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Newsletter: Term 6

Friday 23rd June

Message from Miss Davies

Dear Parents,

We have had a truly wonderful 'Healthy Me - Sports Week.' The children have participated in a wide range of sports, delivered by school staff and outside providers. These have included martial arts, cricket and tennis. The children have been incredibly receptive, and our visitors have been very complimentary about the enthusiasm and engagement of the children.

During this week, we not only concentrated on sports but about being healthy. We incorporate lots of learning from science, design and technology, and as well as our wellbeing curriculum intent too. Our children have made delicious healthy snacks, which have ranged from fruit kebabs, smoothies, fruit sorbet and banana bread. If you recreate or make any other healthy snacks at home, please feel free to share them with us through our school email or social media.

We also would like to say thank you to Swindon Town who facilitated our mini-euro events across the week. The children competed well in the tournaments, and it was great to see their sportsmanship too throughout this event. These are values we hold strong across the school.

Yesterday we had the most amazing sports day. Thank you to all of you who came along and supported, cheered, clapped and encouraged. The day ran very smoothly, and I would like to extend my thanks to Mr Sykes (who organised the day) as well as the staff for coordinating it so well. I hope those who were brave enough to enter the parent race are not too sore or aching this morning! It was so lovely to see everyone across the school enjoy this event, thank you for being part of our fabulous school community.

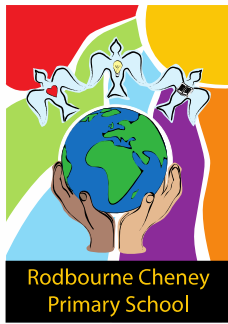
The results were counted from sports day and our mini Euros. It was a very close competition this year. Congratulations to England team for being our overall winners!

We will continue next week delving into our history focused topics. Please see on the next page what the children are learning about. We have had very enthusiastic learning so far this term. It has been lovely seeing the children taking such a keen interest in their learning.

As always, term 6 is always a busy term. Please refer to our key dates at the back of this newsletter.

It is meant to be a very warm weekend. We hope you have a lovely time altogether.

Warm regards,
Miss Davies



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Our Curriculum – Term 6

Whole School Theme-?				
EYFS/KS1	Preschool	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Theme	Traditional Tales	The Bear Necessities	Toys Through the Ages	Influential people: Rosa Parks and Emily Davison
Book	Rapunzel	Going on a Bear Hunt	Jane Hissey books Dogger	Amazing Grace
KS2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Theme	The Stone Age	Ancient Sumer	The Titanic Anglo Saxons Immersive topic	The Mayans
Book	Stig of the Dump	Varjak Paw	Tragedy at Sea: The Sinking of the Titanic (Incredible True Stories)	Variety of books

National Thank a Teacher Day

It was National Thank a Teacher day on 21st June.

I would like to say a huge thank you to every single member of staff at our school. You all make our school a fabulous place to be.





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WOW!

We have had a wonderful WOW this week. Well done to Tristan for not one, but two wows! Tristan gained his first Blue Peter badge for sports.

Tristan also had a wonderful surprise as his picture was chosen to be in a Minecraft magazine!



A huge well done to Tristan from all of us at Rodbourne Cheney. We are super proud of him for his achievements.

Celebration of 75 years of NHS drawing Competition

This July is the 75th anniversary of the NHS and Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is marking the occasion with a number of exciting events and activities.

Local children are invited to take part in an NHS 75 drawing competition, with the winning drawings to be displayed in the Urgent Treatment Centre at Great Western Hospital.

Any children under the age of 18 can draw, colour, paint or digitally create a piece of art which represents the NHS and its 75 years of service. The art could include different staff, the history of the NHS or links to Swindon and the surrounding areas – entries can be as creative and imaginative as possible with colours, different textures or unique designs all encouraged.

Artwork can be scanned and emailed to gwh.comms@nhs.net or posted to:

Communications Team
Trust HQ
Great Western Hospital
Marlborough Road
Swindon
SN3 6BB

Please include a name, age and contact detail on the art. This won't be shared, but will allow the Trust to contact the children whose art work is chosen to be displayed at the hospital.

The closing date for entries is **Wednesday 28 June**.



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WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT ATTENDANCE AT RODBOURNE CHENEY

100%

*In school on time every day
No learning lost!*

90% Attendance
Lost Learning:

- Half a day a week
- 4 weeks in a year

Concern

80% Attendance

Lost learning:

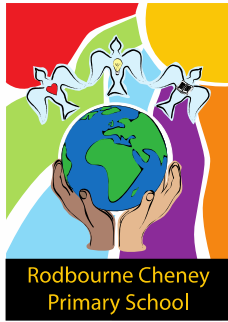
- 1 day a week
- 1 half term a year

Significant concern

Lateness

5 minutes late every day = 3 days a year of
absence

15 minutes late a day = 2 weeks absent
each year



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27.6.23	Year 5 to Nova for activity session (more details to follow)
30.6.23	Year 2- 'People who help us' session with Swindon Police
3.7.23	Teacher training day -school closed to children
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5.7.23	Governors visiting school
6.7.23	Residential for Year 6
7.7.23	Residential for Year 6
8.7.23	Summer fayre
11.7.23	Governors meeting (for information only)
13.7.23	Ridgeway sporting event for selected children – Year 4
13.7.23	Year 5 trip to Warwick Castle
14.7.23	'Meet your new teacher' day
14.7.23	Reports out to parents
18.7.23	Year 6 production dress rehearsal to whole school
19.7.23	Pre-school graduation 10.45am
19.7.23	Year 6 Production 2pm (TBC)
19.7.23	Year 6 Production 6.30pm
20.7.23	Rock and Pop Music roadshow to whole school
20.7.23	Final mini-police graduation for Year 5
24.7.23	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – parents invited
25.7.23	Year 6 leavers party
25.7.23	Whole school break up for summer. School closes at 1.30pm