



NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th June 2019

Dear Parents/ carers,

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tuesday 2 nd July	New Starters Taster Morning	9:00 - 11:30am	At School
Friday 5 th July	WellChild Danceathon Celebration Danceathon (instead of assembly) for parents	Throughout the Day 2:30pm	At School Village Hall
Monday 8 th July	New Starters Taster Morning	9:00 - 11:30am	At School
Wednesday 10 th July	New Starters Storytime	2:00 - 2:30pm	At School
Friday 12 th July	Pupil Reports issued		At School
Saturday 13 th July	Friends' Summer Lunch	12:00 - 3:00pm	Village Hall
Wednesday 17 th July	Summer Concert NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	3:30pm	St Peter's Church
Thursday 18 th July	Sapling Class presents A Midsummer Night's Dream	2:00 - 3:00pm	School Field
Tuesday 23 rd July	End of Term 6	1:00pm	

Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for our Parent Forum this morning. The minutes of this meeting will shortly be emailed to all parents and will be available to view on our school website.

Art Week and Exhibition

The children thoroughly enjoyed their art work. They focused on the works of Andy Warhol, Banksy and Gustav Klimt. For those who were able to view the gallery this afternoon, I am sure you will agree that the children produced some excellent pieces of work.

WellChild Fundraiser



We thank you in anticipation of your support for this fundraiser which takes place in the village hall from 2:00pm – 4:00pm today.

Get Voting!

Go to www.wellchild.org.uk/schoolchoir watch our video and vote for Rodmarton Primary School. Please encourage friends and family to vote. The top 5 schools with the most votes will go through to the next round!

Donate and Support our Fundraising Page

Support us by donating through our fundraising page, and help WellChild support more children with complex care needs across the UK. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rodmartonprimaryschool> The top 5 schools who raise the most money will also go through to the next round!

District Sports

On Wednesday, competitors from Rodmarton School went to the Area sports finals at Deer Park school, to take part in a variety of track and field events. We had originally been informed that the Year 2 children achieving 1st or 2nd place at District Sports would not qualify for the Area sports but last week found out they could - so we took 11 children from Year 2-5.

The ground was wet and this meant the organisers put in place restrictions on the field events; no running up was permitted for the throwing, long jump or triple jump. This was disappointing news to our field events children; Angus, Lily, Hector, Theo, India, Fred, Lottie and Willough who all went with the goal of setting new Area sports records.

The wet conditions made our sprinters a little cautious too; Charlotte, Lily, Lizzie, Angus and Lottie. Due to the size of the event, all sprint races comprised of 2 heats and a final. Lily and Charlotte both won their respective heats and in their final Charlotte gained 1st and Lily 4th. Lizzie, Angus and Lottie all competed in the skipping heats but narrowly missed out on a place in the finals. Our final track race was Charlotte in the 600m - Charlotte confidently set the pace from the off with her only real challenge being a buggy on the track

and incorrect cries of 'FINISH HERE' from one of the officials! Needless to say, Charlotte won her second 1st place of the day.

As you will have come to expect, Rodmarton participated with huge enthusiasm and determination. Every one of our children deserve a huge pat on the back for just getting to this event but to finish within the top 8 (and in most cases top 4) in the entire Cotswold area is really something to be proud of. It should also be pointed out that Willough, Angus and Fred were Year 2 children competing against Year 3 from the entire Cotswold area! There is so much potential at our little school and the children have exactly the right attitude to turn that potential into success - proven this year through the children's sporting achievements . A huge well done to all the Area sports men and women and a huge thank you to all the mums and dads who get them where they need to be!

Rounders

On Thursday after school we took part in a Rounders match at SWR. The event was for Year 5 and 6 but we struggled a little to get a team so a couple of willing Year 4 stepped in followed by a couple of willing Year 3. We played a round robin of games against Leighterton, Avening and St Marys, and although we didn't win any of them it was a close match each time. More importantly though each game we played, we became a better team. Our sportsmanship was commented on by the organiser and we had a special mention as the most improved team there. Man of the match was Hector for his awesome bowling.

I have given praise countless times this year to the children who step forward and become part of a much older team. As a small school we can only compete at times because our children are prepared to do this and I appreciate how much effort it involves from you all. So a massive THANK YOU has to go to; Lizzie, Nathan, William and Hector for stepping up again and for giving the Year 5 children a chance to play; to the children in Year 5 who always want to get a team together; to the parent helpers that organise the teams in my absence and the parents who change their plans at a moments notice to get their children to the events!

Mrs Thorogood



Big Summer Lunch - Saturday 13th July

Please can everyone who is planning to come to the Friends' Big Summer Lunch on Saturday 13th July make sure they buy their tickets from Mrs Sharp in the School Office as soon as possible?

And we are still looking for helpers - both at the event, setting up that morning and tidying up afterwards. Please speak to Penny, Alex or Bryher if you are able to help.

We also need donations of raffle prizes, and bottles for the Bottle Tombola. Please give any donations to Penny, Alex or Bryher or leave them with Mrs Sharp in the School Office.

Menu w/c 1st July

	A	B	C
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Chilli and Rice	Jacket potato with beans
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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