

School Newsletter Spring 2019 No. 18

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Week 1 on the lunch menu

Next Week:

15.05.19 Year 4 swimming



Birthday greetings go to:

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

SATs Week Next Week



We are very proud of how hard all of our children work at Roach Vale Primary School. As SATs week is just around the corner, I would like to mention our wonderful Year 6 pupils in particular. They have achieved so much already this year and we are delighted with the attitude to their learning they have had in preparation for these tests. We hope you will join us in supporting them to do their best and help them to make good choices about getting plenty of sleep, having a good, healthy breakfast and getting to school on time. SATs are a small reflection of the many talents our pupils have, and we aim to make the best of this opportunity. Year 2 will also be taking their SATs over the course of the next few weeks and, although KS1 SATs are administered in a very different way, we will also be supporting them in doing their best. It would be great to remind all of our children about these tests and encourage them to be particularly quiet and respectful around the school next week to best support their peers. Good luck!

Deputy Headteacher Appointment

This week, we held interviews to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher to start in September. We were very lucky to have a strong field of applicants and are excited to announce that we made a successful appointment. Once all the final checks are completed, we will provide you with more information about the successful candidate. In the meantime, we are pleased to welcome Miss Clare Hull, who will be taking on the role of Acting Deputy until the end of July. Miss Hull is very experienced and is looking forward to starting her role next week on Wednesday. She will be meeting the children and will also be available to meet parents over the next few weeks.



Keep Collecting those 5p's

We have been amazed by the response to our 5p challenge! Who would have thought those small shiny coins could create so much excitement! This children have been frantically collecting them in their class bottles and are determined to be the winning class and claim their chosen treat. Thank you for all that has been collected so far, please keep collecting and help to raise money for new books in our library. I have enjoyed hearing about some of the jobs the children have been given to earn their 5ps—keep it up!



Parking

I recently sent a polite reminder about parking considerately around our school during the busy periods. Thank you to those who have taken this on board, I know this is much appreciated by the neighbours and the children are able to leave the school more safely. Unfortunately there are still a few cars that are being parked across driveways, or too close to the school entrance risking the safety of our children. I appreciate the school is in a tricky location for parking, but please think twice about where you are parking. As the weather is getting nicer, it would be a good idea to make the most of the summer sun by parking further away and walking a portion of your journey. Thank you.



Vacating the Playground after school

We are pleased that our pupils enjoy the playground and field facilities and as much as it is lovely to see them playing, please can I remind you that our site should be vacated by 3:30pm. The reason for this is to allow the site to be secured as quickly as possible to ensure the safety of the children who are still in school for clubs. It also allows the teachers to continue their work after school and prepare for the next day. Thank you for your cooperation to achieve this.



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