

# School Newsletter Autumn 2018 No. 2

**5th October 2018**

## Next Week:

8.10.18	9am Celebration Assembly, Invited parents welcome
9.10.18	9am Parent Forum Meeting
10.10.18	Year 5 Swimming
12.10.18	School Photographs

Birthday greetings go to:



All of our pupils who have celebrated their birthdays this week.

**Happy Birthday to you all.**



Throughout October schools around the world will be participating in 'International Walk to School Month'. This year we would like to increase participation and for each day that a child walks to school they can earn 5 house points. There is also a poster competition within Essex. They would like pupils to design an A4 poster that showcases all the things you enjoy when you walk to school.

1st Place:	Scooterpod for the School, a framed copy of the winning poster and a gold medal
2nd & 3rd Place	A2 print of the winning poster and a certificate of achievement

Please bring all competition entries to Mrs Hammond by Monday 5th November so they can be posted by the competition deadline. Good luck and get active!

## Plea for an Exercise Ball

Do you have an Exercise Ball at home which you no longer use? We are desperately seeking a donation of an exercise ball to help a small group of children in a new movement group. If you are able to help, we would be very grateful. Please pop along to see Mrs Tuttlebee.



## School Photographs

Individual School photographs take place on Friday 12th October in the main school hall.

Please make sure your children are picture ready on that day!



## Harvest Festival

On Monday 24th September we held a special assembly to celebrate Harvest. All children were asked to bring in donations to give to the Colchester Foodbank.



Yesterday Yara and Ronnie took all of the food donations to the Colchester Foodbank. They took 86kg of food in total! At the Foodbank they tried their hand at sorting the food donations and making up emergency food parcels for a family which would last for 3 days. They had a great time and also learnt a lot about how the Foodbank works.



A huge thank you for all of the food donations you sent in from home. It really did go to a good cause.

## Can you spare 30 minutes to hear Children Read?

We are still appealing for parents to hear children read at Roach Vale Primary School.

We are hoping that some parents/grandparents/carers who would enjoy coming into school from 8:45am — 9:15am to listen to some children read.



You would work with the same children each week: getting to know them and watching them progress. If you would like to volunteer, please pop into the school office or make yourself known to Mrs Eddy, Mrs Hammond or Mrs Cummins. Thank you.

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