



School Newsletter

Together We Make A Difference

We've finally been able to get back to some form of normality with children enjoying trips, competitions and theme days. There have been lots of opportunities for practical experiences for children to engage in and to support learning across all areas of the Curriculum. There have been visits to the local church and the Mosque. Cycle training in Years 5 and 6 has taken place. We have held a Science week in school and been to Sports competitions, the Celebration of Dance and lots more.

It has also been lovely to welcome families back into school and we look forward to further developing this through parent's evening, productions and achievement assemblies at the end of this term.

In addition to this, staff have worked exceptionally hard to implement our new approach to reading across school called 'Little Wandle'. This has been a huge success and children are loving reading and becoming more independent, fluent and expressive readers.

Thank you to all the families who have supported with reading at home and making sure children are returning the books each day. These links are vital and all support with the progress they make. We hope that next term parent workshops can be delivered with families to give you a better understanding when supporting at home. Please look out for dates!

We're looking forward to the Summer Term where hopefully the weather will continue to improve and further events can take place.

Thank you to all the staff for your hard work and flexibility this term and for making everything happen despite staff absence and changes with COVID.

It has been very much appreciated.



Thank you also to families for your continued support and understanding with changing situations.



DIARY DATES 2022

Tuesday 29 March

Year 5 visit to Tudor World

Parent's Evening:

Year 1/2 - Tues 29 March

Years 3 - 6 - Wed 30 March

Year 3 and 4 Production:

Tuesday 5 April

Wednesday 6 April

Thursday 7 April

School Photos

Friday 8 April

Achievement Assembly

Early Years/KS1 9:00am

KS2 - 10:30am

Break up for Easter

Roe Farm Values

Respectful

Optimistic

Enthusiastic

Friendly

Achievers

Ready

Motivated



Our Values continue to be reinforced throughout the day and celebrated during our 'Good Work' assembly every Friday.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Tik Tok, WhatsApp, Snap Chat....

These are just a few!

This is a plea to parents around the importance of you checking and monitoring what your child is doing when using phones or any other technology. We are having an increasing number of reports from families that offensive and unkind messages are being sent to their children via these Apps.

Young people are placing themselves in very vulnerable positions, using live streaming and these APPs as a means of communicating.

This is becoming a real concern.

Should you require any further information or advice please do not hesitate to contact school or access the sites below:

- ⇒ NSPCC
- ⇒ Parent Zone
- ⇒ Internet Matters



Goodbye and Good Luck

Some of you may or may not be aware but Mr Fitzgerald will be moving on at the end of the Spring Term.

We want to wish him all the best and lots of luck for the future and thank him for the work he has done in school.








Welcome Back

Miss Baker returned this half term and Miss Langford will be returning to school after the Easter break following her Maternity Leave.



ATTENDANCE



 Top 3 classes for Attendance last week	Top 3 Year Groups for Attendance since September 2021
Mrs Woolley	Year 4
 Miss Millward	Year 3 
 Mr Nicholas	Year 5 
Overall Whole School Attendance: 92.37%	

Attendance

As a school we have clear procedures in place to monitor and track the attendance of your children. Our school Attendance Officer works hard to ensure that these procedures are carefully followed and implemented in order to avoid involvement from our allocated Education Welfare Officer.

It is the responsibility of parents/families to contact the school whenever their child is absent.



School direct telephone number is: 01332 346310
or email address - admin@roefarm.derby.sch.uk



If school is unaware of the reason for absence then we are unable to authorise the absence.

Patterns and trends will be monitored and if we have concerns about the number of absences these will be reported to our Education Welfare Officer.

It is important that where possible any medical appointments or dental check-ups are made out of school hours.

Medical evidence will be requested if an appointment is in the school day.

WHERE A CHILD IS ABSENT FOR A FULL DAY TO ATTEND A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT THIS WILL BE

REMINDER

Easter Competition

Wednesday 6th April



Easter theme competitions: Decorated Eggs or Easter Bonnets or why not write an Easter poem or poster for our Easter Competition.

Decorated hats and decorated eggs can be taken into the Phoenix Room after 8.30am on the morning of the competition.

Poster or poems can be given to the class teachers but please make sure they are named to be judged.

Judging will take place during the afternoon.

Every entry receives a certificate to celebrate the time and effort spent.

There is an Easter Egg 1st Prize for every year group.

We look forward to seeing the entries!

Entries can be collected at 3.15pm from the Phoenix Room.



Good Luck!