

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at school!



Anti-bullying Week

To mark anti-bullying week, the children have been completing activities around the theme of 'One Kind Word'. This work resulted in some of our children writing and performing a play in assembly about showing kindness and respect towards each other. Well done Arthur, Bea, Beth, Gia, Jasper, Julia, Lizzie, Octavia, Ruth and Tippi for taking the lead with your play and sharing your ideas with the rest of the school.

Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament

On Monday, a team of pupils from Year 5 and 6, travelled to Sir William Romney School to take part in a football tournament.

Harry said 'I was pleased to be selected as captain. The team played well together, passing and communicating well. I was glad to save most goals.'

James said 'We played against Avening and St Mary's. Although we didn't win, we still managed to score in our matches. It was really nice to see how positive each team was, showing respect towards each other.'

George said 'I was so happy when I scored my goal. I took a free quick from about 6 metres away and managed to shoot the ball into the bottom corner of the net. Everyone went crazy and I was so pleased'.

William said 'We did very well considering it was our first match as a team. It was so great to get out and compete against other schools.'

Gloucester Climbing Wall Trip

On Tuesday, Sapling and Oak class enjoyed a trip to the climbing wall in Gloucester. They took part in several activities including high wall climbing, digi walling, caving and bouldering.



George said 'I did a back flip on the bouldering and a front flip in the caving. I went to the top of the arena. It felt fun and I enjoyed looking down and seeing how high I was!'

Libby said 'When we went to the caves, there was a ball pit and the balls glowed. It was really dark and we had to wear a head torch on our helmets.'

William said 'on the first activity, we went up the climbing wall. I was so high up that when I looked down, everybody looked like ants!'

Bella said 'when I was in the harness, I felt like I was going to be pulled up. I got to the top and when I started to fall down, it felt like I was gliding. It was really fun, I really enjoyed it. I didn't think I would be able to do it but I did!'

Bertie 'I thought it would be very scary but it actually wasn't scary. I was really happy and I want to do it again!'

Thank you to Mrs Thorogood who organised this trip and accompanied the children to the centre with Mrs Jones, Mrs Bowen, Mrs Buonaparte and our parent helpers, Mrs Aburrow-Smith, Mrs Peill and Mrs Walker.

Our thanks to The Friends of Rodmarton School for funding the coach. We were please to cover the remaining cost through our wellbeing fund.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who brought in their pennies to fill up our picture of Pudsey.

We have raised an amazing £127.86 for Children In Need. Thank for all of your support.

Bea, Beth, Gia and Julia

Rodmarton School Council



Thank you for supporting
Children In Need 2021



PIC-COLLAG



Here is a picture of Oak class who welcomed Year 10 Sports leaders from Sir William Romney in to school to coach them in football skills.

We are planning to support the children with some input from Forest Green Rovers to help make lunchtime football run as smoothly as possible- watch this space!




Eco Committee News

Ludo and Noah have now elected the rest of the Eco Team:

Congratulations to Arthur, Bea, Bella, Calypso, Charlotte, Darcey, Jasper and Mary who will now work together to support our environment.

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HOUSE POINTS

House	Points	Comment
 Chepstow	136	1st
 Sudeley	135	2nd
 Berkeley	128	3rd

Week 3	A	B	C
Monday	Vegetable hotdog	Vegetable meatballs in tomato sauce	Jacket Potato with filling
Tuesday	Beef burger with 1/2 baked potato	Shepherdess Pie	Tomato soup with filled baguette
Wednesday	Roast gammon with Roast potatoes and gravy	Mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes and gravy	Jacket Potato with filling
Thursday	Chicken pie with mashed potatoes	Vegetable pasta bake	Jacket Potato with filling
Friday	Fish fingers with chips and tomato sauce	BBQ Quorn with chips	Jacket Potato with filling



Friends of Rodmarton

As we are now over halfway through November, festive event planning is well underway. There are several ways you can support The Friends' events, with donations, volunteering your valuable time and attending our organised activities!

