

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents/ carers,

Autumn 2

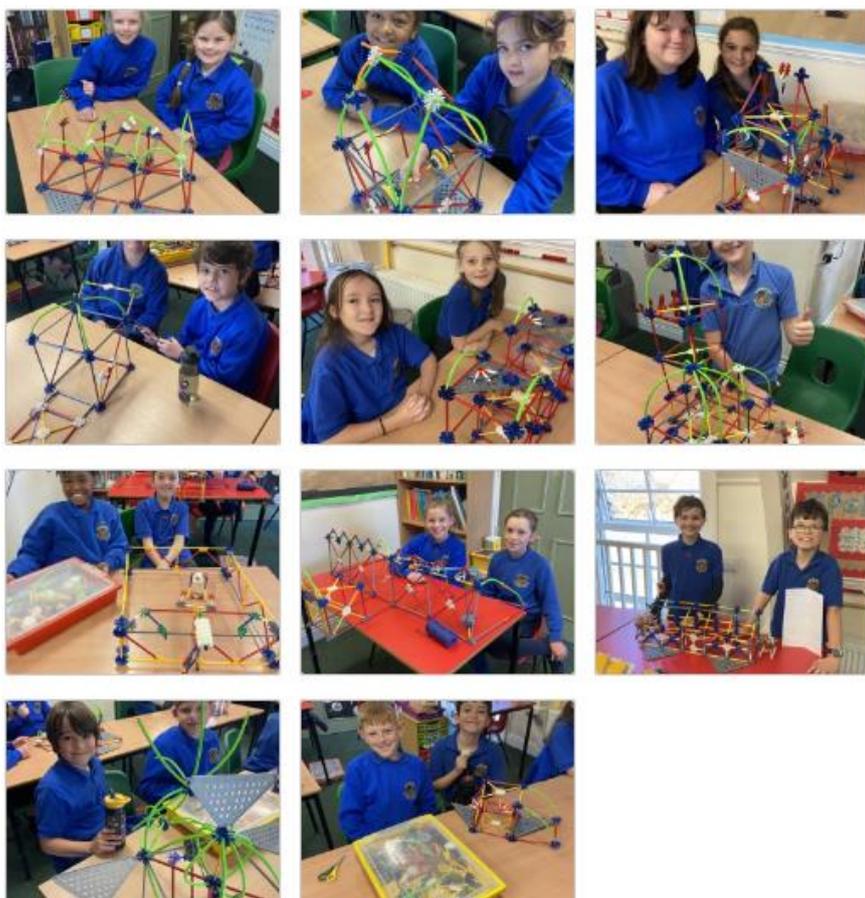
Date	Event	Time	Location
9 th November	Year 5 Bikeability this week	Daily	At School
11 th November	Chris Munden Cricket School Enrichment day	All day	All classes
18 th November	Parents' Evening Via Zoom or by phone call	tbc	All classes
25 th November	Parents' Evening Via Zoom or by phone call	tbc	All classes

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Archie and his family on the arrival of their new baby, Xander who was born just before half term. Archie is very proud of his new brother and brought in some photographs of him to show his class!

Open Day Film

Thank you to Mr Walker who spent this morning with us, making our virtual open day film. Thomas' dad owns Heliexpert which is an aerial photography and videography company and we are so grateful to him for volunteering his time to put this film together for our school. This will shortly be available and I would be grateful if parents could help us to share this with any prospective families.



K'nex Challenge

This morning, Oak class were challenged to take part in a K'NEX construction competition. Their task was to design a castle with specific criteria. The competition also judged their use of team work, communication and problem solving. The children worked hard on their designs all morning and showed excellent resilience when building their castles. They thought carefully about the components of a castle and what design features they would need to include. They were very proud of their designs. I have uploaded a picture of the children's designs to Google Classroom for them to show you at home. The winners through to the next round were...Charles and Jake! Congratulations on your epic castle design with catapults!

Mrs Scott

Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who were able to join me for the Parent Forum this morning. It was a good opportunity to ask and answer questions and I hope to continue do these each term.

Google Classroom

On the 30th September, the Secretary of State for Education issued 'The Coronavirus Act 2020 provision of remote Education (England)'. It is now a legal requirement for schools to provide immediate access to remote education, should a class, group of pupils or individuals need to self-isolate, or there are local or national restrictions requiring pupils to remain at home.

