**APPRECIATION ❤️ BELONGING ❤️ COMPASSION**

Practice isn’t the thing you do once you’re good, it’s the thing you do that makes you good.

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**WEEK OF THE BEE**

This week we have had a special week celebrating the wonderful bee. Some particular highlights for the children include:

- ‘Baking with the year 1 children because we don’t usually work with them.’
- ‘Working in a team to make our bee hotels. I love art.’
- ‘I have learnt to appreciate bees and how important they are.’
- ‘I liked making our honeycomb shapes and can’t wait to make a hive.’
- ‘I liked finding out if honey is runny.’
- ‘I enjoyed carefully picking apart a flower to find out how bees collect nectar.’
- ‘I loved making our own flowers.’
- ‘I have found out how special bees are because they help the flowers and make honey.’
- ‘I have enjoyed being creative and writing a story for my reading partner.’
- ‘I liked making my special beeswax candle.’

It has been a lovely week, full of creative learning opportunities. I have enjoyed watching our reflection bench gradually become full of bees, unique to each child here at Ropley.

Miss Vittle

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**LACROSSE**

On Tuesday, 16 of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the annual Pop Lacrosse tournament at Fleming Park in Eastleigh. They all played with enthusiasm and determination and although we didn’t qualify through to the Nationals we were very proud of how each child represented our school and worked as a team.

Well done to **Brandon, Leighton, Hattie, Evan, Elsa, Alex, Ava, Sophie, Luka, Sophia P, Gabriel, Lucy, Ollie, Ben, Bethany and Caitlin**. Thank you also to the parents for transporting the teams to Eastleigh and back.

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**NETBALL**

On Wednesday, we took part in a divisional netball tournament at Bohunt School in Liphook. The children all played really well and enjoyed the opportunity to play netball against 6 other teams in a competitive environment. Although they didn’t win, they worked really hard and came away feeling that they had done their best. Well done to **Hattie, Ava, Lucy, Caitlin, Jess, Isabel and Laura**. Special thanks to Mrs Beaumont, too, who came along to support the children and Miss Richards.

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

As you know, after half term we will be selling all the remaining stock that we hold in school at a reduced price and from September all logo’d uniform should be purchased from Skoolkit. The website is now up and running with our items, please have a look at www.skoolkit.com Don’t forget there are discounts available!

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**PRIMARY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

On Thursday evening, 7 of our children took part in a music festival organised by Amery Hill at Alton Maltings, along with approx. 150 children from primary schools in the Alton and surrounding area. The children all sang well known songs from musicals with our children performing ‘When I Grow Up’ from Matilda and ‘Circle of Life’ from Lion King. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to perform in a large venue in front of an audience, with the event being enjoyed by our children and their parents. Well done to **Imogen, Herbie, Isabelle B, Jessica B, Emma, Dottie and Sophia L**.

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**WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK**

Thank you for taking part in this initiative. It has been lovely to receive positive feedback from parents:

- ‘We have had a lovely week of walking and cycling to school. Highlights have been having some good chat time, meeting others along the way, getting the dog walked and not using the car! In fact we have started a “don’t use the car jar” which gets a £1 for every return journey to the village avoided and this will go to Raise St Peters.’
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**RACE NIGHT**
A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Year 1 Race Night. The evening raised an amazing £2,000! Thank you to all the local businesses that sponsored the event. With a special thanks to Carol and Martin Peters and Abby Hawkes for organising the fun evening.

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