Cupcake Sale

Thursday December 2nd – Sudeley

Cupcake donations are welcome from those in Sudeley House which will be sold by the children along with help from The Friends, in the playground after school, and again following after school club. Please message Patricia on WhatsApp if you are willing and able to donate cakes. We would also like if possible, a gluten free and dairy free option. We ask that nuts are not used in the preparation of cakes please.

Christmas Wreath Making

It is now just two weeks until the festive wreath making evening on Thursday December 2nd in Rodmarton Village Hall. The cost is £20 per person, and is proving to be a popular event, with spaces already filling up. The evening will include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, in

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addition to a basic wreath making kit. A list of additional foliage/decorations for participants to bring along will be provided, which will enable you to create the perfect wreath to coordinate with your festive colour scheme. Places must be booked in advance by contacting Danielle Hookham directly on WhatsApp on 07738550283.

Christmas Lunch

Friday 10th December

Thank you to those who have kindly offered to help with the School Christmas lunch on the 10th of December. We will be in touch with the volunteers closer to the date.

Festive Disco

Friday 10th December, Rodmarton Village Hall, 3.15 to 17.00

Tickets £3, paid in advance to The Friends by online transfer.

Ticket includes pizza, drink, and a festive treat.

We are looking for parent and carer volunteers on the evening to help supervise, and to serve food/drink. We cannot run the event without your help, so please contact Kirstie, Patricia or Danielle on WhatsApp, or catch us in the playground to let us know if you are available. We are asking for confirmation from volunteers by Wednesday 24th of November.

How your Christmas shopping can support The Friends

As Christmas approaches, many of us will be resorting to online shopping, and your purchases can benefit The Friends with a few small steps outlined below.

Amazon Smile

Just go to www.smileamazon.co.uk select Rodmarton School as the cause you wish like to support, and then shop as normal. And remember to always to start your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk. If you shop on the Amazon app, then once selected, The Friends will automatically receive a donation which will pop up once you have made your purchase.

Giveasyoulive.com

Visit www.giveasyoulive.com and 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

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

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The Big PTA Christmas Raffle

49 tickets have now been sold for the big PTA raffle which runs from the 13th to the 18th December.

The Big PTA Christmas Raffle is back and bigger than ever! Introduced at the height of the pandemic in 2020, the Big PTA Raffles are one of Parentkind's, the national PTA organisation, answers to help PTAs raise much needed funds. There are 12 prize draws, with cash prizes of up to £5000!! Draws will run twice daily from the 13th to the 18th of December. 50% of all ticket sales will go directly to The Friends, so please support and share with family, friends, colleagues, on social media etc ... wherever you can think of!

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk>

Christmas Events

Please note that we have decided to include our Year 3 in the Nativity this year, instead of the Carol Service.

School Events Calendar 2021 – 2022

November

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
All	22 nd – 28 th	Christmas Crafts Week	School day	At School
YR,1,2, 3, 4	23 rd	PCSO Visit Reception year 1 and 2 Stranger Danger Year 3 and 4 Road safety	School day	At School

December

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
Oak	2 nd	K'Nex Challenge	School Day	At School
Sudeley		Sudeley Cupcake Sale	3:15 4:30	Playground
Parents		Friends' Christmas Wreath Making	7:15pm	Village Hall
All	4 th	Rodmarton Christmas Bazaar	tbc	Village Hall
Parents	7 th	(YR,1,2,3) Nativity Dress Rehearsal	2:00	Village Hall
Parents		Key Stage 2 (y4,5,6) Carol Service	3:30	St Peter's Church
Y5 and 6	8 th	PC Davis Schoolbeat Workshop- Online Relationships	School day	At School
Parents		(YR,1,2,3) Nativity	9:30	Village Hall
Governors		Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening	At School
Parents	9 th	(YR,1,2, 3) Nativity	6:00pm	Village Hall
Parents	10 th	Celebration Morning and Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	9:00 - 10:30	At School Village Hall
All		School Christmas Lunch	Lunchtime	Village Hall
Oak	13 th	Trip to 'Cut The Mustard' Parents to transport	School Day	Shipton Moyne
All Pupils	15 th	A Very Special Treat!	School Day	Cheltenham
All Pupils	17 th	End of Term 2	1:00	At School

