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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another brilliant week in school. The EYFS children have been working hard to learn how to write their full name; Year 1 and 2 have learnt all about odd and even numbers; Year 3 and 4 have been learning all about Egyptian cats; and Year 5 and 6 have written, and performed, some enthralling choral poetry.

This week, the Head Prefects and LIFE Ambassadors from the three Mid-Essex Schools (Roxwell, Margaretting and Ford End) met together. The LIFE Ambassadors completed their second session of training towards becoming Mental Health First Aiders. The children showed high levels of compassion and understanding throughout their session and we were very proud of each of them. The Head Prefects started planning the event of the year: Zoe Bear's Birthday Party. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon!

A letter was sent home this week regarding the Year 3 and 4 visit to see the Egyptian artefacts at The British Museum. If your child did not bring a letter home, please speak to the member of staff on the gate.

Next week, the Year 5 and 6 children will be sitting some practice SATs papers; although the children have sat practice papers before, this will be the first time that have sat in the hall, in exam conditions. We would like to express the importance of the children not worrying themselves over these papers, they are purely to support the children in getting used to the procedures and routines of sitting the week, as well as the layout style of the papers.

We have arranged a 'football match afternoon' for the children in Year 3 and 4, on Thursday 29th February 2024. Letters regarding the matches will be sent home next week.

We are very pleased to say that the first meetings regarding our new heating system have happened this week. We know it is going to be a long process, however, we cannot wait to have the new system installed. A big 'Thank You' to Mrs Broom and LIFE Education Trust for their help and support in arranging this for our school.

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

"Discovering a world of possibilities together"

TERM DATES:

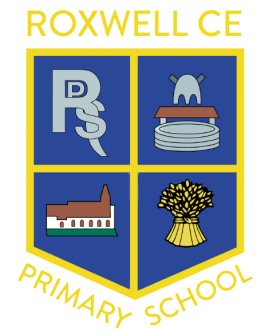
5th Feb Children's Mental Health Week
5th Feb KS2 Chinese New Year workshop
8th Feb Year 5/6 Greek Day
9th Feb PTA Movie Afternoon
12th-14th Feb Year 6 Bikeability
13th Feb Parents Evening
16th Feb Last Day of Spring 1
26th Feb First Day of Spring 2
29th Mar Year 3 and 4 Football matches
7th Mar World Book Day—information to follow
7th Mar PTA Second Hand Book Sale
15th Mar SENDCO One Plan Meetings
19th Mar LIFE Bake Off—information to follow
20th Mar Year 1 and 2 visit to Chatham Green—letter to follow
21st Mar EYFS Visit to Daisy May's Farm—letter to follow
22nd Mar SENDCO One Plan Meetings
26th Mar Local Governor Committee Meeting
27th Mar PTA Easter Egg Hunt
28th Mar Ester Service in church 10:30am
28th March Last Day of Spring 2
15th April First Day of Summer 1
6th May Bank Holiday
13th—17th May—KS2 SATs Week
20th—24th May KS1 SATs Week
24th May Last Day of Summer 1
3rd June INSET Day
4th June First Day of Summer 2
12th June Year 1 Phonics Screening
26th—28th June Year 5/6 Danbury Residential
1st July Zoe Bear's Birthday
23rd July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30am
23rd July Last Day of Summer 2



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Please note...

After school clubs start on Monday 8th January 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: Peter for always striving to improve

English: Lachlan for using his phonics when writing

Maths: Millie L for scoring 100% in a mini maths assessment

Values: Toby for always being ready to learn

Sports: George for great skills during circuit sessions

Art: Milo for a great storm illustration

Zoe Bear: Year 5 and 6 for showing amazing dedication to their choral poetry

Reading Awards: Reggie, Michael, Harrison and Xavier

Head Prefect Pupil: Wallis for an amazing Greek pot

Head Prefect Staff: Ms Tavener for her fabulous cooking

