

# Roe Green Strathcona School Mindfulness Newsletter November 2018

## Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Roe Green Strathcona School had a very successful Science Week based on Autumn. Thank you to all parents who took part in our class walks to the local park. We wouldn't be able to do these trips without you and we really appreciate the time that you give.

Humanities Week also went very well, with children learning about Significant Historical Individuals. On the Friday of that week, the children were given the opportunity to take part in a dress-up competition based on their year group's theme. It was fantastic to see so many children participate, with such a wide variety of creative costumes.

### **Costume winners:**

Willow- **Kush**

Oak- **Anthony**

Silver Birch- **Beni**

Apple Blossom- **Samar**

Cherry Blossom- **Gergo**

Magnolia- **Kaajal**

Welcome to all the new children who have started at Roe Green Strathcona School. All children have settled into their classes and are beginning to make new friends. Our value of the month is 'being respectful'. In our classrooms, we have spoken about what respect means and the importance of always using your manners and being caring towards others.

At this time of year, as we build up to Christmas, there are lots of events happening in school so please keep up to date by checking the notices on class windows, parent notice board, as well as checking your child's book bags and ruck sacks for letters and notices.

### **Dates To Remember –**

- **7<sup>th</sup> of December**- Christmas Fair- 3.15-5.15
- **14<sup>th</sup> of December** – Reception and Year 1 Christmas Concert
- **14<sup>th</sup> December** – Wear a Christmas Jumper to School – Save The Children Charity
- **21<sup>st</sup> of December** – Last day of school- Finish @ 2.00

## Attendance and Punctuality

### Our class attendance winners for this month are:

Week of the 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Oak, SB, CB- **100%**  
Week of the 5<sup>th</sup> November – SB- **100%**  
Week of the 12<sup>th</sup> November – Willow- **100%**  
Week of the 19<sup>th</sup> November – Oak, SB & CB- **100%**

Congratulations to Silver Birch class who have been awarded Paddington Bear for 2 consecutive weeks! They are certainly the class to beat next term.



Paddington Bear spends the week with the class that has the best attendance.

## Diwali Assembly

Congratulations to Year 2 for a wonderful Diwali Assembly. A huge thank you to all the teachers and staff who worked hard to make this happen. All of the children performed their parts with enthusiasm and confidence and I'm sure the performance was enjoyed by all who came to watch.



## Football Top Winners

Congratulations to all the children who won tickets to the England versus USA football match.

A very high standard of football shirt designs were given in from each class which made it very hard to find the overall winners.

### **Football ticket winners:**

Willow- **Johann**

Oak- **Isobel**

Silver Birch- **Malesa**

Apple Blossom- **Karen**

Cherry Blossom- **Daria**

Magnolia- **Kaajal & Ashley**

## Badger Class Assembly

Well done to Magnolia Class on their assembly about the famous explorer 'Ernest Shackleton' A fantastic display of acting with a splash of humour added in, which was enjoyed by all who came to see it.

## Reminders

For school information such as term dates, curriculum overviews, policies and much more, please visit our website:

<http://www.roegreenstrathcona.co.uk>

Please do not park or stop on the yellow 'Keep Clear' markings in front of the school. The parked cars and volume of traffic make crossing the road quite dangerous and

## Thank You

Thank you very much for your 'Wear It Pink' donations. We raised £485 in total which will be a huge help in supporting the Breast Cancer Awareness Research.

space is really needed to ensure that a safe place to cross can be identified.

It has been lovely to see so many children using their bicycles or scooters to come to school. For everyone's safety, however, please ensure that children dismount before coming through the gate and push their bicycles or scooters whilst on the school grounds.

### Breakfast Club



**8.15am to 9.00am - Children taken to class**

**£3.50 per session per day**

#### **MENU**

Brown and white toast

Variety of spreads

Variety of flavoured yoghurts

Variety of cereals

Juice

### Old Christmas Cards

Please send in your old Christmas cards to school so we can recycle them to gain points for the Green Tree Schools Award Scheme, run by the Woodland Trust.

### PTA

We would like to inform you that Roe Green Strathcona have formed a PTA (Parent Teacher Association). Throughout the year, they will organise social events to raise funds for the school. Ms Mina Varsani and Mrs Tanu Bhatia are the chair people for this committee.

On the **7<sup>th</sup> of December**, the PTA will be holding a Christmas Fair after school. You may also want to talk to members of the PTA about how you can get involved and ask them any questions that you might have.