



## Summer Newsletter

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

Well, that's another year over – where does the time go? During Walk & Talk and in class the children have been reflecting on what they have achieved, what they have learned and what they have improved over the last twelve months ... and the list is very long! It is a time to say goodbye to those who are leaving us, and a time to prepare for those who will join us in September for another exciting year of new adventures. I hope you all have a wonderful sunny summer and find time to enjoy it together as a family. See you in September!

### Farewell

Sadly, it is time for us to say goodbye to those who are leaving us. Mrs McClure and Mrs Pharoah, two of our Higher Level Teaching Assistants, have worked extremely hard this year to gain Qualified Teacher Status and now leave us to take up teaching posts at Pulham Primary School and Winfarthing Primary School respectively.

### Farewell

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Turberville who is going to work at Chapel Road School where she will be a fabulous teaching assistant! Our loss is their gain. We are also saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Davies as she goes on maternity leave. We wish the Davies family all the best and can't wait to meet Eddie's new baby brother or sister!

### Goodbye and good luck ...

... to Year 6 who are now far too old to stay at Roydon and are preparing for the delights of high school! Keep up the good work, and don't forget to come back and let us know how you are getting on!

### Welcome

In September we will be welcoming some new staff to our team. Mr Gillen and Miss Vale join us to teach Owls and Rabbits, and Mrs Farrant, Mrs Kington and Miss Shea will be supporting the work of our Junior children.

Recently we have received lots of compliments about our website: [www.roydonprimary.co.uk](http://www.roydonprimary.co.uk) Have you had a look recently?

Our Facebook page is a great way to keep in touch and hear news 'hot of the print'. Like our page, if you haven't done already

### The whole team

I also want to thank all our office, kitchen and premises staff, all of whom put in many, many more hours than those for which they are paid, before and after school and during the holidays. Every one of them plays a vital role in keeping the machine well-oiled, and every one of them is valued.

### Wedding bells

We wish Mrs Peverley, our librarian, a very happy wedding day during the holidays and look forward to seeing her photos in September when she will be Mrs Cope.

### Much appreciated

As always, I am in awe of the teachers and teaching assistants who have worked so hard and with such commitment to provide the very best learning opportunities for your children. I think everyone now realises that ours is not a 8.45 – 3.20 job and the time that staff put in beyond the school day is unbelievable. I thank every one of them for the part they have played this year and I wish them all a very well-deserved rest!

### Governor

Being a governor is a thankless task that carries a huge responsibility. All our governors have taken on the role voluntarily, and I really appreciate their support and advice in making sure we aim high and reach our goals. A big thank you to Mrs Portway and her team for another fabulous year!

**See you back in school  
on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September!**

# Reasons to celebrate

## After-school clubs

I am pleased to tell you that next term, the Heywood will continue to run after-school clubs for us – Jungle Body on Tuesdays, multi-sports/tennis on Wednesdays, dodgeball on Thursdays and rounders on Fridays. Forms are being sent home today and need to be returned to your child's class teacher in September.

## More clubs

Look out for details next term of some established and some new clubs that will be starting within the first few weeks. We will try to offer the widest range that we can. If you have some spare time each week and a skill or talent you would like to teach some children, please do get in touch.

## Prize Draw

Well done to the final six children who were in the prize draw this half term: Sam E., Chanya, Sam A., Chloe H. and Morgan.

## And the winners are ...

Amelia E., Nicole W., Abigail, Caitlin S. and Emily E. who visited Toybox Toys this morning to buy their own reward!

## Sporting activities

We are very lucky to have so many opportunities to meet with children from other schools through the sports partnership and compete in a wide variety of sports. This term children have enjoyed athletics, multi-skills and rounders. Mrs Brown has also organised on-going cricket and tennis sessions for pupils. Thank you!

## Parent partnership

Thank you to all the Year 2 and 6 parents who returned their parent survey. We received really positive feedback that will help us to support your children's learning in the best way that we can. Thank you from all the staff to all the parents for your continuing partnership.

## ForPS

What an amazing end to a very busy year for our ForPS ladies. The summer fair involved a huge amount of hard work, and hours and hours of planning and preparation and raised an ENORMOUS £1822.52!! Every penny will be spent on your children's education. They have enjoyed trips, new books, and a fabulous new PA system! Thank you, ladies – you are much appreciated.

## Going for Gold!

We are SO grateful to Mrs Brown for all her hard work in improving our teaching of PE and for organising so many fabulous opportunities for the children across the school. As a result we are delighted that we have been awarded the Sainsbury School Games GOLD Mark Award

## Talking of which ...

Look out for details next term of our mystery Olympic athlete who will be spending an afternoon with us in November!

## Learning Outside the Classroom

This half term a Year 6 team took part in the Rotary Club's Quiz final, we held our own school election, School Council organised a summer fun day, the kitchen arranged a teddy bears' picnic, Badgers & Squirrels enjoyed a picnic at Quaker Wood, Year 2 had a sports picnic at DHS, the Year 6s raised £424.17 on Enterprise Day, the whole school spent a wet day at the Norfolk Show, great fun was had on Sports Day, some Otters & Owls went to the Houses of Parliament & saw our main politicians in action, £189.22 was raised on Busking Day, and two of our Year 6s got married! How did we have time???



## Staffing for 2017 - 2018

Class	Teacher	Higher Level Teaching Assistant	Teaching Assistants	Shared Teaching Assistants
Woodpeckers	Mrs Davis	Mrs Mills		Mrs Sparkes Mrs Rush Mrs Cavanagh
Hedgehogs	Miss Willer (Mon. & Tue.) Mrs Clarke (Wed., Thurs. & Fri)			
Badgers	Mrs Campbell	Mrs Jolly	Ms Holden Mrs Jilley	Mrs Lister
Squirrels	Mrs Walsh Miss Willer (Wed.)		Mrs Ebert	
Rabbits	Miss Vale	Mrs Chamberlain	Miss Smith	Mrs Broadley Mrs Brown
Foxes	Mrs Birkinshaw (Mon., Tues. & Wed.) Miss Willer (Thurs. & Fri.)		Mrs Farrant	
Kingfishers	Miss Stannard		Mrs Brown Miss Shea Mrs Wheeler	
Otters	Mr Santy	Mrs Collis	Mrs Broadley	
Owls	Mr Gillen		Miss Page Mrs Kington	
The Burrow Year 6/5 sets	Miss Leftley			



## Dates for your Dairy

### September

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Staff INSET – office open
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Staff INSET – office open
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	£60 payment for Bawdsey Manor 2018
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 to Little Canada
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1s in Hedgehogs & Woodpeckers visiting Diss
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Canon Billett in for Walk & Talk

### October

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walsh @ Cluster SENDCo Network meeting Canon Billett in for Walk & Talk
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	4.15pm Governors' Effectiveness meeting
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Flu immunisations for YR – Y4
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Bradford @ HTs Cluster meeting
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	A mystery Olympic athlete visiting school!

### November

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Miss Leftley & Mrs Bradford @ data course
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	A mystery Olympic athlete visiting!
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Families Lunch Week Canon Billett in for Walk & Talk
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Bradford @ HTs Cluster meeting

### December

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	FoRPS' Holly Fayre
w/b Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performances
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Canon Billett in for Walk & Talk
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!

