week we talked about the charity that we would like to support as a whole school. There are lots of national charities who do amazing work but we really wanted to help children who are like us, but who are not as fortunate as us. We decided that this year we are supporting:

Rotary Shoebox Scheme
"Spreading a Little Happiness"

Supported by
Rotary
Great Britain & Ireland

Please help us with our project. We are making shoe boxes and filling them with toys and useful items to send to children who are not as lucky as us. We have all been given a leaflet with the information in, please take some time to time to read it.

You can choose to either:

- donate an item (or more!) or
- fill a complete shoebox of your own.

A full list of acceptable donations is in the leaflets and on our posters. If you are **donating items**, we will be putting some donation boxes in the front porch from **Friday 29th September**. There is a list of items that can fill the boxes in the lobby too, **or see the details on page 4**. The school councilors will sort out the donated items into completed boxes in school. The deadline for donations is **Friday 20th October**.

If you are completing your own shoebox, please collect a flat pack box from the office. The deadline for handing these in is **Wednesday 1st November**.

Please give generously, we feel very strongly about supporting this important charity. We have 80 boxes and would really love to fill them all.

If you would like more information, you can find it [here](#).

Thank you for you considering to donate and we hope to see lots of donations and shoe boxes.

Kind regards,

Ropley CE Primary School Council



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Rosie C **Gabriel C**
Francesca T **Nikolas M**

*Thank you to **Rosie and Nikolas** who have donated fantastic books to the library for their birthdays. Mrs Howling will add a sticker to the front with their names 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>

OPEN AFTERNOON, CAKE SALE

AND WELCOME BBQ

Friday 6th October, from 1.30pm

A reminder that we will be opening our doors to all potential parents, existing parents, pupils past and present and all members of our local community for our Open Afternoon next Friday. Our Ambassadors will be offering tours of school between 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

Beekeeper Class Reps will be holding a Cake and Plant sale throughout the event with their usual, delicious, homemade cakes available to buy. Cash and cards welcome. See flyer below for more details.

FROGS will also be holding their postponed **Welcome BBQ** for all new and existing parents. Everyone is welcome to stay after pick up on this day and enjoy meeting each other over a hot dog or burger! **'Norma's Garden' will be officially opened at 3pm** by her husband, Tim, and we are delighted to welcome some of our Governors, our local HCC District Councillors along with representatives from EHDC who have funded this project through the CIL fund. The local media will also be onsite taking photos. It promises to be an exciting event and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to join us.

Please come to school a little earlier on this day so that you can join us in celebrating the grand opening of Norma's Garden at 3pm.



MENU CHANGE

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Please note the menu on Wednesday and Thursday next week will swop over. This means that **pizza will be served on Thursday**, not Wednesday. Thursday is Census Day for us, which is when we submit our numbers on roll and meals taken to central Government. This determines how much funding we receive in April. It's really important that as many children as possible take school meals on this day so that we receive as much funding as possible.

DIARY DATES

New dates or changes in bold

Wed 4th Oct	2nd Hand Uniform Sale, 3.15pm
Fri 6th Oct	Open Afternoon, from 1.30pm
Mon 9th Oct	Year 6 Residential to Avon Tyrrell
Fri 13th Oct	Year 6 return from Avon Tyrrell
Tues 17th Oct	Yr R & 6 Height & Weight
	Parents Evening, 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Wed 18th Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccination, All Years
	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
Fri 3rd Nov	House Cross Country
Fri 17th Nov	Children In Need Day
Wed 22nd Nov	Full Governing Body Meeting, 6pm
Fri 1st Dec	House Cross Country, 2pm
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

CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Today, your children will come home with a personalised order form showing their amazing Christmas Card design.



All the instructions for you to log on and order Christmas Cards, labels etc... are on this flyer.

Once you've logged in you will have the opportunity to make any corrections to their name.

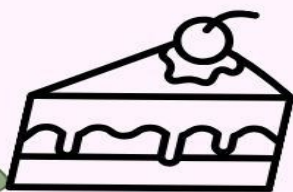
Please note this is a new company this year, who so far have been super efficient and hopefully that will continue. **However, if you do have any problems/questions please contact Tamsin Armstrong (Daisy's mummy in Carpenter Bees/Year 2) on WhatsApp on 07989968324 or in the playground or Classlist.**
Please do not contact School fundraising.

Deadline for orders is **16th October 2023** and the cards will be with us a couple of weeks after that.

When you have placed your order, I believe there is a option to order a surprise item!!

