

# Roxwell C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term break, we all had a well deserved rest.

Some parents will have received a letter to explain that their children have successfully completed their intervention programmes. These children have filled in all the gaps in their learning and are doing very well in class. The LSA's have loved teaching them and are disappointed that the interventions are finished. Although these short sessions, one to one or in very small groups, have made a big difference to your child's learning already, if you have not received any notification this week, your child will continue with their daily interventions. Thank you to the staff who are working very hard with the children.

If you would like to take part in the Christmas Shoe Box appeal, where you fill a shoe box of gifts for a child in another country, please see me before 11th November for a pamphlet containing all the details. Thank you for your support.

The piano concert on the 5th December will be held in the school hall. KS1 children will perform at 10am and KS2 children will perform at 10.25am. Please feel free to join us for this lovely recital.

Friday 15th November is Children in Need day; we will be hosting a Wacky Hair Day at school where any donations will be gratefully received. Please also fill in the flu immunisation letters before this day. The letters are in your child's bag. Thank you so much.

Thank you to all the children who walked to church and laid a wreath in remembrance of all the Heroes past and present who protect our country. Thank you to the Y5 and Y6 children who read special prayers and poems today.

You know you are all welcome to the SATs evening on 21st November at 7pm. I am happy for parents of all children to attend this meeting even if your children are not in Year 2 or Year 6. You can be prepared in advance, for when it is your child's turn to complete SATs. We will be talking to you about how to prepare your child for KS1 and KS2 SATs and this will be an opportunity for you to look at past papers. We will also talk about the way we prepare the children for SATs with sensitivity, and how to develop coping strategies for completing tests successfully. The children also get a lovely treat after SATs!

**There has been a calendar change on Monday 6th January 2020. This is now an Inset day so that our staff can attend a training day with all LIFE academies. If this affects your holiday arrangements, please see me (Mrs O'Regan) immediately and I will support you.**

Have a great weekend, Maire O'Regan and Sarah Cotton

## Term Dates

11th Nov PTA AGM 2PM IN SCHOOL  
13th Nov Open morning for new parents to the school

15th Nov Class 4 visit Natural History Museum, London

**15th Nov Wacky Hair Day for Children In Need**

19th Nov Class 3 Chocolate Day

21st Nov SATS explanation evening for KS2 and KS1 at 7pm

**22nd Nov flu immunisation**

5th Dec Piano concert organised by Mrs Brandon. Parents welcome. KS1 10am  
KS2 10:25am

6th Dec Christmas dinner

**9th Dec LIFE Christmas Concert at Chelmsford Cathedral- cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. We will plan it for Dec 2020**

10th Dec Concert at Westminster Cathedral London

16th Dec School Nativity performance 2pm in the school hall

18th December Christmas service 2pm at the church.

18th Dec last day of Aut term 2

19th Dec Non pupil day

**6th Jan Inset Day**

**7th Jan First day of**

**Spring term 1**

14th Feb Last day of Spring term 1

24th Feb First day of Spring term 2

3rd April Last day of Spring term 2

20th April First day of Summer term 1

7th May Class photos

8th May Bank Holiday

22nd May last day of Summer term 1

1st Non pupil Day

**2nd June First day of Summer term**

21st July last day of Summer term 2

22 July Non Pupil Day

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**A reminder that KS2 children should be bringing a healthy snack into school each day in-**

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## Awards for Roxwell Primary C of E School

The Headteacher awards were awarded to Poppy Gell and Lola Mason

The Maths award was awarded to Peter Featherstone

The Writing Award was awarded to George Gilbert

The Sports Award was awarded to Zach Sutton

The Arts award was awarded to Rochus Sheeley

The Values award was awarded to Wallis Hawkins

Congratulations to Aoife and Una Purcell for walking 30 miles throughout October as part of the 'Race at your own pace' challenge.

Well done to India Kamentschuk for achieving her 10m swimming badge.

Fantastic work from Rochus Sheeley for achieving his level 6 Gymnastics Proficiency Award

Our school lottery winner this week is: Anna Adams

