

School Newsletter Spring 2019 No. 27

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Week 3 on the lunch menu

Next Week:

- 22.07.19 9am, Celebration Assembly (invite only)
23.07.19 Last day of term

Goodbye Year 6

It's hard to believe that it was only a few months ago when all the children were in their new fresh uniforms and gleaming shoes ready to start a new school year. I am sure that we can all remember the momentous day when we said goodbye to our time at primary school, and sadly we are saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 Class who will leave us on Tuesday to go to secondary school in September. It has been a pleasure having them at Roach Vale Primary School and we will truly miss their excellent examples to the rest of the school and their fantastic personalities. We wish them the best of luck wherever they may be going to, our loss is very much their gain. We hope that they achieve the very best they can ready for a wonderful future. Goodbye and good luck! Remember, you can do anything you put your mind to.



Second Hand Uniform Sale & Swap Shop

On Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd Mrs Gasson will be holding a second hand uniform sale and swap shop in the Gazebo. We welcome you all to attend and take the chance to stock up on uniform and winter coats for the new school year, that will be one job complete before September!



Also, on Tuesday 23rd, Freezy Friday comes early with all remaining produce at half price. So come and take the last chance for a special end of year treat!

Happy Holidays

Another year has come to an end, the children have worked extremely hard and deserve a well earned rest. It has been a jam-packed year and it has been wonderful to see so much great learning taking place making every minute worth it. I would like to thank all the staff, families and governors for all their support and effort this year and wish you all a happy, enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 4th September.



Birthday greetings go to:

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

Year 4 Abberton Reservoir

We have had another great trip this week! Our coach drivers are becoming familiar with Roach Vale! So it was all on board for Year 4 and off to Abberton Reservoir for some out of class learning about the wildlife. It was a fantastic day and we were really well looked after by Charlotte, our Essex Wildlife guide, who was brilliant. Under the gorgeous sunshine we took part in a range of activities such as pond dipping and mini beast hunting, it's amazing how many creature there are that are lurking in bushes and ponds! We learnt so much in our session about water filtration so don't panic if there is a hose-pipe ban or water shortage this summer, Year 4 now know how to make water safe to drink. The pollination game was a hit and of course it's always extra exciting to be allowed to play in the park especially when it's with the whole class! The weather was very hot and the children were well prepared and sensible about taking care of themselves in the sun; it was great to see them being so responsible. As always, the children represented the school brilliantly and it was a pleasure to spend the day with them. What a wonderful way to end the school year! Thank you to everyone who came along to support the trip and volunteer your time to giving the children the best time they could have.



KS2 Results

As much as there is so much more to school life than the SATs results, they are always a nail biting time in the school year for our staff, parents and pupils. We are so excited to say that our Year 6 pupils did brilliantly and we were really pleased with the results they got. We know how hard they worked and we were so impressed with how they gave their best effort, well done Year 6. We are so proud of all our pupils at Roach Vale Primary School for all of their hard work, dedication and effort this year.



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