



Ropsley C of E Primary Newsletter

Learning for Life



Date: 24th April 2019

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th April
PTA Meeting 3.30pm
PTA Meeting 7pm

Thursday 25th April
Year 3/4 Tri Golf
12.15pm – 3pm

Monday 29th April
After School Clubs Begin

Tuesday 30th April
Swimming Begins Y1,2 and 4

Wednesday 1st May
No after school clubs
(those run by teachers)

Friday 3rd May
PTA Fashion Show
7pm at the Village Hall

Monday 6th May
School Closed

Wednesday 8th May
KS2 Cricket
9am -12pm

Monday 13th May
Year 6 test week

Friday 17th May
Year R Cake Stall

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the beautiful sunshine. The school has been very busy over the holidays completing the first part of our building work.

Our new classroom

As you all know we are going to have a new classroom that will be ready for us to use in September. The building work is being undertaken in two phases. Phase one is now complete and the new corridor and staffroom restructuring are finished. I have attached a few photographs for you to see.



The second phase will begin this week. The work will take place within the fencing on the school field. This will mean that the top gate that usually provides access across the field cannot be used for the rest of the term. However, the builders have kept their access to the minimum amount possible meaning that Sports Day and playtimes that take place on the field can continue as normal.

Topics

Over the next few weeks, children will be learning through some very exciting topics. Years 1/2 will be finishing their work on 'Toys' before studying The Great Fire of London. Year 3/4 will be focusing on Anglo Saxons. Years 5/6 will be taught a Science based topic 'Darwin's Destinations' that looks at evolution and inheritance.

Staffing

Sadly, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Robinson left us at the end of the last term. The Caretaker and Cleaning roles will now be undertaken by a company. We are currently advertising for two new lunchtime staff. If anyone is interested in a lunchtime position please ask in school for information and an application form.

Statutory Tests

In May, every child in Year 6 across the country must sit the Statutory Attainment Tests (SATs)

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd May
EYFS and 3/4 Trip
Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Half Term
27th – 31st May

Friday 7th June
PTA Lolly Sales

Tuesday 11th June
Sports Day
(13th reserve Sports Day)

Friday 14th June
PTA Lolly Sales

Wednesday 19th June
Mini Olympics
Farm Trip

Friday 21st June
PTA Lolly Sales

Friday 28th June – Mon 1st July
Year 5/6 PGL

Mon 1st July – Friday 5th July
PTA Fund Raising Week

Mon 8th July – Friday 12th July
Transition Week

Monday 15th July
Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm

Friday 19th July
End of Year Service
9.30am

Wednesday 4th September
Children Return

The Year 6 tests consist of:

- Monday 13th May: Grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1&2
- Tuesday 14th May: Reading
- Wednesday 15th May: Mathematics papers 1&2
- Thursday 16th May: Mathematics paper 3

Year 2 pupils will take a similar range of tests but they are conducted much more gently and not under strictly timed conditions. Tests will take place during the month of May.

The Year 2 tests consist of:

- English reading Paper 1
- English reading Paper 2
- mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
- mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

In June, every Year 1 child will be taking the statutory phonics screening check. The check takes place in a two-week window and this year will start from 10th June 2019. The check is very similar to the tasks the children already complete during phonics lessons.

Further information can be found on our school website. Please follow the link. <https://www.ropsley.lincs.sch.uk/page/?title=Standard+Attainment+Tests&pid=58>

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

The Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum is an organisation who support parents of children with special needs or disabilities. They regularly hold information events and have asked schools to forward details of their next one. The event will take place at "The Venue" Grantham Rd, Navenby, Lincoln at 10.30am until 2.30pm on May 22nd. It is a 'drop in' session with a cup of tea and the opportunity to learn more about the services available locally.

School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2019 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as possible. Applications can be made online at the website below or a paper application form can be requested from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.