MID YEAR REPORTS & PARENT CONSULTATIONS
Today you will receive your child’s mid year report. I hope that you will find the information given and targets set both relevant and useful in understanding the progress your child has made this year. It has been a pleasure reading through each report. I was especially impressed with each child’s own reflection on their progress this year; from improving in their writing, knowing how to form their letters, getting faster at running or being a kinder friend they were all honest and thoughtful.

GDPR regulations mean we cannot now hand reports to your child to bring home as there is a chance it could get forgotten and so opened by someone else. If you are not able to collect the report today then please call into the school office to pick it up.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parent consultations on Tuesday and Thursday of next week. If you haven’t yet managed to call into school to sign up for an appointment with your child’s teacher, please call the school office between 9.30am and 2.00pm to arrange a time.

Mrs Day has kindly volunteered to run the Book Fair alongside the Parent consultations and is happy for you to leave your children in her care while you meet with the teachers. The book fair is an excellent opportunity to buy some of the latest books and generate a generous commission for the school which we use to purchase books. This is a really valuable way of ensuring our library reflects the interests of our children and is a very welcome source of income for the school.

MRS BURROWS
It is with mixed feelings that I am informing you that Mrs Burrows has secured a teaching position in Swindon, with effect from the summer term. The post that Mrs Burrows has accepted in is a school that is very close to her home and will mean that she no longer has to commute from Wiltshire to Ropley. Mrs Burrows has been teaching at Ropley CE Primary School for 5 years and is very much part of our team. We will miss her and wish her every success in her new venture. We are currently recruiting for a replacement for Mrs Burrows to teach in Nectar Class for the summer term and will inform you when this vacancy has been filled.

CHURCH RE-BUILD UPDATE
As I’m sure many of you will have already seen the long wait is finally over and our village church is being rebuilt! We’ve agreed with the contractors that there should be no lorries arriving on site at either drop off or pick up times so I hope that this will keep the impact on the school community to a minimum. We’re really excited about what this new building will bring to the village and to the school - a warm, welcoming space which the children can use for all sorts of events and activities. In the meantime, thank you for your patience as work begins and if you have any concerns or questions please do drop me an email or give me a ring.
Rev Clare
Ropleyvicarage@gmail.com Tel: 01962 773075

THANK YOU
A big thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Valentine’s Café and games fundraiser by Bumble Bee class. A fantastic amount of £429.45 was raised!

DISCO FREESTYLE COMES TO ROPLEY!
On Wednesday, Ropley was dancing to the sounds of disco music all day! We welcomed Fusion Dance Academies who delivered workshops to every class throughout the day. The children all had a fabulous time and took part with real enthusiasm and some seriously impressive moves. Look out for the photos which will be on the class pages of our website soon! A very big thank you to FROGS for funding the day as part of our Year of the Arts.

WORLD MUSIC WORKSHOP
In the 2nd of our music workshops, we again welcomed Jim Bernadin from World Music Workshops, who worked with our younger children to learn and perform different styles of music throughout the day. KS2 children had enjoyed a similar workshop at the beginning of the year and this time it was the turn of our younger children. Each class visited, via music, the countries of China, India and Mexico in fully immersive, hands on workshops. At the end of the day the children performed to the whole school, with each class focusing on a particular country. The children all really enjoyed the experience and we would like to thank FROGS for funding this workshop as part of our Year of the Arts.
CONGRATULATIONS!
During half term Isobel Jordan represented Alton and District Swimming Club at Waterlooville where 12 clubs and 260 children from across the south competed. Isobel won gold medals in the 100m and 50m breaststroke and silver in the 200m freestyle as well as achieving pb's in 3 other races. Well done Isobel!

CROSS COUNTRY
On Friday 15th February, several of our KS2 children took part in a cross country event at Perins, along with children from other schools in the area. The children had to run a 2000m course around the Perins sports field and the top 12 boys and girls would form an East Hants team to take part in the Hampshire Cross Country on 7th March. All of our children performed exceptionally well and we are delighted that Oli L, Isobel J, Hattie L and Lucy C all qualified. Well done to them and to everyone who took part. We will let you know how they get on.

LITTLE BOOKWORMS
If there are any Key Stage 1 children who are interested in joining the Little Bookworms Group on a Tuesday we currently have two spare places. Our sessions run from 3 pm when we collect the children from school, until 4.30pm and are held in the village hall. The aim of the group is to enhance a love of books through stories and a range of fun activities which include crafts, cooking, drama and games. If you would like more information please contact Norma Day at tramonto@hotmail.co.uk

CLUB CANCELLATION
Due to parent’s evening on Tuesday 5th March, there will be no Netball Club or Chess Club. There will, however, be KS1 Board Games Club as normal.

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**New events or date changes in bold**

- Tues 5th March: Cricket Taster Day Yrs 1-5
- Thur 7th March: World Book Day
- 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
- Tues 26th March: Carpenter Bees Class Assembly, 2.30pm
- 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
- Fri 26th April: Yr 4 & 5 Mini Mozart Concert
- Sat 11th May: Year 1 Fundraiser—Race Night
- Mon 13th May: Year 6 SATS Week
- Thur 23rd May: Primary Music Festival - Singing Club
- Fri 24th May: Founders Day, 2pm
- Break for Half Term
- Mon 3rd June: Inset Day
- Mon 10th June: 150 years of Ropley School, Celebration Month begins
- Thurs 13th June: Year 1 Phonics Check Week
- Mon 17th June: Yr R visit to Magdalen Hill Nature Reserve
- Thurs 18th June: Provisional Area Sports Date
- Tues 28th June: Provisional Area Sports Date
- Thurs 27th June: Reserve Sports Day
- Fri 28th June: 150 years Open Afternoon
- Mon 8th July: Whole Governing Body, 6pm
- Tues 9th July: Year 5’s Perins Taster Day
- Tues 16th July: Year 5’s Perins Taster Day