

NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th November 2021

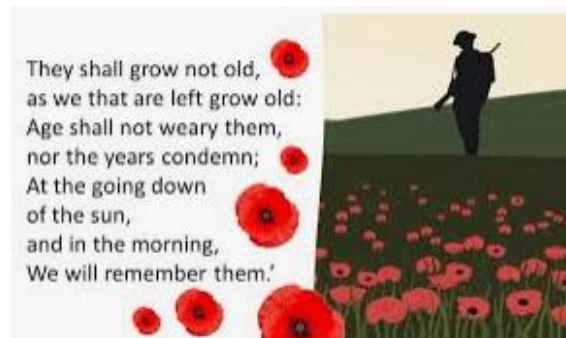
Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Henry who has joined us in Year 1. We hope that you and your family quickly feel part of our Rodmarton School Community.

Armistice Day

The first two-minute silence in Britain was held on 11 November 1919, when King George V asked the public to observe a silence at 11am.

This was one year after the end of World War One. He made the request so "the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead".



Yesterday, we held our Armistice Day assembly. The children listened carefully and showed great respect when they paused at 11:00 to remember all of those people who have died in wars around the world.

After School Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer a range of after school clubs this half term. Please remember to book your child into these- we have had some children staying who we haven't expected! The Parentmail booking form has now closed. Please contact Mrs Dent directly to book your child in.

Corinium Museum Visit



On Tuesday, Sapling class visited the Corinium Museum in Cirencester to learn more about their topic- 'The Anglo Saxons'.

Magnus learnt towns ending in 'bury' or 'ton' were located in marshland.

Arwen found out that Anglo Saxons lived until about the age of 27.

Charlie learnt that Anglo Saxons raided the land and took it for themselves.

Thank you to The Friends of Rodmarton School who funded this opportunity for the children.

Bikeability

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 pupils who took part in cycling proficiency this week and achieved Level 2 which means they have developed skills for cycling on single-lane roads and have demonstrated an understanding of the core functions of safe and responsible cycling. Well done Bea, Beth, Ché, George, Gia, James and Noah.



School Council News

The school council met this week and they have many ideas to help develop our school further. We have agreed the following:

Charity Friday

They plan to support a charity on 1 Friday of each half term to raise money for good causes.

Children in Need

This term, the school will support Children in Need which takes place next Friday, 19th November.

Children will not be able to wear their own clothes on this day because we have the school photographer coming in! So instead, the council have asked the children to bring in 1p's, 2p's and 5p coins to fill up a picture of Pudsey Bear. All money collected will go to this worthwhile charity and as a thank you to the children, they will all be treated with extra playtime!

Ideas Box

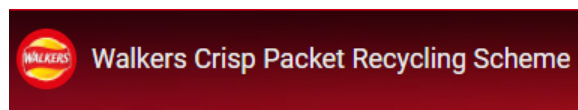
Our Chairperson, Julia, has made an ideas box which she would like the children to fill by writing down suggestions to improve the school. Each week, this box will be emptied and all ideas will be considered.

Happy Helpers

Beth suggested that each class could support happy playtimes by appointing 2 children each week to check that the rest of their class are having a good playtime and if they are not, the happy helpers are there to help! We think this is a great idea, Beth!

Eco Committee

Congratulations to Ludo and Noah who have been appointed our Eco Committee leaders. Their job is to promote a greener school environment. In assembly today, they asked for more pupils to join them and are now busy selecting the rest of their team and planning how we can do our bit at school to protect the environment.



Please continue to support the Hovis Bread and Walkers Crisps Recycling Scheme. Both schemes accept all brands of bread loaf bags and all brands of crisp bags. These packets can be brought in to school from your general waste, as well as in the children's lunchboxes and deposited in our collection bags.






Recycle for School Clothes bank

You will have noticed the large green clothes bank at the front of the school. Recycle 4 School is a free fundraising scheme that helps schools raise funds through textile recycling. Clothes and shoes can be deposited into the clothes bank. These items will then be collected and weighed. A payment is then made to the Friends of Rodmarton School.

