

## WEEK 31



What a lot of learning we have managed to fit into four days! Gardening club got busy planting with great team work, cooperating and sharing to get the job done! Their plants can be viewed where Y3/4 class come out (new build side). Please remind younger siblings to look but not touch– thank you.



Last Friday, Y3/4 had a great time at the Roald Dahl museum. Here they are standing at the gates of Willie Wonka's Chocolate factory at the entrance and seated on the Roald Dahl memorial bench at St Peter & St Paul's church.



### WEDNESDAY 16 MAY PARENT MEETING: PHONICS (Y1 )

@ 2.30-2.50PM

### AFTER- PURPLE MASH (KS1/2) 2.50-3.10PM- ALL WELCOME

Mrs Watson and Miss Cook will be leading a parent meeting for parents of Y1 pupils about the national phonics screening due to take place in June. After that a demonstration using Purplemash an online resource that we use in school as well as for homework will be given. It will be held in the hall and all parents are invited to attend. Please collect and return a chair on your way in/out– thank you.

**Sun Safety:** please ensure that your child has a named summer hat: that will protect their head and eyes from the sun, e.g. baseball cap, and a full named bottle of water each day. Please apply sun screen at home. No sunglasses please. In case of inclement weather, please also put a lightweight coat in your child's bag.

**Uniform:** now that we are enjoying better weather , just a reminder of our summer uniform:

**Girls:** light blue check summer dress, white socks, closed toe shoes (no open toe sandals, strappy footwear or heels due to health & safety); small hair accessories in school colours please.

**Boys:** grey shorts, closed toe black shoes.

The rest remains unchanged. *Please ensure that ALL items of clothing are labelled as we are getting a lot of lost property at the moment.*

### After School Clubs: Summer term clubs 3.15-4.15pm/ lunch time 12.30-1pm

Monday: Multisport pm (hall)

Tuesday: Gardening pm (outside/Y1); Magical Maths pm (practical room)

Wednesday: Construction pm (Y2)

Thursday: Literacy Club (L/T) (Y4/ library); Origami (L/T)(Y3); Karate pm (hall).

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### WHOLE HALF TERM

Y3/4 SWIMMING LESSONS—WED

Y2 NATIONAL TESTS

#### OTHER DATES/EVENTS:

16 MAY PARENT MEETINGS:

PHONICS @ 2.30PM

PURPLE MASH @ 2.50PM

25 MAY LAST DAY- BREAK UP

28 MAY—31ST MAY- HALF TERM

4 JUNE – CLOSED – INSET

5 JUNE PUPILS RETURN

7 JUNE SEPT 18 RECEPTION PARENT MEETING 6.30-7.30PM

11 JUNE Y1 PHONICS TESTS ALL WEEK

21 JUNE NEW INTAKE INDUCTION– AM

26 JUNE NEW INTAKE INDUCTION– AM

5 JULY TRANSITION AM– WHOLE SCHOOL & NEW INTAKE

11 JULY CELEBRATION EVENT 3.15-4.15

13 JULY SPORTS DAY– ALL MORNING\*

*\*further information to follow*

### Celebration of

#### Achievement: Well done

to:

**Rec**

**Emily**

**Y1**

**Kacey**

**Y2**

**Paul**

**Y3/4**

**Dillyn**

### FRIENDS/PTA

[friends@roseacres.essex.sch.uk](mailto:friends@roseacres.essex.sch.uk)



## DINNER MENU

MENU – Summer Term

Next week is **WEEK 3** See website/ outside notice board.

### Polite Reminders

#### Safety:

**Pedestrians:** Please always **use the path** when entering or leaving the site and not exit via the car park on foot.

**Drivers:** Please **park safely and responsibly without obstructing the driveways or access to local residents' properties. Please park further down the road and avoid, stopping, turning or reversing in front of the school.** This is a very busy place for children and adults crossing. Very young children often run or scoot ahead of their parents and we would like to avoid a nasty accident occurring.

#### Attendance/sickness absence:

If your child is off school, please ring on the first day of absence **BEFORE 9.15am**. Also, write a letter with the dates and reason for absence and give this to the office/teacher on the first day back to school. If your child has had sickness, diarrhoea or both, then they should be clear for **48 hours** from the last episode, before returning to school.

