Be Kind
Listen and care for each other

This week there have been many instances of children being kind to each other, from helping younger children during lunchtime games to checking on a child who has come in needing some first aid. I was particularly impressed to see how the children responded to each other during Wednesday’s Moving Year session. All of the children were excited, and a little nervous, about meeting their new teacher’s, including our 4 new class teachers who will be joining us in September, and I heard many examples of children encouraging and including their class mates as they ‘met’ each other again in their new classes as well as being welcoming to our new members of staff. Some of the current Year 6 children were also involved in meeting and greeting our new Year R parents and helped to serve them tea and coffee. They worked collaboratively together and made sure that they supported each other with making and carrying hot drinks as well as taking care of the toddler’s who also accompanied their parents!

OPEN AFTERNOON

Last Friday we held our 150th Anniversary Open Afternoon.

We welcomed many visitors to our school - ex pupils, ex staff, Ropleytarians, parents and grandparents, who were all offered a tour of our school by pupils who very proudly pointed out the children’s work on display.

Visitors were also able to:
- View our pool in action
- Watch a film of our school during 1978-79
- Spend time reminiscing over old school photos and historical documents, such as the punishment book (!)
- Taste samples of food offered to our children at lunchtimes now and in the past, cooked by our kitchen staff
- Pat Katie, our reading dog
- Enjoy a slice of delicious home made cake with tea or coffee supplied by the parents in Bee Keeper class
- Be entertained by our many musically talented pupils who play instruments or are part of Ropley Theatre Group.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the event and to all the people who gave up their time to come and help on the day, without whom the event would not have been so successful. We have enjoyed looking through our Visitors Book and reading all of the lovely compliments. There are lots of photos of the day on our website under News and Events - Photo Gallery, we hope you enjoy looking through them.

ROPFEST
SATURDAY 6TH JULY
3PM

Frogs will be holding their summer RopFest tomorrow which is their main summer fundraiser. They have lots of exciting activities planned including stalls, live music, a funfair, a children’s fashion show ‘Through the Ages’, a BBQ and lots, lots more. Please do come along to support this event, so much hard work has gone into making it a success and the sun has even promised to shine!
Tickets are available from the village shop or on the gate on the day.
A full report in next weeks newsletter.

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APPRECIATION 💙 BELONGING 💙 COMPASSION

One kind word can change someone’s entire day
**DIARY DATES**

*New events or date changes in bold*

| Monday 8th July | 2nd Hand Uniform Sale, 2.45pm |
| Tues 9th July | Musical Extravaganza, 1.30pm |
| Wed 10th July | Moving Year Session 2pm |
| Fri 12th July | End of Year Reports issued |
| Tues 16th July | Year 5’s Perins Taster Day |
| Wed 17th July | Year 6’s to Perins ‘West Side Story’ |
| Thur 18th July | Drum Performance to Parents, 10.15am |
| Mon 22nd July | L2Me Performance to Parents, 2.15pm |
| Tues 23rd July | Year 6 Character Parade, 9.15am |
| Wed 17th July | Year 6 Leavers Party, 5pm - 7pm |
| Thurs 18th July | Piano/Recorder Lessons |
| Tues 23rd July | KS1 French Club 12.30-1pm |
| Wed 10th July | KS2 Singing Club 12.30-1pm |
| Fri 10th Dec | KS1+KS2 Multisports 3.00pm-4.15pm |

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**2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

There will be a 2nd hand uniform sale on the playground on Monday 8th July at 2.45pm. All items 50p. Some brand new items at £1. Please come along and have a rummage! Lots of good quality, pre-loved items available.

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**HOLIDAY FUN DAYS**

**Wednesday 31st July 9.30 am until 3pm**

**Wednesday 28th August 9.30 am until 3pm**

Two Fun Days will be held in Ropley Parish Hall which will be packed with exciting activities for children of Primary School age, including crafts, cooking, drama, treasure hunt and much, much more.

There is no charge, just a donation towards expenses but all places must be pre booked, a picnic lunch will be needed but snacks will be provided.

Contact Norma Day 772267 /tramonto@hotmail.co.uk

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**A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF ROPLEY HISTORY!**

As part of our fundraising efforts to rebuild St Peter’s church we are offering everyone the chance to sign an individually numbered tile which will be part of the roof of the new church for a donation of £10. We want everyone to be part of our wonderful new building, wherever they live, and we hope that you will agree that this is an exciting way to ensure that this happens. To arrange to sign a tile, or tiles, please contact either of the Churchwardens:

Norma Day, tramonto@hotmail.co.uk
Sarah Earthy, earthy479@btinternet.com

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**COMMUNION SERVICE**

The Bishop of Basingstoke, who is well known to many of the children, will be leading our informal Communion service in the Parish Hall on Sunday 7th July 10am, and we know that he would be delighted to meet as many people as possible. Do come and join us, there will be plenty of participation and activities for the children. We would love to see you.

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