

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

Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.

BEE RECOGNISED

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

Honey Bees: *Theo C* for having a positive 'can-do' attitude to school. Coming to school ready to learn and trying his very best.

Aubrey R for working hard and really concentrating on making a brilliant house for one of the 'Three Little Pigs', out of lego.

Carpenter Bees: *Ronnie U* for showing great determination and hard work in his learning this week, especially in his writing. Keep up the super work Ronnie!

Year 3: *Joseph W and Holly B* for being resilient in their learning in English, showing brilliant inference skills in their understanding of Mary Potts.

Year 4: *Celia M* for her enthusiastic approach to all her learning in Year 4. She works hard in all lessons and is a super partner—encouraging others to succeed.

Alex M for having a brilliant start to Year 4 at Ropley. He follows all the school rules being 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' and is kind and considerate to everyone. He is a real asset to our class and the school.

Year 5: *Sophie S, Samuel H, Ellie N and Adam W* for writing interesting instructions for a game and showing determination in their writing.

Beekeepers: *Mary and Jeff* for a fantastic start at Ropley! They have settled in brilliantly and are always 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.

Gabriel C, Annabel G, Caitlin H and Beau B for being an invaluable help in English yesterday, when we were typing our instructions up. They finished their work and then went on to offer up support and help to others, so everyone finished on time.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
9.15AM, ST PETER'S CHURCH
ALL WELCOME

Traditionally, Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land and this is particularly appropriate given that we are surrounded by farming land. This year we will again be supporting the Alton Foodbank, which is part of the Trussell Trust Network. Over 90% of the food distributed to those in need is donated by the public and Harvest Festival is a way that we can help keep their resources topped up in this particularly difficult time.

Please, if you can, donate something from the list for **next Friday**. Children should either take their donation into class with them and their class teacher will arrange for it to be brought up to the main reception area or you may drop your donations into the entrance lobby on the table.

This year, the Foodbank are requesting:

Tinned and dried Soup	Tinned Spaghetti
Tinned Vegetables	Tinned Fruit & Custard
Tinned Meat	Pasta Sauce
Coffee	Sanitary Products
Sponge Puddings	Tinned Potatoes
Rice (Dry)	Cereal Bars & Boxed Cereal
Jam	Chocolate
Longlife Fruit Juice	UHT Milk

Any other food items that you are willing to donate must be **UNOPENED** and have a **LONG SHELF LIFE**.

Please remember we are a Foodbank Voucher holder. If you, or a family you know, is in crisis, please let Miss Vittle know in confidence.

Next Friday, 22nd September, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival with a service at the church and we are pleased to invite all parents and carers to join us at 9.15am.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

No Birthdays this week!

If you would like to donate a book for your child's birthday, the link to our wishlist is:

<https://amzn.eu/bXvpSme>

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

We hope that you have noticed our fantastic sunflowers in the garden! The house competition has been very successful and the children took some time during the summer term to water and nurture their sunflowers. A very big thank you to our gardening team—**Sarah Hilder and Rose Godfrey** who came in throughout the summer to make sure the garden was maintained and do such a fantastic job making this area of our school look so

amazing. The children in Honeycomb class have started this half term's lunchtime Gardening Club and are busy helping to prepare the garden for the coming winter.

Congratulations go to Goodall House for growing the biggest sunflower, narrowly beating Maddock!



A HUGE THANK YOU!

to **Charlie Chute from House Partnership** who, as per his sponsorship agreement, donated £200 to FROGS over the summer break!

House Partnership will donate **£200** from the proceeds of every sale they complete with a Ropley parent or a house in the BisMonRopTis catchment. Do get in touch with Charlie for more information:

cchute@housepartnership.co.uk
www.housepartnership.co.uk

DIARY DATES

New dates or changes in bold

Mon 18th Sept	Meet the Teacher, Year 5, 2.45pm
Tues 19th Sept	Welcome BBQ, 3.15pm-5pm
Wed 20th Sept	Brendoncare Visits start Year 5 & 6 only
Thur 21st Sept	Avon Tyrrell Parents Meeting, 3pm
Fri 22nd Sept	Harvest Festival, 9.15am
Wed 27th Sept	FROGS AGM, 8pm Full Governing Body Meeting, 6pm
Fri 29th Sept	Individual Photo Session House Cross Country, 2pm Open Afternoon, 1.30pm
Fri 6th Oct	Open Afternoon, 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 17th Nov	Children In Need Day
Wed 22nd Nov	Full Governing Body Meeting, 6pm
Fri 24th Nov	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
Mon 15th Apr	Return to School Summer 1



Girl's cricket training
Years 4, 5 & 6

THIS GIRL CAN

Sunday's 9 – 10 am



Ropley Cricket Club is delighted to announce the start of autumn cricket training sessions for girls, aged 8 - 10.

Cost: **£FREE**

No experience or equipment necessary. Just turn up for some fun, safe cricket-related games and training at Ropley Recreational Ground.

Sessions start 17th Sep 0900 – 1000 hrs.

More info required? Andrew Morris – 07970048360 or morris5714@hotmail.com



FROGS AGM

Wednesday 27th September, 8pm

Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 861 4410 9191

Passcode: frogs

During the meeting, Abby Hawkes (Chair) and Lisa McCrystal (Treasurer) will talk through the past year events and financial accounts. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for parents/community to comment and ask questions or you can just listen in! At the end of the meeting a new committee will be formed for the current year. They are always looking for new members to help organise the many events that support our school. Please email FROGS at ropleyfrogs@gmail.com if you are interested in helping in any way!