January

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All Pupils	5 th	Term 3 Begins	8:45	At School
All	14 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall
YR and Y6	18 th	NCMP and Vision Screening for Reception and NCMP for Year 6	School Day	At School
Year 6 Parents	19 th	KS2 Parents' Sats Information Meeting	9:00	Oak Classroom
All	21 st	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall
Oak	27 th	Young Voices	All Day	Birmingham
All	28 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall

February

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
Y5 and 6	2 nd	PC Davis Schoolbeat Workshop- Internet Safety	School day	At School
All	4 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall
Governors	9 th	Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening	At School
All	11 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
All	14 th	Celebration Morning and Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	9:00 -10:30	At School Village Hall Pupils
All Pupils	18 th	End of Term 3	3:15	At School
All Pupils	28 th	Term 4 Begins	8:45	At School

March

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
Year 2	2 nd	KS1 Parents' Sats Information Meeting	9:00	School
All Pupils	3 rd	World Book Day	School Day	At School
All	4 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
Parents	9 th	Parents' Evening	3:30 -5:30	At School
All	11 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
Chepstow	17 th	Chepstow Cupcake Sale	3:15 4:30	Playground
Parents	23 rd	Parents' Evening	5:00 -7:00	At School
All	18 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
All	25 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils

April

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
All	1 st	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
Y1 and	5 th	Phonics Screener Parents' Information	9:00	School

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invited Y2 Parents		Meeting		
Governors	6 th	Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening	At School
All	7 th	Celebration Afternoon including Easter Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	1:30	At school St Peter's Church
All	8 th	End of Term 4	1:00	At School
All Pupils	25 th	Term 5 Begins	8:45	At School

May

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
Y2		KS1 SATS- Throughout May	School Day	At School
All Pupils	2 nd	Bank Holiday – No School		
All	6 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
Y6	9 th – 12 th	KS2 Sats	School Day	At School
All	13 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
All	20 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
Governors	18 th	Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening	At School
All	26 th	Celebration morning including Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	9:00 - 10:30	At school/ Village Hall Pupils
All Pupils		End of Term 5	3:15	At School
Berkeley		Berkeley Cupcake Sale	3:15 - 4:30	Playground
All Pupils	27 th	INSET Day 4- Staff Only		

June

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
Y5 and 6	20 th	PC Davis Schoolbeat Workshop- Drugs and Peer Pressure	School day	At School
All Pupils	6 th	INSET Day 5- Staff Only		
All Pupils	7 th	Term 6 Begins	8:45	At School
All	10 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
Y1	7 th - 10 th	YR 1 Phonics Screener Week	School Day	At School
Y4	7 th – 24 th	Y4 Multiplication Check	School Day	At School
All	17 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
All	22 nd	Sports Morning- Parents and Carers Welcome	9:30 - 11:30	School Field
All	24 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
All Pupils	29 th	Reserve Sports Morning- Parents and Carers Welcome	9:30 - 11:30	School Field

July

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All	1 st	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers	2:45	Village Hall Pupils

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		Welcome		
All	8 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
All	12 th	Oak Class Summer Production	2:00	At School
All	13 th	Oak Class Summer Production	6:00pm	At School
Governors	13 th	Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening	At School
All Pupils	15 th	Pupil Reports Issued	School Day	At School
All	21 st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	10:00	At School
All Pupils		End of term 6	1:00	At School

Wishing you all a good weekend

Mrs C Musty

Headteacher



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