Newsletter - 5th January 2024





Message from Miss Harris

Dear Parents.

I would like to begin by wishing you all a very happy new year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

As you are aware, Miss Davies has now moved into her new role as Executive Headteacher and I have become Head of School. I am very proud to have worked at the school for over 10 years and I am delighted to have the opportunity to further support the children and families of Rodbourne.

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back this week and to see their smiling faces and hear their happy chatter! They have all been so excited to find out about their new topics and immerse themselves in their learning.

<u>Upcoming Topic Events this term:</u>

Reception – Explorers Day in school

Year 1 - Visit to Windsor Castle

Year 2 - Victorian Day in school

Year 3 - Ancient Roman baking

Year 4 - Visit to STEAM

Year 5 – Visit to Science Oxford Centre

Year 6 – Ancient Greek Olympics

PTA News

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the most wonderful Christmas Fayre last term and to everyone who attended and supported us by buying raffle tickets, baking delicious cakes to sell and donating prizes. I am very excited to share that we raised an incredible £905.50!

The PTA dedicate so much of their time to fundraising for our school and we are so grateful for all their hard work.

Please follow our school Twitter @Rodbournecheney and our Facebook page too. You can also find our class Twitter pages:

Nursery (2-3) - @NurseryRCPS

Preschool - @preschoolRCPS

Reception – @PeacocksRcps

Year 1 - @RCPSLinnetclass

Year 2 - @Robins_RCPS

Year 3 - @BlackbirdsRCPS

Year 4 - @BuzzardsRcps

Year 5 - @Year5RCPS

Year 6 - @RcpsSwans

Throughout Term 3, Years 3-6 will be taking part in weekly cricket sessions led by Wiltshire Cricket. Keep an eye on our Twitter pages



to see the children in action!

Diary Dates	
Thursday 4th January	Term 3 starts
Thursday 4th January	Cricket training starts for Years 3-6.
Monday 8th January	Assessment week for Year 6
Tuesday 16th January	Governors' meeting
Wednesday 17th January	Year 5 trip to Science Oxford Centre
Wednesday 17th January	Football tournament (selected children only)
Thursday 18th January	Year 4 trip to Steam Museum
Monday 22nd January	World Religion Day
Tuesday 23 rd January	Reception Explorer Day
Thursday 25 th January	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle
Tuesday 30 th January	Year 2 Victorian Day
Friday 2nd February	Football tournament – girls (selected children only)
Monday 5th February	Year 5 dance performance at Wyvern
Tuesday 6th February	Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 6 th February	Year 6 football match against Holy Family (away)
Wednesday 7th February	Wonderful Wednesday Parent Event - 2.40pm
Thursday 8 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly – 2:45pm
Friday 9th February	Break up for half term

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