



NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 – I hope you all had a good half term holiday.

This week, I have been talking to children from each class about our school and what they would change. They told me that they find their lessons fun and they learn lots of new things.



They said that they enjoy being with their friends and they all said they feel safe at school with one pupil remarking 'there are so many teachers- what could possibly go wrong? Many of the children said they wouldn't change anything about or school. Some said they would like more playtimes, whilst others said they would prefer more learning time! It was great to capture their views.

Class Topic Webs

Below are the links to the class topic webs for this term. They are also available on the class pages of the school website. This will give you information on the learning taking place and suggestions of how you can support your child at home:

Acorn Class- <https://padlet.com/scooksley1/zktv8mhlit3go6v9>

Sapling Class- <https://padlet.com/rodmarton/s6pflwva883adno2>

Oak Class- <https://padlet.com/rachaelhscott/hoepvnuoms35oweq>

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. Thank you to Mrs Wysocka who has organised for us to be part of this initiative.

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 | 124 | 1st |
|  Sudeley | 113 | 3rd |
|  Berkeley | 117 | 2nd |

Library Books

Please return any school library books that you have at home so that we can change them. Thank you!



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?



Driving in The Village

I have had communications from residents in the village who have shared their concerns about the speed at which some parents are driving. Please drive carefully and help to make the community safe.

Governing Body Vacancies

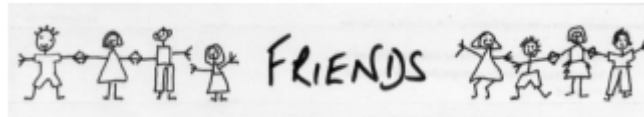
We have 3 vacancies on our Governing Body. These are co-opted positions and we are keen to hear from anyone who has skills in finance, human resources, law and marketing and has time to volunteer for this worthwhile position. Governors meet once each term and carry out visits across the year. If you or anyone who you know may be interested in take on this rewarding voluntary role, please contact Mrs Dent, Clerk to the Governing body by email: clerk@rodmarton.gloucs.sch.uk

Menu 08/11/21 – 12/11/21

| | A | B | C |
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| Monday | Vegetable rice and beans fajitas with rice | Macaroni Cheese | Jacket Potato with filling |
| Tuesday | Sausage roll with 1/2 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 |

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Welcome back everyone from you new Friends Team! We are excited to finally getting the wheels in motion. Please bear with us as due to sickness we were 2 weeks delayed with the AGM resulting in a couple of diary dates left too short to organise.

So who are we:

Kirstie - Chair

I'm a solo parent to Harry (11) and Darcie (9) who are both in Oak Class. We were new to Rodmarton in September 2020. My background before children was a career in childcare from SEN to Residential Children's Homes. I have been a successful previous chair at the children's last school and look forward to helping the children of Rodmarton by hosting as many successful events as there have previously been. Now I run my own business in partnership with Utility Warehouse (utility services).

Danielle - Secretary

I'm Danielle and I have two children, George in Oak class (y5) and Olivia who is 2 years old. We have been at Rodmarton since 2020. I currently work 3 days a week for a local GP surgery but have worked with the health care sector (mainly NHS) since 1995 in various roles including Complaints Manager and as a Midwife. I enjoy horse riding, country walks and spending time with friends and family.

Patricia - Treasurer

My daughter is Beth in Year 5 and we joined the school in July 2020. I served as Vice Chairperson in the PTA at Beth's previous school and I am looking forward to taking on the role of treasurer. I am a physiotherapist and run my practice in Stroud, as well as working at the University of Bristol. You'll more often than not find me on the side of a rugby pitch with my first aid bag, so hopefully those skills won't be required at any PTA events!

Last term we did manage to get the Bonkers Conkers competition up and running. We would like to congratulate Dylan (Acorn), Bertie (Sapling) and Noah (Oak) for winning in each class. There were some amazing submissions- well done to everyone who took the time to enter. Each winner was awarded a £10 gift voucher kindly donated by the The Yellow Lighted Book Shop in Tetbury! There were also prizes for Wilf for the Largest conker and Charlotte for the smallest who received some chocolate buttons from the Friends.

The Harvest assembly refreshments made a whopping £37.32! Thank you very much for the generous donations!

December is going to a busy month for The Friends and the children. Just a few things that will be organised will be Christmas Crafts to be sold at the Rodmarton Christmas Fayre, Reindeer Run, Wreath making class and Calendars (replacing the tea towels) and more. We will be getting together next week with our previous Friends team to have the official handover and we should be in a much better place to crack on with events.

We very much appreciate the support of the parents as without your support our work would be in vain. The opportunities for the children that are created from your support is incredible for such a small school!

Please find any one of us if you can help in any way, we will definitely appreciate it!

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School Events Calendar 2021 – 2022

November

| Who? | Date | Event | Time | Location |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Y5 | 8 th – 12 th | Bikeability | School day | At School/ in Village |
| | 9 th | School Open Morning | 9:00 -11:00 | At School |
| Sapling | 9 th | Class trip to the Corinium Museum | School day | Corinium Museum Cirencester |
| Parents | 10 th | Parents' Evening | 5:00 -7:00 | At School |
| Parents | 11 th | Parent Forum with Mrs Musty -POSTPONED | 9:00 -10:00 | Village Hall |
| 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 | School Photographer | am | At School |
| All | 22 nd – 28 th | Christmas Crafts Week | School day | At School |

December

| Who? | Date | Event | Time | Location |
|------------|------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------|
| Oak | 2 nd | K'Nex Challenge | School Day | At School |
| 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 | 19 th | KS2 Parents' Sats Information Meeting | 9:00 | Oak Classroom |

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| Parents | | | | |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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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 |
| 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 |
| All Pupils | | End of term 6 | 1:00 | At School |

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Wishing you all a good weekend

Mrs C Musty

Headteacher



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