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Roehampton Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



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Dear All,

A huge well done to all our amazing children and staff for all their continued hard work, especially as last week was assessment week at RCS. The school has been filled with Christmas music as the children prepare for their nativities and Carol concerts. I know some may think it is too early, but we don't just get the perfection overnight! Hehe!! Thank you to everyone who sent in their pennies for own Mufti days to support Diabetes Awareness and Children in Need. We raised £121.00 for Diabetes and £103.00 for Children in Need. I would also like to thanks those parents & governors who have very kindly donated money so that we can have two living Christmas Trees outside school this year. They will be up by the end of this week.

If you haven't seen the new website yet, please check it out. We hope that you find it easier to navigate and we will be adding more as we develop it further.. If there are any parents who can help serving hot chocolate before the EYFS /KS1 nativity on the 7th December or after the Carols by Candlelight service on the 15th December, can you please let the office know. In addition, I need two or three parents with amazing wrapping skills please, who can give up an hour or two on Thursday 24th November from 9am, with a top secret project! Again please let the office know or email me.

On behalf of the staff & governors at RCS, I thank you all for your patience and support as we slowly but surely put things in place to make the school the best it can possibly be.

Kind regards, Lynn Anderson Executive Head Teacher

Messages from the Office Team

The Hall, kitchen and playground are now available for hire. If you are a parent at the school and you would like to hire the hall or any of the other facilities, please speak to Mrs King who can be contacted via phone on: **020 8788 8650** or email: <u>sbm@roehampton.wandsworth.sch.uk</u>.

Nativity tickets are on sale from today, Monday 21st November. EYFS & KS1 parents / carers can each buy 2 tickets per family for one performance, either the 6th or 7th December and are £2.00 each. . There will be hot chocolate served before the morning performance on the 7th December. KS2 tickets are not restricted as this will take place in the church and therefore 3 tickets per family can be bought, also £2.00 each. Drinks & nibbles will be served after the performance.



<u>Theme of the Month is</u>: Trust



'My God is my strength in whom I trust'- Psalm 18.2



Our article of the Month is:



Article 3

' The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect the child.'



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EYFS Mason – For creating an amazing vehicle out of mobile. Bethany – For saying the letter sounds in DOG.	Year 1 Alaisa – For working hard to follow instructions and participate in lessons and showing great enthusiasm when learning songs for the Nativity. Kerfala – For working hard to improve his writing and showing great enthusiasm when learning songs for the Nativity.
Year 2 Archie – For demonstrating amazing maths knowledge in his test papers. Finnli – For really settling down well and enjoying his learning in addition to learning his lines and the songs for the Nativity performance.	Year 3 Toby- For your enthusiasm in our science lessons, learning about animal nutrition. Inaaya- For your lovely work on diary writing in English. (Hadi was absent last week and missed his merit Hadi- for always contributing to class discussion and for being an active member of our class community.)
Year 4 Sophie- putting her hand up in maths and persevering with some tricky questions Amari-for a fantastic newspaper report including where, when, who and what information	Year 5 Blessings- for demonstrating excellent effort in his work Francesca- for always being an excellent role model and participating in all activities with interest and enthusiasm
Year 6 Tooba- for great participation in netball and working well as a team player. Sameer- for showing excellent enthusiasm during the music lesson, when learning the song "I've got peace like a river"	This week's winner for attendance : Year 4 with 98.89% Congratulations!

Diary Dates

<u>November</u>

24th - School Photos
30th - Year 3&4 Rehearsal at Burntwood School

December

1st - Christmas Lunch

 $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ - Full Governing Board Mtg -7pm

5th - EYFS/KS1 Dress rehearsal

6th - 2pm EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance

 $\mathbf{7}^{th}$ - 9am Hot Chocolate for all parents / carers prior to Nativity

7th - 9:45am EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance

8th - 7pm Year 3 & 4 concert at Fairfield Hall (Children will be at Fairfield Hall prior to concert with teachers for a rehearsal)

12th - KS2 Dress rehearsal

13th - 6pm KS2 Nativity Performance in church, followed by drinks & nibbles

14th - Father Christmas visits (children will be able to visit Father Christmas, have their photo taken & receive a small present - £1)

14th - Class Parties (Teachers will send out further information)

15th - Christmas Jumper Day at RCS – Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas Jumper & donate £1 to Save the Children charity

15th - 2:30pm - 4pm Carols by Candlelight, followed by hot chocolate. All are welcome.

16th - Last Day of Term – School finishes at 3:20pm (EYFS & KS1) and 3:30pm (KS2)

January 2023 3rd - INSET Day 4th - Return to school



