



Newsletter 04/01/2024

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

We hope you had a fantastic festive season, filled with time for friends and family! We are so pleased to see you back at school, where we've started the term with the following:

- As always, the first day of this term was our next Values Day – this time, the children focussed on our value of Perseverance!
- You'll notice we have had two extra structures added to our playground – this is part of a bigger project that will be launching soon to provide a bigger and better range of ways to spend free-time at playtimes and lunchtimes.
- We are looking forward to welcoming a theatre show to school next week! Thank you to those families who have contributed to the cost of this. Check your Class Dojo for more information! Thank you to Mrs Jarman for arranging this excellent opportunity for our pupils.

We have a little bit of time left for you to contribute to our first Parent/Carer Forum! Our first meeting will be about Behaviour, as Governors and I prepare to review the Behaviour Policy.

If you would like to attend in person, so that we can set up enough tables/chairs, etc, please sign-up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/BtjPgV7BkM>

If you are unable to make it in person, and would like to share your thoughts, please click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/QssrSYALmh>

Thank you to families who have signed up and/or contributed already: your suggestions are really helpful!

Next week, School Council (led by Mrs Hibb) will be holding auditions for Roper's Got Talent! Auditions will be at lunchtime on the following days:

- Wednesday 10th January 2024 is for UKS2 (Years 5 and 6)
- Thursday 11th January 2024 is for LKS2 (Years 3 and 4)
- Friday 12th January 2024 is for EYFS and KS1 (Years Reception, 1 and 2)

Our thanks go to School Council and Mrs Hibb for arranging this for our children!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resource is Relate: <https://www.relate.org.uk/>

Relate provides relationship support and advice via videos, quizzes, real life stories and live chat. They provide counselling and therapy for all ages.

As a school we believe that safeguarding is not only about protecting children and young people from abuse and neglect but also their families too. It is our intention therefore to support families by signposting them to universal services which may assist families when they are facing difficulties themselves. For reference, our Safeguarding Team is: Mr Adam Nicholls, Mrs Sandra Goodwin, Miss Jo Leadley and Mrs Jemma Sholl.

Attendance

Bear Class - 97.5%

Mae Class - 97.9%

Knight Class - 93.5%

Armstrong Class - 94.2%

Rose Class - 93.8%

Tull Class - 95.1%

Rashford Class - 94.8%

Othello Class - 93.5%

Einstein Class - 97.0%

Zephaniah Class - 94.7%

Da Vinci Class - 93.8%

Attendance matters - we aim for all children to achieve 96% attendance within the school year. For unexpected absences, due to illness for example, please contact the School Office so that we can record your child's absence correctly. All other absences must be requested using the Absence Request Form. A copy of our Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.

Key Dates

Term Dates

Term 3: Wednesday 3rd January – Friday 9th February

Term 4: Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March

Term 5: Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May

Term 6: Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

Inset Days

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Exhibition Afternoons

Tuesday 6th February 2024, from 2.30pm

Wednesday 27th March 2024, from 2.30pm

Thursday 23rd May 2024, from 2.30pm

Tuesday 16th July 2024, from 2.30pm

Parents' Evenings

Monday 26th February 2024, 4pm-7pm

Thursday 29th February 2024, 4pm-7pm

Notices

SWIMMING

We are pleased to have secured swimming lessons for all classes in KS2! They will run in the following terms:

Term3 – Einstein (Commencing on 12/01/2024)

Term 4 – Othello

Term 5 – Rashford

Term 6 – Tull

Each class will receive more specific information, such as dates and kit lists, as their turn approaches.

PAYMENT FOR CLUBS

Payment for clubs is now available on Arbor. Can you please ensure payment is made as soon as possible.

CINDERELLA

M&M Production will be visiting the school on Monday 8th January for a performance of 'Cinderella'. We are asking for a contribution from parents of £4.50 per child. Please remember to make payment via Arbor.

ROPER'S GOT TALENT

The time has come for Roper's Got Talent to return. We are all so excited and I know that some of the children have been preparing for this for a while now. This is a chance for the children to showcase any of their amazing talents, tell some jokes or do something crazy. Below are the times and dates for the auditions. Any child wishing to audition needs to go to Othello Class at their designated lunch time after eating their lunch.

Once all children have auditioned, a select few will be chosen to then join the show on Thursday 8th February 2024. More details about the show will follow in the new year. Auditions are as follows:

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All auditionees will need to bring £1 to their audition please.

PE KITS

Please be reminded that 'skins' are not part of the School uniform policy. PE Kit should include a plain, black tracksuit and their house t-shirt.

PTA NEWS

Happy New Year to all from the PTA! We hope everyone had a good break.

We are looking forward to another season of activities and will be sharing details of upcoming events soon. In the meantime, if anyone has any fundraising suggestions please do get in touch at anthonyroperpta@gmail.com.

Awards

Numbots Champions

Bear Class - Iris, Romir, Thomas

Mae Class - Elliott, Poppy, Chloe

Knight Class - Theodore, Hudson, Nellie

Armstrong Class - Anna, Faith-Evelyn, Fenton

Rose Class - Rory, Jake, Edison

Tull Class - Harry, Olivia, Sullivan

Rashford Class - Rudy, Iylah-Louise, Ralphie

Othello Class - Robert, Riaan, Emily

Einstein Class - Sienna, Albie, Tabitha

Zephaniah Class - Kaius, Max, Emily D

Da Vinci Class - Ilona, Rana, Stanley

Times Tables Rock Stars Champions

Bear Class -

Mae Class -

Knight Class -

Armstrong Class - Oliver L, Faith-Evelyn, Thomas

Rose Class - William D, Edison, Jake

Tull Class - Owen, Jessica B, Harry

Rashford Class - Arissa, Sienna, Harrison

Othello Class - Poppy, Lucienne, Charlie

Einstein Class - Levi, Tabitha, Arthur

Zephaniah Class - Emily D, Kaius, Lincoln

Da Vinci Class - Mia, Thomas, Bronte

[Achievement Awards](#)

Bear Class - Mazie

Mae Class - Lennox

Knight Class - Arabella

Armstrong Class - Thomas

Rose Class - Samuel J

Tull Class - Ethan

Rashford Class - George G

Othello Class - Harry

Einstein Class - Joshua

Zephaniah Class - Ethan

Da Vinci Class - William

PE - Tommy

Art - Emily B

Trident Trust - Evelyn

[House Points](#)

Knole - Week - 160 Term - 1,439

Chartwell - Week - 136 Term - 1,474

Penshurst - Week - 141 Term - 1,424

Ightham - Week - 150 Term - 1,500





