



Newsletter 22/02/2024

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

We hope you had a wonderful half term and we are pleased to welcome you back for Term 4! Since our last newsletter, we have had the following successes:

- Our term ended with our usual Achievement Assembly, where our traditional Achievement Cups were awarded, as well as the winners of Roper's Got Talent! Head to Class Dojo to see more!
- Our term started with our usual Values Day, where we focussed on our value of Creativity!
- This afternoon is our next set of events from our amazing PTA – the Spring Discos! Thank you to everyone who is able to support these events – a lot of work goes into organising them and it give so many lovely opportunities to our children.

Enrichment Programme

We are looking forward to launching our Enrichment Programme tomorrow – this is our innovative way to provide wider curriculum opportunities to our children! We've already started the beginning of this with swimming (PE) and Forest School (Outdoor Learning) and tomorrow, we are SO proud to add orienteering (Geography), textiles (DT) and gardening (Science) to the list, among many others!

Parent/Carer Forum

We have just one week to go until our next Parent/Carer Forum, where the topic will be the curriculum! Thank you to those who have already given their thoughts.

If you would like to attend in person, please sign-up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/y4XLGb7DaX>

If you would like to contribute your thoughts in person, please click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/st1GkkGtXw>

During our time together, we will be looking at how our curriculum is structured, how it relates to the class formations and how we can further thread our values through the children's learning.

Looking ahead, we have Parents' Evenings next week! If you need any support with your appointments, please contact the school!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resource is One Plus One: <https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/>

This is a resource that supports families with stress, anxiety and communication in the home. They have online courses to support themes such as 'Arguing Better' and 'How to discuss challenging topics'.

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 - 95.0%

Mae Class - 93.6%

Knight Class - 94.0%

Armstrong Class - 93.3%

Rose Class - 96.0%

Tull Class - 96.3%

Rashford Class - 91.9%

Othello Class - 87.5%

Einstein Class - 97.0%

Zephaniah Class - 96.2%

Da Vinci Class - 98.6%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this week is 94.5%**. 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 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

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:

Term 4 – Othello (Starting tomorrow - 23/02/2024)

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.

MOSQUE VISIT - THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) and UKS2 (Years 5 & 6) children visited a mosque in Crayford (Masjid Abu Bakr) on Thursday 1st February as part of their learning in Religious Education. If you haven't done so already, we would really appreciate a contribution of £4.50 towards transport to and from the mosque. This will be available to pay for in the trips section of Arbor.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Following the success of our amazing School Council's fund raising for the new playground markings. They have decided to run the following events:-

RED NOSE DAY - COMPETITION

Red Nose Day is fast approaching and the student council would like to help raise some extra money towards it. They have decided upon a 'RED NOSE DAY COMPETITION'. For this, you need to make your own red nose and decorate it however you like. Please could you try to use recycled materials to create it. It needs to have your name somewhere on it (the inside might be best) and make it as amazing as you can! The Student Council will help to judge them and the winners will be announced during assembly on Friday 15th March 2024. It is £1 to enter. Please hand all entries to Mrs Hibbs in Othello Class when you are ready! Last day to enter is Wednesday 13th March.

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH - RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 15th March children are invited to wear their own clothes in red & white.

EYNSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Fun Quiz Night – 7pm, 24th February, Eynsford Village Hall

Come along to a fun quiz night for all the family in the village hall. Organised by ACE (twinning group) there will be a mixture of questions around France and the UK including music, geography, sport and general knowledge.

A cheese buffet is included and will be available at half time. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Please reserve your tables of 6-8. Prices £7.50 for adults, under 18s Free (cash on the night). Book at eynsfordtwinning@yahoo.co.uk or 07743550098.

ACE is working with the school to enable more links between ARPS and schools in our twin village of Camphin en Pevele, France. Families can get involved directly by contacting the committee as above.

PTA NEWS

Mother's Day Shop

The PTA are pleased to be running a Mother's Day shop in school again this year and have been busy sourcing beautiful gifts for your children to choose from.

This year, the shops will take place on the afternoons of:

Wednesday 6th March - Reception and KS1

Thursday 7th March - KS2

Children are invited to bring in up to £6 for each special person. Further details are available in the recent email.



IF YOU HAVE HEARD OF A PAIN AU CHOCOLAT, OR PARIS ST GERMAIN AND YOU LIKE A BIT OF FRENCH CHEESE, THIS QUIZ IS FOR YOU.

Saturday 24th February 2024, starting at 7pm
Eynsford Village Hall

£7.50 per person, under 18s FREE
Includes a cheese buffet
Bring your Own Drinks & Snacks!

Contact eynsfordtwinning@yahoo.co.uk
or 07743550098 to reserve a table of 6-8.



There will be a short AGM of ACE (Twinning Group) in the interval

Awards

Numbots Champions

Bear Class - Iris, Thomas, Romir

Mae Class - Elliott, Poppy, Chloe

Knight Class - Theodore, Hudson, Jacob

Armstrong Class - Anna, Faith-Evelyn, Fenton

Rose Class - Edison, Ayla, Rory

Tull Class - Sophia, Harry, 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, Harrison, Sienna

Othello Class - Poppy, Lucienne, Marguerite

Einstein Class - Levi, Tabitha, Arthur

Zephaniah Class - Kaius, Emily D, Lincoln

Da Vinci Class - Mia, Thomas, Bronte

Achievement Awards

Bear Class - Hanora

Mae Class - Lola

Knight Class - Roxie

Armstrong Class - Freya

Rose Class - Ellen

Tull Class - Jessica B

Rashford Class - Sienna

Othello Class - Brianna

Einstein Class - Sophie

Zephaniah Class - Rose

Da Vinci Class - Isabel

PE - William

Trident Trust - Lydia

House Points

Knole - Week - 210 Term - 1,586

Chartwell - Week - 156 Term - 1,166

Penshurst - Week - 142 Term - 1,116

Ightham - Week - 181 Term - 1,375





