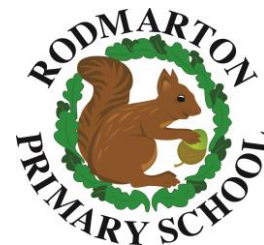


NEWSLETTER



Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents/ carers,

Staffing News

Mrs Scott will return to work in Oak class on Wednesday 3rd July. Mr Owen will continue to work in school until the end of the summer term.

School Structure September 2019

We will continue to maintain a three class structure next year. To ensure a balance of pupils across the school and in each class, year groups will be in classes as follows:

Acorn Class- Year R and Year 1 (23 pupils)

Sapling Class- Year 2, 3 and 4 (23 pupils)

Oak Class- Year 5 and 6 (18 pupils)

This gives us the capacity to accept new pupils into school whilst maintaining below average class sizes.

Mrs Makin plans to commence maternity leave in September. Staffing arrangements for next year will be communicated to you once they have been confirmed.

Parent governor

Mike Hewitt has stepped down as a parent governor. On behalf of the school, I thank Mike for his support and commitment throughout his tenure.

We therefore have a vacancy for a parent governor. Details of how to apply for this role will be distributed shortly. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about what the role entails, please speak to myself or a member of the governing board.



Blue Cross Assembly

Last Friday we welcomed the Blue Cross who delivered assemblies across the school. Reception learnt all about what pets need. In year 1, 2 and 3, the children learnt about how to stay safe around dogs and in Year 4 and 5, the children were trained in junior life skills and how to be a responsible owner.

Thank you to Julie Haynes for delivering such important information in an engaging way and to Alfie the dog who accompanied her.

Our School Environment

Despite the poor weather on Wednesday, we went ahead with our litter pick. The children concentrated on the immediate environment around the school and managed to collect 3 large bags of rubbish. Thank you to all the parents who offered their help. Thank you to Evelyn in Year 5 who has led this initiative. The council have allowed us to keep the litter pick equipment for the time being so we plan a few more visits out to clean up the local area- fingers crossed for a dry day!

Thank you to Mr Howard who removed and disposed of the playground shelter materials over the weekend.

Gardening club have been busy tidying up the playground and already there is a noticeable difference. Many thanks to Mrs Forbes and Mrs Peill for their hard work this week.

STEM Junior Engineer Challenge



Oak class took part in the Stemworks/ RAF Charitable Trust Junior Engineer Challenge on Tuesday morning. They were challenged with designing and making a catapult that could launch a projectile! By lunchtime, each group had designed, sawed, drilled and glued their materials to produce some excellent catapults. Congratulations to Lily and Jake who were the overall winners and will take part in the final which will be held at the Royal International Air Tattoo on Friday 19th July.

Tennis

Would you like to play some tennis?

Cirencester Tennis Club are holding an Open Day on Saturday 18th May from 11am – 2pm to welcome children and adults who may be interested in tennis.




There will be various fun free taster sessions throughout the day for everyone, of all ages. You can book in advance [here](#) or just come along on the day. Equipment will be provided.

If you have any queries, you can email secretary@cirentennis.net.

It should be a great day. Go along and give it a try!

Further details have gone home in book bags

HOUSE POINTS

House	Points	Comment
 Chepstow	116	2nd
 Sudeley	95	3rd
 Berkeley	119	1st

Lifting Our Learning



Rise to the Challenge Award

Acorn Class: Charlie N for rising to the challenge of making enthusiastic contributions to class discussions.

Sapling Class: Leo for rising to the challenge by introducing a listening game. He actively participated and encouraged others in the group.

Oak Class: Jake for rising to the challenge and developing his love of reading.

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Rodmarton's Got Talent! Next Friday!

Entries have been flooding in for this year's Rodmarton's Got Talent which takes place after school next Friday. But if your child hasn't got their entry in yet, there's still time - JUST! Please let Mrs Sharp know what your child would like to perform as soon as you can.

The performance will take place next Friday (17th May) at 5.30pm in Rodmarton Village Hall. Please come along to support the children and invite friends and family too. Entry is free for contestants and £2.50 for adults.

This is an event for the children, by the children, and is an out of school event. Performances, including costumes and props, should be put together outside school (we will supply microphones and music sound system). Our pupil organisers are Lottie, Evelyn and Mary, with help from Nicola Barrow and Katie Gordon. Please support them.

Quiz and Curry Night - tomorrow night!!

We are looking forward to seeing those of you who can make it at our Quiz and Curry Night at the village hall tomorrow evening. Please remember to bring your own booze as we will not be selling alcohol. We will supply glasses and soft drinks will be for sale. Doors open at 7 and the quiz will start at 7.30pm prompt!

Thank you for supporting Rodmarton School at Waitrose

Thanks to everyone who supported Rodmarton School last month at Cirencester Waitrose. We had some stiff competition but, nonetheless, the scheme raised £239 for our school which is fantastic! Thank you to everyone who supported us with their green tokens.

Menu w/c 13th May

	A	B	C
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Chilli & Rice	Jacket potato with Beans
Tuesday	Sausages with Mash & Gravy	Vegetable Puff Pastry Turnover with Mash	Cheese baguette with salad
Wednesday	Roast Pork with roast potatoes and gravy	Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy	Jacket potato with tuna
Thursday	Chicken fajitas with rice	Mixed Bean Casserole with Rice	Ham filled baguette with salad
Friday	Fish fingers and chips	Cheese & pepper frittata with chips	Jacket potato with cheese

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Please note a change to the diary:

The Summer Concert will now take place on Friday 19th July at 3:30pm in St Peter's Church. This will be instead of the scheduled celebration assembly. As the end of term is so busy the planned Celebration morning will no longer go ahead.

Term will end at 1pm on Tuesday 23rd July and there will be no after school club facility on this day or on Monday 22nd July. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected early on this day.

School Events Calendar 2019**Summer Term 5**

Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday 11 th May	Friends Quiz Night	Tbc	Village Hall
Wednesday 15 th May	The Big Sing Yr 5 Parent Forum	School Day 2pm	Rendcomb Village Hall
Thursday 16 th May	Quad Kids Yr 3&4	School Day	SWR
Friday 17 th May	Celebration Assembly Rodmarton's Got Talent	2.30pm 5.30pm	Village Hall Village Hall
Tuesday 21 st May	District Sports Knex Final	Yr3-6 Yr6 finalists	Tbc Renishaw
Friday 24 th May	Celebration Morning – all welcome	9:00 – 10:00am	At School
	End of Term 5	3.15pm	
Bank Holiday Monday 27 th May	Tetbury Woolsack Races	am	Gumstool Hill

Summer Term 6

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 3 rd June	Inset 5 – non pupil day		
Tuesday 4 th June	Term 6 Begins Cricket World Cup trip	9.00am 8.15am	At School Cardiff Millenium Stadium
Wednesday 5 th June	School Photos	School day	At School
Friday 7 th June	Celebration Assembly	2.30pm	Village Hall
10 th – 14 th June	YR 1 Phonics Screener Week	School Day	At School
10 th June	In the Net play for Year 4	School Day	At School
Tuesday 18 th June	Sports Morning STEM event for Year 5	Am pm	At School Rendcomb College
Friday 21 st June	Celebration Assembly	2.30pm	Village Hall
Tuesday 25 th June	Reserve Sports Morning	am	At School
Friday 5 th July	Celebration Assembly	2.30pm	At School
Friday 12 th July	Pupil Reports issued		At School
Friday 19 th July	Summer Concert	3.30pm	St Peter's Church
Tuesday 23 rd July	End of Term 6	1pm	

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