Your school needs you!

Hello all! A big welcome back to all our existing parents and an even bigger welcome to our new parents. For those who don't know us, we are FROGS (Friends of Ropley School Organise Generous Support) and we are the Ropley Primary School PTA and fundraising support. FROGS is a registered charity (Charity number: 270845), which is managed by a fantastic core team of parents. We also have our wonderful class reps who help with school communication and individual class fundraisers in support of our amazing school.

Our core FROGS team are sitting on the lily pads ready to go but we need more help to raise money and host events which will benefit school and our children, so here's the ask...

Help needed

We're always on the lookout for more people to help with our events. Even if it's just to dip in and dip out of the pond! No commitment needed. No whatsapp groups. Just lending a hand when you can. We are juggling our jobs and families too, so any help is very much appreciated. Here are some examples...

Are you...?

- Regularly at the 3.15 school pick up and can spend half an hour helping to sell goods on our stalls
- Available for half an hour before pick-up to help set up stalls
- Sitting on an idea for a fun or great money spinner you want to lead the charge on
- A budding baker willing to throw a few delicious tray bakes in the oven for our cake sales
- A real creative who enjoys designing, making, drawing or even foraging!
- An organisational pro who can help to jot down and distribute the minutes from our occasional bigger meetings.
- Local business owner who can donate materials, time, venue space, sponsorship.

The list is as long as all of your skills or ideas!



***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!

Ropley Primary School, Church Street, Ropley, Hants, SO24 0DS
01962 772381; adminoffice@ropleyschool.hants.sch.uk

WELCOME!

To the FROGS annual

Tuesday the 19th
of September!

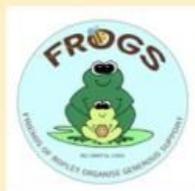
BACK TO SCHOOL BARBECUE



Food served from
3.15pm to 4.15pm

Burgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, and treats galore

More information, and prices to follow



Tel

07875 764788

07943 884571

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SHOWTIME

Musical theatre classes for young people

ALTON BORDON FARNHAM

FRANK DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL



Auditions for children aged 7-12

in Alton, Farnham and Bordon

see www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk

or google **Strictly Showtime**

Full scale performances in Alton March 2024

Strictly

SHOWTIME

Musical theatre
for young people

Weekly musical theatre
training in Alton,
Farnham and Bordon

This term's shows and weekly classes

ages 4-8

ages 7-12



Matilda
THE MUSICAL

Day	Time	Venue	Ages	Show
Tuesday	4.30-5.30pm	Whitehill Village Hall	4-8	Sleeping Beauty
Tuesday	5.30-7.30pm	Whitehill Village Hall	7-12	FROZEN II
Wednesday	4.30-6.30pm	Chawton Village Hall	7-12	Matilda
Thursday	4.30-6.30pm	Alton Matings	7-12	Matilda
Thursday	6.30-8.30pm	Alton Matings	11-18	FROZEN
Friday	4pm-5pm	Chawton Village Hall	4-8	Sleeping Beauty
Friday	5pm-6pm	Chawton Village Hall	4-8	Sleeping Beauty



We accept childcare
vouchers if you have them

www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk

Tel 07875 764788

bookings@strictlyshowtime.co.uk

Weekly sessions for £135 per term for

ages 7+ and £80 for ages 4-8

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ALTON BORDON FARNHAM

Musical theatre
training in Alton,
Farnham and Bordon

**October Half Term Holiday
Workshops in Alton and Farnham**

Monday-Tuesday 24th-25th October in Alton
Thursday-Friday 27th-28th October in Farnham

BUGSY MALONE ages
7+

ages 4-8

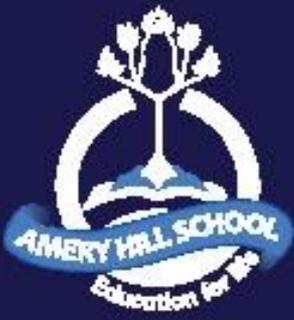
FROZEN

Two days of singing, acting and dancing on a
musical theme. More information - See our
website for more details - just google "Strictly
Showtime"

www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk

Tel 07875 764788 or 07943 884571

bookings@strictlyshowtime.co.uk



AMERY HILL SCHOOL

Education for Life



Open Evening

Wednesday 20 September

Open Mornings

Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 September

Thursday 12 October

Amery Hill School is a welcoming and supportive learning community where all students are encouraged to become independent, creative, active and resilient learners with the empathy to respond responsibly and morally to the challenges of this ever-changing world.

Autumn Open Day Event 2023

Thursday 28th September
Morning Tour: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Evening Tour: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

We understand that choosing a Secondary school for your child is a difficult decision, which is why our Open Day events help to provide a real window into life at Perins School, giving you and your child a chance to explore our learning environment, meet some of our excellent teachers and students as well as viewing some of the new subjects your child will be learning.

For more information on registering for an event please visit our website www.perins.net

Perins School, Pound Hill, Alresford, Hampshire SO24 9BS Tel: 01962 734361



Eggar's School Autumn Open Events

21 September 2023 Open Evening

22 September 2023 Open Morning

13 October 2023 Open Morning



Book Online
#TeamEggars

Belong



Aspire



Achieve



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**