



School Newsletter

Together We Make A Difference



CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....



Thank you to all the staff in school who have worked relentlessly this term to provide a range of learning opportunities with the new and exciting curriculum. For more information on this see our school website. It hasn't been easy with some of the restrictions in place but children have had a range of fun and exciting learning experiences such as scooter fun, handling animals in school, sports events out of school, artists, inspirational speakers and much more.

Our School Council has now been set up and surveys have been carried out to find out what our young people want to further develop in school. As a result of this, they have written to Governors to request some money towards developing our outdoor area following removal of the trim trails some time back. You'll be pleased to know they agreed and research has begun to look at options available and get an idea how much this will cost to get things installed in the new year. Keep your eyes peeled everyone.....

Christmas preparations have also begun so we're keeping our fingers crossed things can go ahead.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support and understanding.

Mrs Weston



Christmas Parties

Teams will be organising their Christmas celebrations and like last year, we will be asking you as families to send in a donation of £1.00.

Staff will then use this money to buy party food for all the children to share.

Please keep an eye out on 'Class Dojo' for more information.



Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards can be shared again this year in teams.

Children will be able to bring in cards but they MUST post them into the post boxes in their team.

They will then be sorted and given out by the class teachers.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Tik Tok, WhatsApp, Snap Chat....

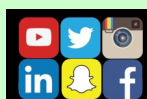
These are just a few!

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.

Cyber bullying is becoming an increasing concern.

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

Please keep an eye out on 'Class Dojo' for regular updates on the latest APPs and ways to keep your children safe.



DIARY DATES - 2021

Tuesday 30 November
Pantomime in school
Cinderella
KS1 Parent's Evening

Wednesday 1 December
KS2 Parent's Evening

Friday 10 December
Christmas Jumper day

Tuesday 14 December & Wednesday 15 December
Yr 1/2 Christmas
Production to parents

Wednesday 15 December
Christmas dinner

Friday 17 December
Santa will be in his grotto for children to visit during the school day.

Wednesday 22 December
Break up for the Christmas holidays

Monday 10 January 2022
Children return to school

INSET DAY

MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER

'Little Wandle'

Staff training will be taking place for our new reading scheme on our INSET day ready for implementation after Christmas.

"BOOKS ARE UNIQUELY PORTABLE MAGIC"

Look out for our new and exciting reading books when your children return in the New Year and for the parent workshops that will be taking place to introduce and share ways you can support at home.

Regular reading opportunities will be provided for reading in school and we need you as families, to support your child at home and hear them read regularly

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ATTENDANCE	
Top 3 classes for Attendance last week	Top 3 classes for Attendance since September 2021
Mr Fitzgerald	Mr Nicholas
Mrs Woolley	Miss Millward
Miss Millward	Mr Frost
Overall Whole School Attendance: 92.27%	

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 your child will receive an unauthorised mark in school. Patterns and trends will be monitored and if we have concerns about the number of absences or attendance drops below 96% then contact will be made with families. Where this does not improve actions will be taken and concerns will be shared with our Education Welfare Officer (EWO).

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 UNAUTHORISED FOR AT LEAST HALF OF THE DAY!



Our Vision - Head Teacher Awards

WHO WILL IT BE FOR THE AUTUMN TERM?

Awards will be chosen by the class teacher and shared at our Achievement assembly at the end of this term.



Respectful
Optimistic
Enthusiastic
Friendly
Achievers
Resilient
Motivated

