

Rodings Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week Swan Class went out on a visit to Thorndon Park on the hunt for a Gruffalo. The children loved it, as did the adults that accompanied them. We were able to offer this visit at no cost to parents due to some government funding called Sports Premium. Sports premium is funding which started after the London Olympics as part of the legacy programme. This year the funding has been doubled so we are able to do a lot more with it. Throughout the year, each class will have the opportunity to experience a new outdoor or sporting event at very little or no cost to parents. This way we are able to enrich the opportunities that the children experience whilst at Rodings Primary School. Look out for more information regarding your child's experience in the future.

Kind regards

Mr Raraty

Headteacher

Entry Sign System

I am sure that a few of you will have noticed we now have an electronic signing in system. We will be asking all parents to sign their children in if they arrive late in the morning and also to sign them out should they be leaving school in the day for any reason e.g. medical appointments. Should you need any assistance please ask the office staff or Mr Clements.

The system has been installed to make us all safer and we hope you will embrace our move forward.

Football Kits for Goslings

Mrs Paget received this beautiful letter from the Goslings asking for us to appeal to Football Kits for them to use in their class. We are therefore asking very nicely on the 'Goslings' behalf if you have any small 4-7 year old football kits or football shirts please could you bring them into the School Office.



To Mrs
Paget

We really like football,
you parents if they have

any old childrens football
that we could have.

Thank
You
Goslings

KS1 Christmas Productions



*Our Goslings, Swans and Flamingos in KS1
will be performing Whoops-a-Daisy-Angel*

On the following dates:

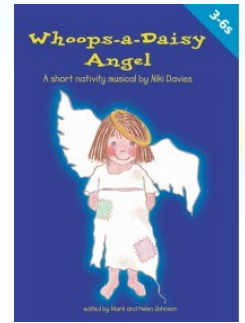
Monday 11th December - Nativity at the Church 10.00am

Tuesday 12th December - Nativity - 2.00pm

Wednesday 13th December - Nativity - 2.00pm

Thursday 14th December - Nativity 2.00pm - Grandparents Performance

A separate booking form will be sent home next week.



Kiss & Drop

Just a brief update to say a big thank you to all that are using Kiss & Drop it really is working very well.

If we can just put out a polite reminder when picking your children up in the afternoons - the school buses have priority use of the lay-by, so unfortunately parking is not available until the buses have left. We are also finding the occasional vehicle is blocking the gate which stops the buses from turning in, as mentioned in a previous newsletter we are still waiting for the council to re-paint the road markings, until then your assistance is much appreciated.

Thank you
Mr Clements

Following on from Mr Crawley's head shave back in June, the male members of staff at Rodings Primary School, Mr Raraty, Mr Crawley, Mr Wright, Mr Brown and Mr Clements, will be growing some impressive facial hair to help raise money for local and national cancer charities. We currently have an amazing £270 which is 67% of our target. Thank you to those of you who have already donated.



<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/RodingsMovember>

Mr Clements has said that if you all donate more than £400 by 29th November he will dye his moustache RODINGS RED for the afternoon of the 30th!

So please keep Donating :-)



Dates for the Week Commencing 20th November

Wednesday

Forest School Year R & Year 2

Year 5 Trip to Pizza Express

Thursday

Year 5 Swimming at Dunmow Leisure Centre PM

Friday

Menu for week commencing 27th November 2017

Monday

Bow Tie Pasta with Tomato and Bacon Sauce or 3 Cheese Sauce
Garden Peas, Salad, Coleslaw Herb & Garlic Slice
Homemade Fairy Cakes

Tuesday

All Day Breakfast :- Chipolatas, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Hash Brown, Sweetcorn,
Baked Beans, Mushrooms
or Veggie All Day Breakfast
Fruit Smoothies

Wednesday

Roast Chicken, New Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding,
Gravy
or Roasted Vegetable Turnover
Melon Platter

Thursday

Chicken Tikka Masala, Brown & White Rice, Garden Peas, Mixed Salad, Naan Bread
or Vegetable Tikka Masala
Homemade Apple & Raspberry Crumble & Custard

Friday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers, Oven Chips, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas
or Cheese & Onion Quiche
Homemade Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Custard

Friday 24th November
5-7PM

Rodings Primary School Christmas Craft Fair

Raffle

Rodings Christmas
Puddings

Homemade
Cakes

Great Garnets Turkey Rolls

Licensed Bar

Tea & Coffee

Santas Grotto

Lots of stalls selling quality homemade Christmas
crafts & presents

£1 Entry on the door

Get all your presents under one
roof, while supporting your School
& local businesses!