Please follow the link to see a list of acceptable items: <https://www.recycle4school.org.uk/items-we-accept/>

HOUSE POINTS

House	Points	Comment
 Chepstow	164	3rd
 Sudeley	173	2nd
 Berkeley	219	1st

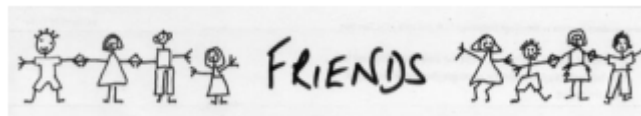
Congratulations to Berkeley who will receive extra time on the climbing frame on Monday.

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Parent View

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	A	B	C
Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza with new potatoes	Vegetable tagine with couscous	Jacket Potato with filling
Tuesday	Sausage and mash	Roasted cauliflower curry with rice	Jacket Potato with filling
Wednesday	Roast pork, roast potatoes and gravy	Roasted Quorn with roast potatoes and gravy	Jacket Potato with filling
Thursday	Mediterranean chicken with rice	Vegetable lasagne	Tomato soup with 1/2 filled baguette
Friday	Fish in batter with chips and tomato sauce	Vegetable pasty with chips	Jacket Potato with filling



The new Friends committee have officially received a thorough handover from our predecessors, and are now getting stuck in with plans for fundraising events. We certainly do not plan to reinvent the wheel; the previous committee have done an outstanding job and we have a lot to live up to!

Thank you again to Bryher, Penny and Lisa; we appreciate all your help and support. We welcome any suggestions from parents and children alike, and will only be too happy to explore new ideas.

Cupcake Sale

This year we have decided to change the termly cupcake sale, where the respective houses are responsible for one sale each over the course of the school year. The aim to make as much money as possible for The Friends of Rodmarton, with the most successful house being awarded house points for their efforts!

The dates for the cupcake sales are as follows:

Thursday December 2nd - Sudeley

Thursday March 17th - Chepstow

Thursday May 26th - Berkeley

Cupcakes will be sold by the children along with help from The Friends, in the playground after school, and again following after school clubs.

Christmas Wreath Making

You are invited to join us for a festive wreath making evening on Thursday December 2nd at 19.15. Following the great success of last year's online event, Oak Class parent Candida, has kindly offered to run the event again. COVID restrictions depending, the evening will be held in Rodmarton Village Hall. The cost will be £20

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per person, and 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 individuals to bring along will be provided, which will enable you to create the perfect wreath to coordinate with your festive colour schemes. Places must be booked in advance by contacting Danielle Hookham directly via WhatsApp on 07738550283.

The Big PTA Raffle

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/rodmarton-school-gl7>

We are excited to join The Big PTA Christmas Raffle.

For every ticket purchased, you will have 12 chances to win up to £5,000! At the same time, we will raise 50% from every ticket sold supporting our PTA. It's a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our PTA, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support

and enrich the education of our children – we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment, as well as run extracurricular activities such as music, art and sport.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins

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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School Events Calendar 2021 – 2022

November

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
All	15 th -19 th	Anti-Bullying Week	All week	At School
Y5 & Y6	15 th	Football Tournament (Parents to help with transport please)	3:30 - 5:00	Sir William Romney School
Oak Sapling	16 th	Trip to Gloucester Climbing Wall	School day	Warehouse, Gloucester
All	19 th	Children In Need Day	School day	At School
		School Photographer	am	At School
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	7:15 pm	Village Hall
All	4 th	Rodmarton Christmas Bazaar	tbc	Village Hall
Parents	7 th	Infant (YR,1,2) Nativity Dress Rehearsal	2:00	Village Hall
Parents		Key Stage 2 (y3,4,5,6) Carol Service	3:30	St Peter's Church
Y5 and 6	8 th	PC Davis Schoolbeat Workshop- Online Relationships	School day	At School
Parents		Infant Nativity	9:30	Village Hall
Governors		Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening	At School
Parents	9 th	Infant (YR,1,2) 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
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
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	2:45	Village Hall

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		Welcome		
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 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
All	8 th	End of Term 4	1:00	At School
All Pupils	25 th	Term 5 Begins	8:45	At School

May

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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

Who?	Date	Event	Time	Location
All	1 st	Celebration Assembly- Parents and Carers Welcome	2:45	Village Hall Pupils
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

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All Pupils	End of term 6	1:00	At School
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Wishing you a good weekend.

Mrs C Musty

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