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"Discovering a world of possibilities together"

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic first half term we have had a Roxwell!

It has been an absolute pleasure seeing how hard the children have been working in their lessons and embracing our school values and the focus for our Collective Worship this half term 'generosity'.

It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers attend our first parents' evening of the year to hear how the children have settled in and discuss the progress they have been making. Working in partnership together helps to ensure that all children flourish.

Highlights from this half term have included:

Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Danbury: It was an absolute pleasure to take our older children to Danbury for 3 nights. Their behaviour and attitude towards the new challenges and experiences they faced were exceptional and we were very proud of every single one of them.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: It was fabulous to have so many people support a cause so dear to our hearts and help to raise £283.35.

Harvest Festival: Our children really embraced looking at the things that we want compared to the things that we really need and how these are the things that are provided for us by God. The items that were donated were gratefully received by the Chelmsford Foodbank.

EYFS People Who Help Us Day: EYFS thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Margaretting for their People Who Help Us Day. The children had lots of fun having the chance to explore a fire engine and squirt water from a hose. They also had the chance to try on some Police equipment and learned how to look after guinea pigs from a vet.

Diwali Celebrations: We had the fantastic opportunity to work in our House groups learning more about Diwali through a range of activities – it was wonderful to see all of the children working so well across the year groups supporting each other.

As we move into Autumn 2, we have lots to look forward to including our Remembrance Service, Nativity performances, and festive celebrations leading up to Christmas.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming the children back, ready for another exciting chapter of learning.

Best wishes, Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons, NPQSL, NPQH)

and Mrs Sarah Letham, (Head of School, BA Hons, NPQH).

TERM DATES:

27th-31st Oct Half Term

3rd Nov Pupils return to school

4th Nov Open Day for 2026/27

EYFS @10am

4th Nov Year 5/6 trip to Cressing Temple Barns

10th Nov Year 1/2 Great Fire of London Day in school

11th Nov Remembrance Service

18th Nov Year 3/4 Chocolate Experience Day in school

28th Nov Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre donations

1st Dec INSET Day

2nd Dec Piano concert 9am

5th Dec PTA Movie Afternoon

8th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity

9th Dec Whole School Trip to the Panto

12th Dec Christmas Fayre

16th Dec pm Christmas Carol Service at St. Michael and All Angels – families welcome

18th Dec Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

19th Dec Christmas Party Day

22nd Dec-2nd Jan Christmas Break

5th Jan—INSET Day

6th Jan—Pupils return to school

16th – 20th Feb Half Term

23rd Feb INSET Day



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Key reminders

Please ensure that you have completed any permission forms for trips and experiences which have been sent out using the Google Forms links. You will be able to see any payments for trips and experiences due through the 'Store' on your My Child at School app.

Our new Instagram account is now live! Please make sure you follow us at [roxwell.life](https://www.instagram.com/roxwell.life)

As we move closer to winter, and the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child(ren) bring coats, gloves, hats and scarves, clearly labelled with their name.

Celebrations

Our Headteacher Award has been presented to Lilly for showing a fantastic interest in her learning this week. She even took extra learning home!

Our English Award has been presented to Noah for working really hard to produce a marvellous Mayan folk tale.

Our Maths Award has been presented to Joey for showing resilience, determination and focus to understand long division and working independently.

Our Sports Award has been presented to Jake for carrying out his responsibilities extremely well and always being optimistic.

Our Arts Award has been presented to Reggie F for creating an amazing safari Handa Surprise picture.

Our Zoe Bear Award has been presented to Ben for showing all of our school values through his hard work and positive attitude towards his learning.

Our Head Prefect awards have been presented to Millie for working hard in class, Mrs Sonigra for organising a fantastic Diwali Day for the whole school and Mrs Shorter for doing such an amazing job of cleaning and tidying the EYFS outside area.

Gold Handwriting Awards and handwriting pens have been presented to:

Noah, Emma, Maverick, Imogen, Elle, Phoebe, William B, Betsy, Fletcher, Jake, Rayah, Flo, Zachary, Ben, Joey, Henry, James, Austin, Peter, Hattie, Jayda-Rae, Zlata, Anja, Millie.

Diamond Handwriting Awards and fountain pens have been presented to:

Belle and Rosie

Children have also been awarded with 100% attendance certificates for Autumn 1 and high attendance certificates for those children who have achieved at least 97% attendance.

Community Events

Christmas Fair at Roxwell Memorial Hall on Saturday 29th November 11am - 4pm

RGE Christmas Market on 6th December 10am - 2pm

Family Film Night in Roxwell Church on Saturday 13th December starting at 5pm

