It has been lovely to see all of the children return to school after the half term break. I do hope you all managed to make the time to relax and switch off. It is really important for us all to have ‘down time’ to allow our minds and bodies to relax and recuperate.

This week there have been several times when our code of conduct regarding being responsible have really come to mind. I was delighted to receive a letter from some of the members of Honeycomb class who would like to start a ‘Plastic Free Club’ where they would spend some time in their lunch break picking up litter. What a thoughtful idea! Our House captains have written a letter to you all regarding a fund raising idea entitled ‘Raise the Roof for Sepia.’ This fundraiser will seek to provide funds to replace the roof of a school building in Ghana. Finally, I have been really proud of one of our pupils who has made excellent progress in consistently making good choices in lesson times. By setting targets and talking about what makes a ‘good choice’ this pupil has made fantastic improvements.

It is with very great sadness that we heard the news of Dougie dog had passed away last weekend. He had a very sudden and short illness where it was discovered he had cancer of the spleen which had spread to his major organs. Dougie has been a much loved part of the Ropley team, coming in every Monday to listen to children read to him and to receive the many pats and cuddles from all the children who saw him.

We will miss him very much and our heartfelt condolences go to Lilla Earl, his owner.

On Wednesday, the whole school took part in the 3rd dance workshop of this academic year. This was part of our Year of the Arts which has been generously funded by FROGS. Each class learnt a ‘salsa’ style dance as they have been learning about other countries and cultures. The children all had great fun shimmying and sashaying, expertly led by Keely and Stacey from Fusion Dance Academies. Pictures of the day are now on our website under ‘New and Events’ - Gallery - Dance Workshop No 3

As in previous years the Alresford Pigs Association (alresfordpigs.org) will be manning the Car Parks and Pay Stations. They are looking for volunteers to work on these areas and the times they need to cover are from 7am to 5pm - the minimum shift is 2 hours for which each volunteer will receive free entry to the show worth £15! Shifts can be any two hours within the time-frame above and the more variation assists with planning the areas which need to be covered.

The benefit to our school is that for the number of volunteers provided we will receive a donation - so the more volunteers the more we will receive! Ideally names and times of volunteers need to be submitted by FRIDAY 19 JULY to Mark Emmerson on: mjemmerson@icloud.com

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mark by email or on 07951 060138

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2019
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ALRESFORD SHOW
SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2019
INTERESTED IN YOUR LOCAL HISTORY?
Come and learn about a new local History Network and Archive
at the Ropley Coffee Rooms
Saturday 8th June 10am - 1pm
and
Wednesday 12th June 6.30pm - 9pm
- Bring along any historical documents to share and discuss
- Maps, deeds, photographs – local life from the past
- Meet other local villagers and chat about projects of your own or link up with others in a shared interest of study
- Learn about this new Initiative and maybe get involved
Exploring - Recording - Sharing
email – ropleyhistory@gmail.com

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BBQ and refreshments on sale, and then enjoy some great cricket as the Ropley 2XI take on Whitchurch.

ROPLEY CHILDREN’S THEATRE
PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN—ROPLEY PARISH HALL
Friday and Saturday 7th and 8th June - Doors open 7.15pm. Curtain up 7.30 pm. There is no charge but there will be the opportunity to make a donation on the night if you wish. Box Office: Georgie Lewin 732925 Email georgielewin@hotmail.co.uk Georgie Nicoll. 773495 email ecwhart@yahoo.co.uk

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DIARY DATES
*New events or date changes in bold*
| Mon 10th June | Carpenter Bees visit to Birdworld |
| Mon 10th June | Year 1 Phonics Check Week |
| Tues 11th June | Swimming Lessons start |
| Thrus 13th June | Yr R visit to Magdalen Hill Nature Reserve |
| Mon 17th June | Swimming Lessons start |
| Wed 19th June | Area Sports Date (Confirmed) |
| Thurs 20th June | Year 6 Leavers Service Winchester Cathedral |
| Mon 24th June | Class and Sports Group Photos |
| Thurs 27th June | Reserve Sports Day |
| Fri 28th June | Perins Open Morning 9am-10.45am |
| Fri 28th June | Perins Open Evening 5pm-7pm |
| Mon 1st July | Whole Governing Body, 6pm |
| Tues 2nd July | Musical Extravaganza, 1.30pm |
| Fri 5th July | End of Year Reports issued |
| Fri 5th July | Year 5 Taster Day, Amery Hill |
| Fri 5th July | New Year R visit, 9.30-12.00 |
| Mon 1st July | Year 5 Taster Day, Amery Hill |
| Tues 2nd July | Open Day Amery Hill, 5.30pm-8.30pm |
| Wed 23rd July | Year 6 Transition Day Amery Hill |
| Wed 4th Sept | Start of Autumn Term 2019-20 |

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