



NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parents/ carers,

We come to the end of another term, which has been filled with many fantastic experiences and opportunities for our pupils. Thank you to everyone for your support. We wish you all a good half term break. Term 6 begins for pupils on Tuesday 4th June and we look forward to seeing you all then.

Sun Safety

We have quite a few children who are not bringing sun hats to school. Now that we have warmer weather, please make sure your child has a named sun hat and that sun cream is applied before school. Staff will continue to remind children to wear their sun hats and re-apply sun cream as necessary. It would be unfair on the children to not allow them out in this weather because they have not got the necessary sun safe items in school.

Rodmarton's Got Talent

'Baby Shark' by Acorn class kicked off Rodmarton's Got Talent 2019 with a triumphant performance. This was closely followed by funny 'Joke' art, dancing, singing and more comedy.

All our performers were STAR performers and thank you to parents for helping prepare the acts and helping on the night. Of special note were The Dog Show, Fortnite Dances and Synchronised Swimming. However, Evelyn and Lottie with a singing and gymnastics duo came in third, Charlie B and Libby their dance 'I'm Cute!', second and the brave Willough Kojima came in first with her beautiful singing of Fight Song. Well done everyone- see you again next year RGT2020.

Nicola Barrow



This was a fantastic event which the pupils thoroughly enjoyed. The talent at Rodmarton School is astounding! Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Thank you to Nicola Barrow, Katie Gordon and all who helped to put on this fantastic show for our pupils.

K'nex Challenge

Toby and Charles represented Rodmarton at the Annual Knex challenge held at Renishaw head office. The boys worked really well to develop a robotic arm for use by surgeons. Their creation needed to have articulation and be stable for use in operations. They created an amazing piece with Knex and although they weren't placed in the top 3 the judges were impressed with their work and asked them lots of questions about

their creation. They also got the chance to see all the amazing things Renishaw is involved in including a metal 3D printer.

Clubs after half term

The following clubs will be available after half term. Please sign up using the form on Parentmail which will be sent out soon. Some clubs are very popular and have maximum numbers so places will be on a first come first served basis.

Monday – Football Club with Vinny

Tuesday – Create Club with Miss Stone

Wednesday – Story & Book making club with Mrs Blant (tbc)

Thursday – Drama mini games with Miss Withey (outside weather permitting)

Friday – Rounders club with Mrs Tingle, Mrs Pass and Miss Powell

District Sports

On Tuesday morning the sun shone for our annual athletics competition held at Sir William Romney School in Tetbury. This a well-established event and competition is high amongst the 4 primary schools all trying to gain places in the Area Sports competition, held later in July. This year we took a squad of 31 children and they competed in sprint, skipping, long distance and relay track events and throwing and jumping field events. I'd like to say a huge thank you to the parents who helped transport us and support us throughout the event - it really helped the children showcase their best.

There are not enough words to explain how proud I am of every single one of the children from our little school. From Year 2, who are not usually entered into this competition but stepped into Year 3 boots and enabled us to have full relay teams and a competitor in each of the field events, through to Year 5 who pushed themselves to achieve personal bests and retain titles. Many of the children ran in consecutive races and represented the school in multiple events. Children who need a particular mention are; Artem, who ran 50m in a heat, qualified as a finalist and ran again then stepped straight into his own year 3 sprint relay followed by the Year 4 sprint relay; Tilly and Ruth who stepped in to run the Year 4 relay as well as their own year group relays; Fred, Angus, Harry, Leo, Willa and Willough who entered track and field events competing against Year 3 children with such enthusiasm and determination you would never have known they were a year younger in age; Hector and Lily who ran with the most determined face I have ever seen and hit the finish line at absolute top speed in every race; Ed and Theo who stepped in to run races with a minutes notice; Finally, Felix for holding his head high on a gruelling 600m race and taking strength from a group of Rodmarton children who ran alongside him on the final lap.

We concluded the day with Rodmarton children achieving 1st or 2nd place in 15 different events. These children have now potentially qualified for the Area finals, reaching this event is a massive achievement and we are likely to be representing more than double the amount of events than we did last year.

Well done to all the children involved and I can't wait for next year!!

Personal Achievements

Charlotte - 1st 80m sprint, 1st 600m - titles retained from last year

Lily – 1st 50m Sprint Yr 5 2nd Long jump

Theo - 1st Cricket ball throw - title retained from last year

Lottie - 2nd 50m skipping, 1st Speedbounce - title retained from last year

India - 2nd Rounders ball throw

Lizzie - 1st 50m skipping

Taya - 2nd Speedbounce

Hector - 1st Cricket Ball throw

Angus - 2nd Year 3 50m skipping, 2nd Year 3 boys long jump

Fred - 1st Year 3 speedbounce

Willough - 2nd Year 3 rounders ball throw

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Cross Counties
Cluster



Year 3 girls shuttle relay team 3rd place - Ruby, Lizzie, Willa, Willough
Year 3 boys shuttle relay team 3rd place - William, Harry, Hector, Artem
Year 3 girls track relay team 3rd place - Ruth, Tilly, Lizzie, Tippi
Year 4 girls shuttle relay team 2nd place - Lottie, India, Tilly, Ruth (reserve team for Area Sports)
Year 5 girls shuttle relay team 2nd place - Annabelle, Rohaise, Mary, Lily (reserve team for Area Sports)
Year 5 boys shuttle relay team 3rd place - James, Felix, Henry, Theo
Year 5 girls track relay team 3rd place - Ella, Mary, Charlotte, Lily