If your child needs to isolate at home or we have to close the school, we will continue to use Google Classroom as our main teaching tool. We currently use this for homework and class communications.

It is very important that all pupils can access their account. If you have any issues using Google Classroom, **please inform the school office immediately** so that we can resolve this. If you have any difficulties acquiring IT equipment to use for this purpose, please let me know.

Please note that work titled 'Home Learning' is for pupils who are at home due to COVID19. Weekly homework will be labelled as 'Homework'.

Christmas Cards

Thank you to Miss Brennen who has worked with all the children to produce their Christmas card. The pupil's designs are now available for parents to view on your child's Google Classroom page. If you would like to place an order, with the proceeds going to The Friends of Rodmarton School, you can do so by following the instructions next to your child's design, making sure that you use the school code and your child's unique code. **The closing date for orders is Wednesday 11th November.**

Lifting Our Learning



No short cuts! If you really want to be good at something – Resilience

It's not something everyone wants to hear but it's true that learning takes **hard work!**

Think of someone who is really good at something – how do you think they became so good? It's all about practising.

Successful people don't try to avoid work and they don't make fun of working hard. Successful people know that hard work leads to success.

Have you got a good attitude to work? Do you expect everything to be easy? Do you try to avoid working hard?

When we work hard and are successful we often find learning new things fun. We also feel good about ourselves.

Can you think of a time when you have worked hard and been proud of yourself?

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Menu for next week 9th November

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Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Meatballs with rice	Vegan Mexican Roll with wedges
Wednesday	Roast Pork, roast potatoes and gravy	Vegetarian Wellington
Thursday	Beef spaghetti bolognaise	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Friday	Breaded fish and chips	Vegetarian sausage



Want to win £5,000? And raise money for Rodmarton Primary School at the same time?

Since we are unable to hold our usual fundraising raffles this year, we have signed up to the Big PTA Raffle which is being run nationally by Parentkind.

Tickets, which must be bought by Sunday 6th December, are just £3 each and you are automatically entered into 12 draws, each for up to £5,000, which will take place daily between Monday 7th and Friday 18th December.

It's cost us nothing to sign up and, whether Rodmarton parents and supporters buy one ticket or 100 tickets, The Friends will receive 50% of the value of our final ticket sales.

Tickets are limited and once they are gone, they are gone. Anyone can buy tickets so please spread the word amongst your families, friends and neighbours. A leaflet that you can forward to anyone interested is attached to this email.

To buy tickets just visit ***bigptaraffle.co.uk*** and search for ***Rodmarton Primary School***.

Good luck!!

How your lockdown and Christmas shopping can support The Friends

Since we will all be doing a lot more shopping online over the next month, and in the run up to Christmas, please don't forget that there are easy ways you can support The Friends while shopping.

Amazon Smile

Just go to www.smile.amazon.co.uk, select Rodmarton School as the cause you would like to support and then shop as normal. And remember to always start your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk.

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Giveasyoulive.com

Visit www.giveasyoulive.com, choose Rodmarton School as the cause you want to support, create your free account and start shopping at 100s of stores including Waitrose, Sainsbury's, Boots, John Lewis, Not on the High Street, and Moonpig.

Easyfundraising.org.uk

Go to www.easyfundraising.co.uk and select Rodmarton School as your chosen charity, create your free account and start shopping at loads of high street retailers including John Lewis, Argos and M&S.

Stikins name labels

Visit www.stikins.co.uk to buy uniform name labels and type 16967 in when asked for the School Fundraising Number. The Friends will receive a whopping 30% of your order value!

Easy2name name labels

Just visit www.easy2name.com to buy your uniform name labels and scroll down to select Rodmarton School as the school you want to support and The Friends will receive 20% of your order value.

Parentkind

THE BIG PTA RAFFLE 2020

Bring a little sparkle and festive cheer this year!

WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- * Help boost PTA fundraising
- * Tickets cost just £3
- * 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- * Tickets are limited so once they're gone... they're gone!

12 chances to win

Help raise Funds

To buy tickets, visit: bigptaraffle.co.uk
and search for: Rodmarton Primary School

Don't delay - tickets are limited

It is illegal for anyone under 16 years of age to purchase or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under 16 years of age who buys a ticket for the Big PTA Raffle 2020 will immediately forfeit the right to any prize. Closing date 7th Dec 2020. A raffle is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a gambling problem, please call GamCare on 0800 6000 133 or visit www.gamcare.org.uk

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Head Teacher



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