



## 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. It's been lovely to catch up with the children this week and hear all about their Christmas break.

Thank you all for the incredible support you showed to the school last term. We had so many events throughout December and we are always so grateful that these events are so well-attended. So many of you shared such kind words and made such lovely comments about the performances and the singing in church, which we all appreciated so much.

We have definitely started the new year with a bang as we have been overwhelmed by the attention from the press around the Year 6 roles that we have in school! The interest has been around the importance that we place on ensuring that every child in Year 6 has a role within the school community, and that these roles are based on the interests and talents of the children. This is something that we are extremely passionate about and we are so proud that this has been recognised. Since the initial article in the TES, we have had an article written in The Times, we have been mentioned in an article in The Telegraph and we will be welcoming Points West into the school later this week. As soon as we know when it will be televised, we will let you know.

I look forward to another fabulous term in school with many exciting experiences and learning opportunities!

Best wishes,  
Miss Harris

The whole school has had a fantastic start to Term 3. There's always a sense of excitement as the children begin a new topic and this term has been no exception! This term, our whole school focus is a history-based topic called, 'Is the past the key to the future?'

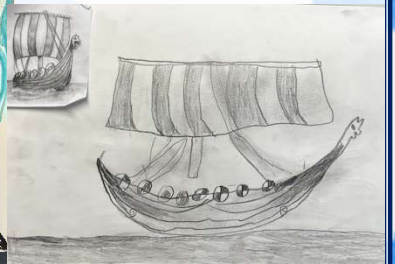
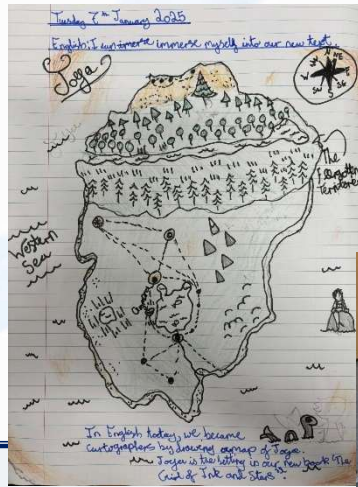
EYFS/KS1:	Preschool	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Theme	Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood	Transport	Kings and Queens	The Victorians
Book		Lost and Found The Naughty Bus	Rapunzel	Oliver Twist
KS2:	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Theme	The Romans	Brunel	Egyptians	Ancient Greeks
Book	Queen Of Darkness	Street Child	Egyptian Cinderella	The Girl of Ink and Stars

Our values this term are *freedom* and *tolerance*. These values will be explored in classrooms and in our assemblies throughout the term.



A reminder of our school and class 'X' accounts. Teachers will be posting photos of the children and their work so that you can see all of the wonderful learning opportunities that the children are taking part in, and all the fabulous work that they are producing!

School - @RodbourneCheney  
Nursery - @NurseryRCPS  
Preschool - @preschoolRCPS  
Reception - @PeacocksRcps  
Year 1 - @penguinsRCPS  
Year 2 - @Parrots\_RCPS  
Year 3 - @Robins\_RCPS  
Year 4 - @BuzzardsRCPS  
Year 5 - @FlamingosRCPS  
Year 6 - @RcpsSwans



## 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 £1209!

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

With World Book Day coming up in Term 4, the PTA will be asking for donations of previously worn outfits that can be sold on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February after school.

If you wish to donate any outfits for the sale, please bring them in on any of the following dates:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> January
- 24<sup>th</sup> January
- 30<sup>th</sup> January
- 31<sup>st</sup> January

Thank you for your support!

The PTA are always looking for more volunteers so if you are able to support them, please contact them via email at [rodbournecheneypta@hotmail.com](mailto:rodbournecheneypta@hotmail.com) or let the school office staff know and they can pass on your details. They meet regularly so if you'd like to come along to find out more about what they do, please ask the office for the next meeting date!

### Diary Dates for Term 3

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Term 3
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 trip to the STEAM Museum
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	3:30pm - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Parent Information Session
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Reception Antarctica Explorer Day!
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	1:30pm – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parent Information Session
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 5 Dance Festival
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA World Book Day outfit stall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3