Mrs Thorogood

School Council Elections

Whilst the rest of the country was voting for the European Elections, we held our own School Council elections. Congratulations to Lily (Chair), Mary (Secretary) Charles and India (Year 4 Representatives), Hector and Ruth (Year 3 Representatives), Willough and Willa (Year 2 Representatives), Arthur and Charlie (Year 1 Representatives) and Bea and Monty (Reception Representatives). These children will represent their classmates in contributing to school provision and development and will continue in this role next year.



House Captains

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected as house captains for this term and next year:



Chepstow- Ed and Theo
Sudeley- Lizzie and Evelyn
Berkeley- Rohaise and James

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School Monitors

Rohaise, Charlotte, Ella, Toby and Theo are our School Monitors. Their job is to help the children look after our school environment.



PSALMS Active RE



The PSALMS (Putting Sport Alongside Local Ministries) team of Sports Ministers work with their local communities to deliver Religious Education through sport, leading the children in games linked to Christian stories and linked to the class R.E. topic. We are fortunate enough to have Ben Fudge delivering this learning to both Sapling and Oak class. This has been kindly funded by St. Peter's Church Rodmarton Religious Education Fund who we thank for their continued support.

WellChild School Choir of The Year

This year, we have entered the Well Child School Choir of The Year Competition. We have formed a choir and with grateful thanks for the help of Philly Herbert, Mrs Makin and Mrs Bardell, the children will perform a rendition of Lean On Me by Bill Withers. The choir will submit a music video and will have the chance to be crowned Choir of The Year. If they are selected they will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform at the prestigious WellChild Awards, regularly attended by WellChild Patron the Duke of Sussex and a host of A-list celebrities. Good luck choir!



Menu w/c 4th May

	A	B	C
Monday	Inset Day		
Tuesday	Sausages & Mash	Vegetable Puff Pastry Turnover	Cheese baguette with salad
Wednesday	Roast Pork with roast potatoes & gravy	Quorn Roast with roast potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Thursday	Chicken Fajitas with rice	Mixed Bean casserole with rice	Ham baguette with salad
Friday	Fish fingers and chips	Cheese and pepper frittata	Jacket potato with cheese

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FRIENDS NEWS

Oak class Cupcake Friday TODAY!!

Please bring your money to pick up today as it's Oak class's Cupcake Friday! Pupils will be selling cakes in the playground at pick up today to raise money for The Friends. Thank you to all the children and parents who have supported this event by baking cakes.

Tetbury Woolsack Races - Bank Holiday Monday (27th)

We hope to see many of you at the Tetbury Woolsack Races which take place on Bank Holiday Monday (27th May) starting at 10am with the first race at 12 noon.

The Friends of Rodmarton School has been chosen as one of the charities to benefit from the event and we will have a stand, offering race goers the chance to have a go at Rodmarton's famous Human Fruit Machine, at the event.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help run the Human Fruit Machine on the day. If anyone else fancies helping please speak to Alex Bransby.

Save the Date!! Big Summer Lunch - Saturday 13th July.

Please put Saturday 13th July in your diaries for this year's Big Summer Lunch in the school field. For those who have never been before it's a chance for parents and children to get together before the end of term.

With delicious food, plenty to drink and entertainment for the children, it's a really fun event and we hope that as many parents and children as possible will come. We also invite all the children (and their parents!) who will be joining the school in September so please come along and help us welcome them to our fantastic school. More information to follow after half term.

Second hand school uniform

If anyone has any items of second hand school uniform they would like to donate for The Friends to sell to raise funds for the school, please bring it in to school after half term. And if anyone is interested in buying second hand uniform, the up to date list will be circulated with this newsletter after half term.

School Events Calendar 2019

Summer Term 5

Date	Event	Time	Location
Friday 24 th May	Celebration Morning – all welcome End of Term 5	9:00 – 10:00am 3.15pm	At School
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	9.00am	At School

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	Cricket World Cup trip	8.15am	Cardiff Millennium 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 28 th June	Parent Forum	9am	Village Hall
Friday 5 th July	Celebration Assembly	2.30pm	At School
Friday 12 th July	Pupil Reports issued		At School
Saturday 13 th July	Friends Summer Luncheon	2.00pm	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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