

# School Newsletter Spring 2019 No. 25

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## Week 2 on the lunch menu

### Next Week:

- 08.07.19 9am, Celebration Assembly (invite only)  
11.07.19 Sports day and family picnic —All pupil lunches to be order on Sims Pay by today (5.7.19)

### Transition Week

It has been such an exciting week for our staff and pupils. This time of year can always be difficult when we begin to say goodbye and start to move on to the next chapter of school life, so it was nice to have the opportunity to get a taster of what the future may hold. Some of our Year 6s have been to visit their new Secondary Schools, which is such a big step and we are really proud of them. Lots of the children were excited about how their induction days went so now they just need to focus on growing into those blazers and new school uniforms! All of our other children equally enjoyed getting to know their new teachers a little better and start to feel that little bit older in the next year up. The teachers loved getting to know their new classes and there were lots of fun activities and lessons going on during our two transition afternoons. It was particularly great to be able to welcome all the new faces to our school including Mrs Canning, our new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs



Dowman, our new Year 5 teacher and all of our new EYFS children and parents. We hope they all experienced a warm Roach Vale welcome. Thank you also to our School Association for the lovely packs they gave to all of the new EYFS children, they were thrilled the book they each received. As we enjoy the rest of this school year, we hope that all of our children now feel equipped and ready to move on to their next adventure.



Birthday greetings go to:

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

### Year 5 Trip to the University of Essex

Year 5 had a fantastic day of sport at the University of Essex. They were responsible when catching the public bus and arrived safely ready for an action packed day. They took part in a number of activities including uni-hoc, tennis and the climbing wall, which went down well! The children really enjoyed having the opportunity to use more specialist equipment and put into practice the skills they have learnt back at school. I think we may have some future Wimbledon stars after seeing the talent on the tennis courts! They were in awe of the vast green space to have our lunch on and took full advantage of the space they had to play during their break time. It was a pleasure to be able to go with them and see first hand what a credit our pupils are to the school. Thank you to Mrs Hammond for organising the trip and all the helpers who came with us on the day to keep the children safe and ensure that they had a good day. Well done for Year 5 for such a great trip!



### Year 2 Highwoods

It has been a week for trips! Year 2 also got out and about and set off to Highwoods Country Park for a day of activities in the woods. They took part in pond dipping, mini-beast hunting and walking around the woods themselves. They enjoyed playing games in the open fields all afternoons before heading back on the coach. Many of the staff and visitors were impressed the fantastic behaviour and we are so proud of them. Thank you Mrs Cummins and all our helpers for another great trip for our children.

### Summer Fayre

Just a quick reminder that it is our Summer Fayre tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you all there and hope you enjoy all the stalls and games that the School Association have worked hard to organise.

