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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant first week of the half term we have had! Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed learning all about ratio and proportion; Year 3 and 4 investigated different pulls and gears; Year 1 and 2 learnt some new yoga positions; and EYFS have been learning about healthy and unhealthy food choices.

A huge thank you to the PTA for purchasing our new ‘no parking’ signs to help keep our children safe. The signs will be placed outside of the school gates on a daily basis to ensure all parents are parking and dropping their children off safely.

The PTA have additionally arranged for a Bags4Schools collection to take place on Friday 22nd March. Should you have any old clothes you no longer want or need, please place them in the given out official bags, recycling sack or black bin sack and leave at the Stonehill door (the door used to enter the hall for school performances) between 8am and 8:20am on the Friday morning. We ask that bags are not left any earlier than this as they may be mistaken for rubbish and thrown away. Any bags left after this time will not be collected.

Some news from our local community; as you are all aware, each Thursday, a member of our ‘Church Collective Worship Team’ comes to lead our collective worship session in school. We are saddened to share that one of the long-standing team members, Jeannie, passed away during the half term holiday after a long illness. We send our love and best wishes to all of Jeannie’s family, she will be greatly missed.

A reminder that all dinners must be booked by 8:30am every day. Dinners are booked via the ParentPay app and can be booked from now until the Easter holidays. We have our next themed lunch taking place next Thursday as part of our World Book Day celebrations; we’re all very excited to celebrate together! Remember, EYFS and KS1 meals are free, you simply have to select the menu choice on Parent Pay.

As said above, next Thursday is World Book Day. Children are allowed to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please do not feel the need to purchase a costume: homemade ones can be just as good and we are awarding prizes for the best homemade costume this year. We can’t wait to see who they come as!

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

TERM DATES:

5th Mar Music Man Project workshop— all children, 1:30—2:30pm
7th Mar World Book Day—**Don’t forget to dress up!**
7th Mar PTA Second Hand Book Sale and coffee stop —3:10 and 4:15pm
11th Mar EYFS Visit to Daisy May’s Farm
13th Mar Kids Inspire Workshops
15th Mar SENDCO One Plan Meetings
18th Mar Year 3/4 to British Museum
19th Mar Piano Concert
20th Mar Year 1 and 2 visit to Chatham Green
21st Mar LIFE Bake Off
22nd Mar SENDCO One Plan Meetings
22nd Mar Bags for School
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— breakfast club for Year 6 all 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 Party
23rd July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30am
23rd July Last Day of Summer 2



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Please note...

If you need to contact school, for any reason, please email admin@roxwell.essex.sch.uk. Previous email addresses linked to the school or past members of staff are not monitored and therefore emails will be missed.

Forest schools for EYFS and Year 1/42 will happen every Wednesday. Please ensure your children bring in the correct clothes. **Arms and legs must be covered!**

Awards this Week

Headteacher Award: Hattie for being kind and hardworking

English: Callum for writing some beautiful sentences

Maths: Maximus for showing super shape knowledge

Values: Keira for showing kindness and care towards everyone in the school

Sports: Martha for always listening to instructions and feedback on how to improve

Art: Zlata for always being creative

Zoe Bear: Elle for always coming into school with a smile on her face

Reading Awards: Toby, Elle, Flo and Bow

Head Prefect Pupil: William for being a great team member in football club

Head Prefect Staff: Mrs Tate for helping the Year 5 and 6 children work together to look smart

We awarded the first of our new handwriting certificates this week.

Congratulations to:

Jake, Millie L and Rochus for achieving the 'bronze' certificate;

India and Pippa for achieving the 'silver' certificate;

and Bella for achieving the 'gold' certificate and receiving her pen license.

