

## Roehampton Church of England Primary School



# Newsletter



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Dear All,

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to welcome you all back after, what I hope, was an amazing summer holiday. It has been so lovely to see everyone and to welcome some new families and staff, who are joining our community.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, saw the announcement of some very sad news that Queen Elizabeth II had died, after serving the country for 70 years as our Monarch. I know that there are a number of children, parents & staff who are very upset by this news. If you are and need someone to talk to, please do not hesitate to come and see someone, or tell your child's class teacher. Please note that a 'Book of Condolence' has been set up near the office for people to sign, if you would like to.

As we start this new academic year, the whole staff are working hard to ensure that our children continue to have engaging opportunities within their learning and flourish as learners. Please continue to support at home by reading every night and encouraging your child to complete other homework that they may receive.

There have been a number of exciting changes over the summer and a number of changes still to come. The EYFS playground has undergone a 'face lift' with changes including; a new fence & gates built, trees being cut down, tree roots taken out, window sills & doors painted. I would like to thank Mrs Azurdia, Mr Smith for helping but huge thanks goes to Mark, 'my better half', for giving up 3 days of his holiday, at no cost to the school, to come and do all the work with me.

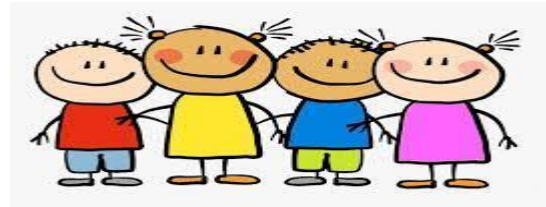
Other changes took place throughout the school including the building and decorating work in the school hall and office areas. All the staff have worked exceptionally hard to clear out the whole school, so it looks clean and tidy. Further decorating and building works will continue to be done, as and when we raise the money to do so. I know the children have noticed and have shared their comments with the staff in a pupil voice.

Last week the children discussed a number of things and helped make some new decisions, these include school rules, class names and what changes they would like to see in the school playground. On Friday, last week, the children in Years 2-6, got the opportunity to vote, at 'RCS voting booth', for the new School Council and Eco Council. I am pleased to say that the following children have been voted in:

	<b>School Council</b>	<b>Eco Council</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	Aurora & Pippa	Xenia
<b>Year 3</b>	Ishal & Chris-Angel	Hadi
<b>Year 4</b>	Almarie & Mason	Steven
<b>Year 5</b>	Louis & Mohid	Adam
<b>Year 6</b>	Qasid & Hafsa	Wilson

Also new for this year, is the introduction of House names, each child will be placed in one of the four Houses: Fox, Squirrel, Robin or Hedgehog and will have the opportunity to be given House points. Staff have also asked if they can be in Houses too. Any siblings will be in the same House and the children will stay in these Houses throughout their time at RCS.

Warmest regards,  
Miss Lynn Anderson  
Executive Head Teacher



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

<b>Year 1</b> <b>Kasper</b> - For excellent reading. <b>Labiqa</b> – For doing some really lovely writing.	<b>Year 2</b> <b>Finnli</b> – For working really hard on his decoding, blending and segmenting reading skills and showing fabulous progress. <b>Pippa</b> – For trying really hard to demonstrate the school rules and succeeding!
<b>Year 3</b> <b>Toby</b> – For trying hard at everything. <b>Ishal</b> – For always doing the right thing.	<b>Year 4</b> <b>Almarie</b> - Great speech! <b>Rahaul</b> – For his lovely picture of Jupiter the king of the gods.
<b>Year 5</b> <b>Iffa</b> – Excellent start to the new year! Always giving 100% <b>Louis</b> – An excellent start to the year, engaged, great partner work and always trying his best.	<b>Year 6</b> <b>Arosh and Masie</b> – Excellent level of engagement! Always the first to have their hands up to share ideas.



At RCS, we have created some school rules to follow. These rules link to our values of Responsibility, Caring & Security and will help us all to learn together and enjoy our school. The rules are for children, staff, Governors and for parents to follow and link with our Christian & Rights Respecting ethos. They are things anyone would ask for but it is important that we are all aware of the expectations of behaviour at our school.

