

School Newsletter Spring 2019 No. 16

29th March 2019

Week 3 on the lunch menu

Next Week:

- 1.3.19 9am, Celebration Assembly (invite only)
- 2.4..19 EYFS - Height and Weights
- 3.4.19 Year 6 - Heights and Weights
- 3.4.19 Year 1 - Visit to Welshwood Manor
- 3.4.19 Year 4 Swimming
- 4.4.19 Van Cols Photography – Class Photos

Year 3 Forest Schools Day

It was Forest Friday for Year 3 today. They had an absolutely wonderful time in the great outdoors. The weather was fantastic and it was lovely to be surrounded by the beautiful spring blooms and warmer sunshine. They had a packed day full of adventurous activities which they all participated in. The children made volcanoes out of natural resources like twigs and leaves, and were very excited to even watch them erupt, or should I say explode! Mrs



Dutton enjoyed teaching them how to tie knots which led to some creative rope designs for them to walk across - not as easy as it may sound! They particularly enjoyed whittling sticks to make cooking utensils to toast bread around the fire. Of course, you can't have a campfire without hot chocolate and a few traditional campfire songs including the favourite 'ging gang goolie'. Thank you so much to Mrs Dutton (our trained Forest Schools Leader)

for leading the day. These sorts of days will always be fondly remembered by the children in years to come and help to enrich the curriculum. Thank you also to the parents who volunteered their time to come and support today to help make sure that the children enjoyed their day safely. Also to the School Association for funding equipment for our Forest Schools are. We hope this will be the beginning of many more fantastic forest schools days to come.



Birthday greetings go to:

All of our pupils who have celebrated their birthdays this week. **Happy Birthday to you all.**

Mother's Day Lunches

Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge all of our wonderful mums, grandmothers and other important female role models in our lives. We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming you to celebrate with us and allowing the children to show how grateful they are to you. Thank you to those who supported the Mother's Day pop-up shop and the Mother's Day lunch, the children have really enjoyed the experience. It was great to hear such fantastic feedback about our school dinners and the time you spent with your children in school. I would like to also thank the School Association for helping the children to choose their gifts and organizing the wrapping of them. We hope you enjoyed receiving your gifts and really appreciate the time you gave for this event. We would like to wish all our mums a very happy Mother's Day from everyone at Roach Vale.



Dad's - we are looking forward to celebrating your special day soon so watch this space!

Quiz Night

The Roach Vale School Association is looking forward to holding a quiz night at the school. It is promised to be a night of fun and laughter, and I'm sure some brain taxing questions. So get your thinking caps on and come along! It will be taking place on Friday 5th April at 7.30pm for and 8.00pm start. Tickets cost £2.50 each and will include a hot dog. Teams of up to 6 members are welcome so bring along your smartest friends and take on the competition. Tickets are available from the Learning Lodge at the beginning of next week. Bring along your own drinks and snacks. We look forward to seeing you!

