

# School Newsletter Spring 2019 No. 18

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## Week 3 on the 'NEW' lunch menu

### Next Week:

08.05.19 Year 4 swimming



Birthday greetings go to:

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

### Fond Farewell

After ten years at Roach Vale Primary School, we said a sad goodbye to Mr Tuttlebee today. Mr Tuttlebee has been a big part of the school's community and will be missed by our parents, children and staff. The children were delighted to welcome Mr Tuttlebee to their classes this morning to present him with cards and a selection of his favourite sweet treats. This afternoon we have taken part in a variety of Star Wars themed sporting events (Mr Tuttlebee's favourite) as well as singing him his favourite songs. Mr Tuttlebee has taught lots of the children at the school who all have very fond memories of him. It is always a sad moment to say goodbye to staff, but I am sure you will join us in wishing Mr Tuttlebee well for the future.



### Welcome to Mrs Stringer (Year 4)

This week, Year 4 have welcomed Mrs Stinger, who will be their new teacher for the rest of the year. Mrs Stinger has worked alongside Mr Tuttlebee, getting to know the children. It was lovely to welcome our Year 4 parents on Thursday 2nd to meet her and also take part in an afternoon of Art and RE with their children. They produced some fantastic geometric art on tiles and were proud of what they achieved. Well done Year 4 for being so helpful and welcoming to your new teacher.

### School Association 5p Challenge

This week, each class received a bottle and have been given the challenge fill it with 5p pieces; the class who fill theirs first or who has the fullest bottle by the end of term, will win a special treat for the whole class. We have had some fantastic treat suggestions already so the competition is on! As a great idea for parents, maybe the children could do tasks or jobs at home to earn their 5ps! The money raised will be going towards new reading books for the children.



### WhatsApp and Tik Tok

Many primary schools are beginning to become aware of the increased use of apps such as WhatsApp and Tik Tok. For many children, these apps are used as they are intended and can be great fun, but it is important to raise awareness about the safety of using these apps responsibly and appropriately. Please can parents supervise their children using these apps and monitor the activities and conversations that take place. This will help to avoid bringing any unkindness or arguments with their peers into school which takes the focus off their learning. As always, we are happy to support the children with any serious incidents that may occur, but we hope that parents are the first on hand to offer support and advice to their children. Thank you.

### Sun Safety

The sun has got his hat on! As the weather becomes warmer and sunnier and with the possibility of the odd ice-cream or two (hopefully!), it is a good opportunity to remind the children about keeping safe in the sun. Please take the time to help children with applying sun cream, putting on a hat - preferably one that also covers the back of their necks, drinking plenty of water to keep hydrated and keeping sensitive skin covered up. As in school, please also encourage your children to spend time in the shade, especially during the times when the sun is at its hottest. So dig out those shorts and dust off those flip flops and lets welcome the summer sunshine!

**I can, You can, We can... Achieve.**