



NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Police Community Support Officer Visit

On Tuesday afternoon, the children in Years R to 4 welcomed PCSO Collins in to school. PCSO Collins talked to the children about keeping safe. In Reception, Year 1 and 2, the children learnt the new stranger danger message: 'Yell, Run, Tell'. In Year 3 and 4, the children were presented with a road safety workshop.

Happy Helpers

Our Happy Helpers from each class started their work this week, checking that children were enjoying their playtime and helping them if they were not.

Thank you to Bea's Grandmother who has made the beautiful Happy Helper sashes for the children to wear.

Christmas Crafts

Thank you to Rachel Brennen who gave up most of her week to come in to school and work with the children to make some fabulous crafts for the Christmas Bazaar which takes place on 4th December from 2:30 – 4:30 in the village hall. Please do come along to this lovely village event. If any children are able to help on our school stall, even for just half an hour, please let Mrs Dent know.

Christmas Post

To support the Eco committee's commitment to reducing the paper that we use in school, we have decided once again to not have a Christmas post box this year. Instead, we suggest that families may wish to make a donation to charity.

Christmas Decorations Request

I am grateful to the Friends' who have kindly sourced a Christmas tree for the village hall.

It would be really lovely if the children could decorate the tree by bringing in a decoration each from home. The children can bring their decoration in from Monday, in preparation for adding them to the tree on December 1st.



Christmas Events




Schools have received updated information from The South West Directors of Public Health, UK Health Security Agency and Regional Schools Commissioner. Due to the high case rates of Covid which are likely to persist into winter, being seen particularly in school age children, they recommend that measures that were introduced after half term are maintained until the end of term.

This means that we will continue to ask all visitors (non-staff) to the building, to wear a face covering whilst inside the building, unless they are exempt for medical/ health reasons.

Large gatherings, including our planned celebration morning and assembly on December 10th will unfortunately not take place.

I have carefully considered how we could go ahead with audiences for our Nativity performance and our Carol Service. Have carried out risk assessments for both events, I will need to introduce further measures to ensure these go ahead as safely as possible- please see the separate letter which I sent out today for further information.

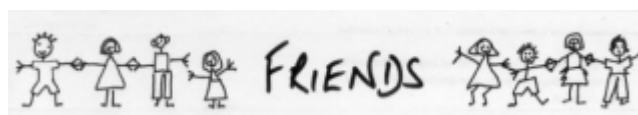
HOUSE POINTS

House	Points	Comment
 Chepstow	161	3rd
 Sudeley	189	1st
 Berkeley	178	2nd



Dinner Menu

Week 1	A	B	C
Monday	Vegetable rice and beans fajitas with rice	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with filling
Tuesday	Sausage roll with ½ baked potato	Tomato, lentil pasta bake	Tomato soup with filled baguette
Wednesday	Roast chicken, stuffing, roast potatoes, gravy	Vegetable wellington, roast potatoes, gravy	Jacket Potato with filling
Thursday	Beef spaghetti bolognese	Vegetable sausage hotdog with potato wedges	Jacket Potato with filling
Friday	Fish fingers/salmon fish fingers with chips and tomato sauce	Cheese and tomato pinwheel with chips	Jacket Potato with filling



We are fast approaching the end of 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 one week until the festive wreath making evening on Thursday December 2nd in Rodmarton Village Hall, we still have some spaces left please support The Friends by booking your place. The cost is £20 per person, and is proving to be a popular event last year, let's make it a great one again! The evening

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will include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, in 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

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. Look out for a parentmail form to book your child(rens) tickets and please put child's name as reference (one per family is great). Please note covid control measures will be in place, in line with the school's risk assessment.

Christmas Shopping!

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 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

18 DAYS TO GO...

We would love to thank those who have already secured their tickets. I'm sure you will help us get to our target of 250 tickets sold! We have sold 107 to date, we can do this! This will bring in £375 for The Friends so please share with your families! 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

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£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>

Thank you for your continued support as always!

Kirstie, Danielle and Patricia

School Events Calendar

(new events are highlighted in gold)

December

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
Oak	2 nd	K'Nex Challenge	School Day	At School
Year 5 & 6 Parents		Hooke Court Residential Information Meeting	9:00	Village Hall
Sudeley		Sudeley Cupcake Sale	3:15 4:30	Playground
Parents		Friends' Christmas Wreath Making	7:15pm	Village Hall
All	4 th	Rodmarton Christmas Bazaar	2:30 – 4:30	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

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
-----	4 th	INSET Day 3- Staff Only		
All Pupils	5 th	Term 3 Begins	8:45	At School
All	14 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall
Y 3/4	17 th	Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics	9:15 – 11:15	Sir William Romney School
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

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Oak	27 th	Young Voices	All Day	Birmingham
All	28 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall
Y3,4,5,6	31 st	Years 3-6 Cross Country	3:45 – 5:00	Sir William Romney School

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
Year 5 and 6	14 th	Year 5 and 6 Netball Tournament	3:45-5:00	Sir William Romney School
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
Year 2	7 th	Year 2 Multi-Skills	School Day	Sir William Romney School
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
Oak	14 th	Class Trip to Cadbury World	tbc	Birmingham
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
YR and 1	4 th	Year R and 1 Multi-skills	School Day	Sir William Romney School
Y1 and invited Y2 Parents	5 th	Phonics Screener Parents' Information Meeting	9:00	School
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

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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		
Y3/4	4 th	Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids	School Day	Sir William Romney 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
Governors	18 th	Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening	At School
All	20 th	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
Y3,4,5,6	23 rd	District Sports- Track and Field Events	School Day	Sir William Romney 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
Y3,4,5,6	9 th	Reserve District Sports- Track and Field Events	School Day	Sir William Romney 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
Y3/4	15 th	Y3/4 Chance to Shine Cricket Workshop	School Day	Sir William Romney 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
Y5/6	27 th	Dodgeball Year 5 and 6	School Day	Sir William Romney School

July

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
All	1 st	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
Y5/6	4 th	Year 5 and 6 Rounders	3:45-	Sir William Romney School

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All Pupils	6 th	Reserve Sports Morning- Parents and Carers Welcome	9:30 -11:30	School Field
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.

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