



Newsletter 11/01/2024

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

It's been a packed week in school, where we've had the following successes:

- We've launched a new blog on our website, run by the children! A team of pupils are working closely with our Admin Team on writing a weekly post, collecting information from children around school. Check it out! We look forward to seeing how this develops!
- At the start of this week, we welcomed a fantastic production of Cinderella to our school! It was received extremely well and we are so thankful to families for their contribution to help make this happen! Thanks go to Mrs Jarman for arranging this.
- Our Staff Meeting this week was training on something called Zones of Regulation, which is a widely-used strategy to help people understand their emotions, how this links to behaviour choices, and how to manage their feelings. It shows an amazing impact on adults and children! We will be working on ways to embed this practice in our school community.
- A group of keen scientists from our school were chosen for an experience at Horton Kirby, where they learnt more about adaptations of different animals. Thank you to Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Hayworth for your support of this event, which I'm told involved live tarantulas!?!

- Auditions have been in full-swing for the school's annual Roper's Got Talent show! Congratulations to all auditionees and many thanks to School Council and Mrs Hibb for your work on this!

Some quick reminders: Forest School (for Rose Class) starts tomorrow, as is our Parent/Carer Forum, and IEP Meetings start next week for those families whose children require additional support.

We also have something else happening next week...but we'll keep it a secret for now!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This weeks resource is Road Safety GB: <https://roadsafetygb.org.uk/> Road Safety GB provides support and advice as well as educational resources and a child road safety campaign.

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 (**Tomorrow's swimming lesson has been cancelled**)

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 visited the school on Monday 8th January for a performance of 'Cinderella'. If you haven't done so already, we would really appreciate a contribution of £4.50 towards this event. Without this it would be difficult for us to continue with providing the children such an enriching experience. You will find the payment in the trips section on 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:

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)

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.

BLUE RUNNER

If your child has school meals and you haven't yet done so please sign up to Blue Runner to pre-order and pay for your child's meal. **This needs to be done even if you have free school meals**

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, Sophia, Olivia

Rashford Class - Rudy, Iylah-Louise, Ralphy

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, Carter

Einstein Class - Levi, Tabitha, Arthur

Zephaniah Class - Emily D, Kaius, Lincoln

Da Vinci Class - Mia, Thomas, Bronte

Achievement Awards

Bear Class - Jack

Mae Class - Albie

Knight Class - Nell

Armstrong Class - Fenton

Rose Class - Eden

Tull Class - Ellison

Rashford Class - Florence G

Othello Class - Freddie

Einstein Class - Jack

Zephaniah Class - Ted

Da Vinci Class - Isabel

House Points

Knole - Week - 141

Chartwell - Week - 107

Penshurst - Week - 99

Ightham - Week - 111