If you would like to view the whole schools drawings then use this link

<http://www.school-fundraising.co.uk/school-gallery/?ID=GNJTEKTHS>



BUY NOW EAT LATER!



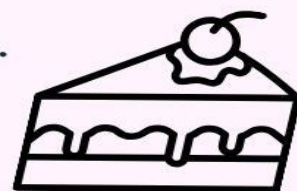
PLANT AND CAKE SALE!!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH

CASH AND CARD EVENT



BRING THE OUTDOORS IN!



BOXES WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR YOU
TO FILL TO THE BRIM
AND TAKE HOME TO
EAT!





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

Open Afternoon

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

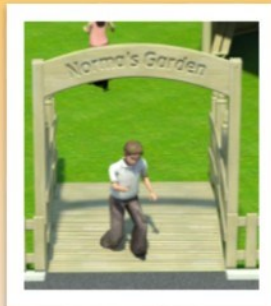
We look forward to welcoming a host of visitors including; villagers, parents (past, present and future), ex pupils, friends of the school and anyone else who would like to visit our wonderful school.

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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Rotary Shoebox Scheme

www.rotaryshoebox.org

Suggestions for filling your shoebox

Child ~ For young children

Cars, trucks, etc, balls, complete jigsaws, action figures, colouring books, pens, crayons, yo-yo, bubble blowers, wooden and plastic toys, pencil case, pencil sharpener, dominoes, playdough / plasticine & cutters, fluffy toys, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping rope, scarf, mittens / gloves, hat, harmonica, games, cards...

Teenagers ~ up to 18 years age

Sportswear, scarf, gloves, socks, hat, football memorabilia, writing materials, games, playing cards, tennis ball, tooth brush & paste, roll-on deodorants, comb, mirror, costume jewellery, make-up, hair brush, toiletries, school stationery, clothing repair kits, sketch pad, coloured pens / pencils...

Household Goods ~ For older folk & families

Scarves, gloves, hats, wrapped soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, shampoo, soap flakes, pan scourers, antiseptic cream, bandages, face or body creams, cosmetics, pens, writing pad & envelopes, T-lights, candles, sewing kit, scissors...

Baby ~ Age up to 12 months

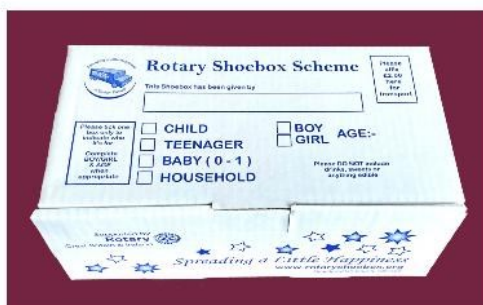
This is given to new mothers and can include baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby oil, talc powder, bonnet, booties and mitts, baby grow, baby blanket, small soft toy or plastic rattle...

WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE IN ANY BOX

Do not include any sweets, chocolate, drinks or food of any kind
(They are against Customs regulations at country borders)

Battery operated toys, conflict related items, matches, inflammable liquids, inflammable aerosols (eg: deodorants & hair spray), seeds or any other living material, automatic washing machine powders

Please securely sellotape tops of liquid containers.
Protect anything sharp and do not put anything sharp into a CHILD box



- It is important to indicate on the box lid, who the box is for.
- The contents are of good quality.
- The box should be completely filled.
- Remember that the recipient will be opening the box in eager anticipation, and especially with the toys for the children, quite possibly the first real gifts they have received for a very long time.

“Spreading a Little Happiness”



WINCHESTER
CATHEDRAL



BE A CHORISTER FOR AN AFTERNOON

Unlock your son's musical potential and find out what it's like to sing in a professional choir

Saturday 11 November 2023
2.30pm - 6.30pm

Learn about the unique experience of being a Chorister at Winchester Cathedral and a boarder at The Pilgrims' School

Sing Evensong with the Cathedral Choir,
hear the mighty organ and try on a cassock

Significant bursaries are available

Recruiting from current Years 3 and 5

Please contact choirs@winchester-cathedral.org.uk
or call 01962 857200 to book

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Halloween Cooking Party at:

25th Oct Compton Scout Hut 10-12

27th Oct Ropley Village Hall 10-12



Delicious
Spooky
Biscuits

Fun
Halloween
crafts

Make, bake and decorate a spooky selection of Halloween biscuits.

Join in with our Halloween crafts - make your own scary mask, create your own mummy and personalise a Halloween bag.

Best dressed wins a prize!

Call Jo 07532490188

Email: Jo@cookstars.co.uk

Book online: <https://cook-stars-mid-hants.classforkids.io/camps>



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**