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Dear Parents,

This week's biggest news came through the release of our Ofsted report. We are thrilled to announce that Roxwell Primary has officially been graded as a GOOD school overall, with outstanding features. If you have not yet received a copy of the report via ParentPay, or the hard copy that was sent home, please speak to Mrs Adams in the office.

Next Tuesday, at 10am, is our EYFS Open Morning for the September 2024 admissions. If you know anyone who has a child starting school in September, please share our contact details with them so they can contact the school to find more details.

Additionally, as you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission application opened on **Monday 6th November 2023**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2024. Applications can be made online via <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions> The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2024**.

Our Year 3 and 4 children had a fantastic day with their friends from Ford End and Margaretting on Wednesday, as they joined together for their chocolate day. They learnt lots of history about the Mayans, took part in some exciting drama activities, made their own chocolates and designed their own chocolate gift boxes.

In just over 2 weeks time we will begin our festive celebrations by performing our Christmas Concert at Chelmsford Cathedral with our friends from Ford End and Margaretting; we cannot wait! Tickets will be sold on the door for £5 each (cash). Please ensure you arrive in plenty of time for the concert to start at 6:30pm; doors open 6pm. We are so excited to share this experience with you all again and know it will be the best way to start the festive season!

A reminder that clubs need to be paid for by the end of this term, if you would like your child to take part in another set of clubs next half term. If you have any problems with this, please speak to the member of staff on the gate, or email Mrs Adams in the office.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons. NPQSL) and Mrs Sarah Tate, (Head of School, BA Hons. NPQSL).

Key Dates

13th Nov Diwali Morning in school

14th Nov Open Morning for 2024 EYFS Starters

17th Nov One Plan Meetings –letter to follow

22nd Nov Flu Immunisations

23rd Nov Piano Concert 9am

23rd Nov KS2 football match at Margaretting –letter to follow

28th Nov Carols at the Cathedral 6:30pm

30th Nov whole school Christmas movie and picnic afternoon

1st Dec One Plan Meetings–letter to follow

7th Dec Ofsted Celebration Afternoon

12th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm

14th Dec 2 Johns E-Safety Parent Workshop—6pm—No clubs today!

18th Dec Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

19th Dec House Morning

20th Dec Christmas Church Service 11am

20th Dec Last Day of Autumn 2

4th Jan INSET Day

5th Jan INSET Day

8th Jan First Day of Spring 1

11th Jan SATs Information Forum 4:15pm

5th Feb KS2 Chinese New Year workshop

8th Feb Year 5/6 Greek Day –letter to follow

16th Feb Last Day of Spring 1

26th Feb First Day of Spring 2

28th March Last Day of Spring 2

15th April First Day of Summer 1

6th May Bank Holiday

24th May Last Day of Summer 1

3rd June INSET Day

4th June First Day of Summer 2

23rd July Last Day of Summer 2



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Please note...

After school clubs start on Monday 11th September and will run every day, unless specifically stated or the last day of the Autumn, Spring or Summer term.

Forest schools for Year 3/4 and 5/6 will be alternate weeks. Please ensure your children bring in the correct clothes. **Arms and legs must be covered!**

Awards this Week

Headteacher Award: Eddie for an amazing attitude to the first set of mock SATs

English: Rowan for wonderful work in her grammar paper

Maths: Abi for trying hard with addition

Values: Hattie for showing the school values every day

Sports: Isaac for being a great team player

Art: River for beautiful firework pictures

Reading Awards: Toby, Emma, Austin and Keira

Head Prefect Pupil: Peter for welcoming the Margaretting and Ford End children to our school

Head Prefect Staff: Mr Clark for arranging an amazing Chocolate Day