**Punctuality:** The gates and class doors open at 8.45am each day (15 mins early) to allow for a flow of parents/carers to drop off their children. We would kindly ask that parents leave the classrooms promptly, so that the day's learning can begin. Children arriving after this time will need to be signed in by their parent/carer giving a valid reason for the lateness, as opposed to just putting 'late'. We are required by law to have this in place and to request this. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding with these matters.

**Dental/eye appointments** - General check ups. These should be booked for outside the school day or during school holidays.

**Medical/hospital appointments** – If this occurs during the school day, please let us know in advance and bring with you the appointment card or letter, so that we may take a copy

## LEARNING NEWS: ROUND UP

**TOPICS THIS TERM: Rec: Traditional Tales Y1: Our Wonderful World Y2: Island Homes Y3/4: Stone Age ;**

**PE DAYS: Rec: Wed; Y1: Tues & Thurs; Y2: Mon & Fri Y3/4: Tues (cricket coach) & Wed (swimming).**

*Topic leaflets / year group blog & updates– see class page on the website.*

**Reception:** The children had an exciting start to the week releasing the butterflies on a lovely sunny day. The children have been fascinated by the changes they have seen since the tiny caterpillars arrived in the classroom. They have learnt about the different stages of the life cycle, including what caterpillars and butterflies like to eat.



This week the learning activities have centred around the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have become very familiar with the story, joining in with the different character voices for 'Who has been eating my porridge?' They followed a recipe to make their own porridge, heating it up in the microwave. The children were then able to add a little bit of their chosen topping (golden syrup, raisins, chocolate chips or blueberries) until it was 'just right!'

**Year 1 – Miss Cook:** What another busy week Y1 have had with so much learning taking place. In Maths they have started a unit on fractions. First looking at half of a shape and then finding half of an amount. In Literacy the focus has been on Dr Seuss. At the start of the week the children carried out an author study and learnt some interesting facts about Dr Seuss. Then they started to learn 'Green Eggs and Ham'. In Geography they continued to learn about our wonderful weather and



how we can stay safe in the sun. All the children made a poster and a campaign on how to keep safe in the sun which they are going to share in assembly next week. They also looked at weather around the world.

**Year 2 – Mrs Watson:** This week Y2 have been creating our own leaflets advertising the Isle of Coll. The children used internet to help gather information about Coll. In maths we have been learning to tell the time. Our plants are starting to grow and we have been measuring their growth. We have also started to make junk monsters.

**Y3/4 - Miss Whates:** In science this week, Y3/4 went outside on an invertebrate hunt. They used magnifying glasses and a classification key to identify different species. In English, the class have begun to plan their own Stone Age game using sticks and other items from nature. After they have written the instructions, they are hoping to teach the game to another class next week.

**PE KIT:** a number of children frequently do not have the right PE equipment and some none at all. This severely and detrimentally affects their learning. PE is part of the national curriculum which all children are required to do. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school and plimsolls/trainers that fit them. Thank you.

**RECYCLING: Bottle tops:** in order to promote recycling and green initiatives– please save your milk, water and coke bottle tops and send them into school. Miss Whates will take them to the nearest 'Lush' store where they will melt them down and reuse them for their product's packaging. If you are aware of any other local recycling schemes please let us know. **Good quality second hand uniform** gratefully received by our Friends group. Please hand donations into the main office. Don't forget to remove any name labels/ initials beforehand to save any confusion!

## TERM DATES AND INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 ON OUR WEBSITE

**OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CLUB FOR ROSEACRES PUPILS: PLACES AVAILABLE** for pupils who attend Roseacres school. If interested in full time/part time/ ad-hoc child care, please contact Leigh Parnell directly- mobile: 07884 948769, or email [learningtoflychildcareservices@mail.com](mailto:learningtoflychildcareservices@mail.com) website: <https://leighparnell.wixsite.com/learning-to-fly> *Please be aware that this is a privately owned and run club and operates independently of Roseacres Primary School. It is registered with Ofsted, meeting their requirements for this facility. Whilst we are able to signpost childcare and other provision, parents are advised to assure themselves of the suitability of any provision and provider in order to meet their needs.*