



NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th April 2021

Dear Parents/ carers,

Another week has disappeared so quickly! The children continue to work hard and it is pleasing to see how they support each other and help when their friends are having a difficult day. With our theme for assembly being 'Friendship', I have been able to share many examples of how our children demonstrate this to each other. Well done everyone!

Parents' Evening

We are offering an additional parents' evening with meetings taking place on Wednesday 19th May, between 3:30 and 6:00 pm and Wednesday 26th May from 5:00 – 7:00pm. These will once again be held online or by telephone. If you still need to book a place, please contact Mrs Dent in the school office.

For pupils with SEND, a longer, structured conversation will be arranged on these days and Mrs Thorogood will be in touch with further details.

Rise to the Challenge Award
Acorn Class: Ava for trying really hard with her writing this week.

Sapling Class: Bertie for trying hard in all areas to work independently resulting in the most house points in his class!

Oak Class: Lizzie for trying new writing techniques and moving away from safe genres into experimenting with different writing styles.



HOUSE POINTS

House	Points	Comment
 Chepstow	91	2nd
 Sudeley	116	1st
 Berkeley	73	3rd

Attendance

As a school, we strive to maintain good pupil attendance and need your support to do this. Children who are away from school miss opportunities to mix with their peers and experience shared learning experiences. Please remember that I am unable to authorise absences for family holidays or treat days. Pupil absence requests for exceptional circumstances are at my discretion and should be discussed with me before making any final plans.

Our last Ofsted inspection took place in September 2016 and we are preparing for them to visit us in the near future. A very important aspect of the inspection process is to seek the views of parents. Ofsted use a tool called Parent View to do this. Please can I ask that all parents log on to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to share your views about our school.

Menu 17/5/21

	A	B	C
Monday	Mexican roll with wedge	Tomato vegetable pasta	Jacket potato with filling
Tuesday	Beef Bolognese	Vegetable hotpot	Jacket potato with filling
Wednesday	Roast Pork, roast potatoes and gravy	Quorn fillet roast potatoes and gravy	Jacket potato with filling
Thursday	Chicken pizza and baby baked potatoes	Chickpea curry with rice	Jacket potato with filling
Friday	Battered fish and chips	Cheese and tomato pinwheel with chips	Jacket potato with filling



Junior Park Run

I was pleased to hear that Max joined Harry and Darcie at Stonehouse junior parkrun last Saturday and was thrilled with his new personal best, coming 14th overall in the Juniors Under 10s. Very well done Max!

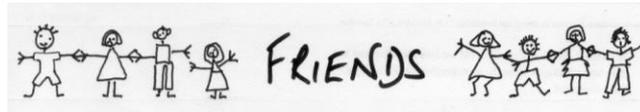
If you want to find out more information about Park run, visit <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/stonehouse/course/>

Oak Class Music

Here is a photograph of Oak class enjoying their percussion lesson yesterday, with Sophie as conductor. We are pleased to be able to offer the children these wider experiences. As soon as we can, we look forward to returning to our full offer of clubs and activities.



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The Friends' Neals Yard online party

Thank you to the two parents, one of which was Danielle herself, who supported Danielle Hookham's Neals Yard party, in aid of The Friends, last weekend.

Despite the lack of support, this has still raised £56.40 for The Friends.

A massive thank you to Danielle for donating her commission to The Friends in this way. We really appreciate your support Danielle.

Please support The Friends

Like all charities, The Friends has had a tough time over the last 18 months with most of our fundraising events having had to be cancelled.

The Friends raises funds to enhance all our children's lives at Rodmarton School.

Amongst other things, The Friends pay for buses for school trips, the annual whole school trip to the pantomime, new equipment and resources for the children and the classrooms, books for the library, the list goes on.

However, without the support of you, the parents, none of this can happen.

We very much hope that we will be able to start holding fundraising events again soon. However, in the meantime, a very easy and hassle-free way to support The Friends is to set up a monthly standing order donation.

A lot of parents already do this and we are incredibly grateful to them. It is mostly these monthly donations that have meant The Friends have been able to continue supporting the school, and its pupils, throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

It's entirely up to you how much you would like to give – we currently have monthly donations ranging from £5 to £25 - but any support in this way would be very gratefully received.

To set up a standing order, just arrange it with your bank using the following details for The Friends bank account:

The Friends of Rodmarton School
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On behalf of your children, thank you for your support of The Friends of Rodmarton School.

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Wishing you a good weekend

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