

Rodmersham School Newsletter

Issue 6



Term 2 finishes on Wednesday 18th December – Term 3 starts on Monday January 6th 2020

Welcome to the newsletter this week, Well, no-one would have predicted that this week would start with a phone call from OFSTED! We had been randomly chosen to have a short subject inspection and could expect them on Wednesday; this is new area of the Ofsted framework called a Deep Dive and History was our chosen subject so as Monday and Tuesday passed in a blur we gathered the evidence together to show what amazing Historians we are. I am so pleased to share that whilst no judgements are given it was a very positive day, we are awaiting a short report and look forward to sharing that with you all in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all of the staff and to the children who participated in discussions with our Inspector.



I am really excited to share with you some of the Art work from Year 4 and 5. They have been working on tone and effects that can be made with a pencil. These are just two examples but everyone produced an amazing piece of work. Well done Year 4 and 5.

Due to the General Election and other external events we have had to change some of the dates around please check the diary dates

It is that time of year when the bugs start doing the rounds! It therefore seems the perfect time to remind everyone that children need to be absent from school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhea. If you feel that they cannot get through the day please do not send them to school as in such a small environment the bugs take hold very quickly and spread rapidly; the staff are dropping like flies! Additionally, requests for them to stay in at playtime and lunchtime or not to do PE if they are a little under the weather will be denied as we do not have the staff to supervise these children. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Congratulations to Madoc you gained his orange belt in martial arts. Well done Madoc.



Lots of fun was had at the Brook Theatre this week by the younger children who were lucky enough to be part of the dress rehearsal for their Christmas show.

Following the horrific events on London Bridge yesterday we are taking advice from KCC in regards to the trips to London that are due to take place in the next two weeks. I will of course update you in the coming days.



Thank you all so much for supporting the Book Fayre this week. It was so lovely to hear the conversations taking place about the different types of books and which ones the children wanted to read. We are working really hard this year on promoting reading for enjoyment and we have some really exciting things planned. Thank you to everyone who has donated books for the new library too.

Hard Work

Responsibility

Honesty

Respect

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
2.12.2019	Year 2 Swimming
3.12.2019	Year R Stay and Play @ 2pm Immunisations for all
4.12.2019	Class 4 to the theatre to see the Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe (TBC) Year 4 cooking
10.12.2019	Year R Nativity @ 2pm Year 6 to the Giving Tree
11.12.2019	Year 4 Cooking Rodmersham Christmas Dinner
12.12.2019	NO HALL – NO SCHOOL DINNERS
13.12.2019	FORS Christmas Bizarre
No clubs from the 16 th Dec	
16.12.2019	Christmas Music Concert
17.12.2019	Year 6 to Parliament (TBC) Christmas Service @2pm
18.12.2019	Year 4 Cooking Christmas Concert @2pm in the hall End of term
6.1.2020	Start of term 3
8.1.2020	Year R Cooking
9.1.2020	Year 4/5 swimming
15.1.2020	Year R cooking
16.1.2020	Year 4/5 swimming
22.1.2020	Year R cooking
23.1.2020	Year 4/5 swimming
29.1.2020	Year R cooking