

# Rodings Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This weeks newsletter has a bit of a child protection theme.

Firstly, the NSPCC has issued some new YouTube videos to help parents have those uncomfortable and hard discussion with their children about protecting themselves from abuse. Many of you will be aware of the NSPCC PANTS and Pantosaurus campaign. The resources are very child friendly and help break the ice on these difficult discussions. The YouTube video shows the advert that has been broadcast recently but then links into other NSPCC videos. The link is below:

<https://youtu.be/nMIKUsZjirA>

Secondly, please can any parents driving to school please be respectful of the crossing outside of school. I have had a couple of complaints now about cars being parked across it but also cars not stopping to allow children and parents to cross. The speed that traffic is travelling down Dunmow Road is well above the speed limit and this should be the place that people feel safest to cross.

I am continuing to have discussions with Essex County Council about traffic calming and parking issues, but any resolution will not be quick. So in the meantime we need to model best practise to our children.

Kind regards  
Mr Raraty  
Headteacher

## **Toast Week**

Thank you for supporting Toast Week - we raised a fantastic £159.35 for our chosen charity the World Wildlife Fund.



## **Swimming Gala**

Once again our swimmers did us proud in the swimming gala today. The Year 5/6 team coming 1st for the 3rd year running and the Year 3/4 team coming in 2nd. Great achievement by all!

## **A plea for spare swimming kit :-)**

If you have any spare goggles, swimming costumes or swimming trunks/shorts at home you no longer use we would be grateful if we could have them for our spare kit box. We would especially like kit to fit our Year 5 & 6's, thank you.

## **Slumber Party**

Just a quick reminder of our Year 5 & 6 'Slumber Party' on Friday 26th January - we only have 7 places left so send your forms in on Monday.

## **Bag2School**

Our Friends will be collecting via Bag2School on 5th March so please can you save all your old & unwanted clothes and recycle them through our scheme to raise valuable funds for Rodings School. Bags will be sent home with more information soon.



## Dates for the Week Commencing 15th January 2018

**Wednesday** Year R (am) & Year 1 (pm) Forest School

**Thursday** Author Maz Evans visiting KS2  
Year 6 Swimming at Dunmow Leisure Centre PM

**Friday** Year 5 & 6 Sleep Over

## Menu for week commencing 22nd January 2018

### Monday

A Hearty Slice of Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Tri- Colour Pasta, Mixed Salad and Sweetcorn  
Artic Roll

### Tuesday

Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise, Mixed Salad, Coleslaw  
Lemon & Orange Shortbread Biscuits

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Broccoli Florets, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy  
or Individual Vegetable Strudel  
Fresh Fruit Platter

### Thursday

Homemade Sausage Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Garden Peas, Gravy  
or Vegetarian Sausage Roll  
Homemade Apple & Raspberry Crumble & Custard

### Friday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers, Oven Chips, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn  
or Cheese & Onion Quiche  
Paradise Muffins

## Year 5 / 6 Slumber Party

Dear Parents

Following the success of our Slumber Party last year, we are again organising a Slumber Party for children in Years 5 & 6.

The big sleepover will take place on the evening of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The children will leave school at normal time and have their dinner, and then return to school in their pyjamas for 1930hrs.

They will need to bring the following:

Sleeping Bag / Duvet

Pillow

Wash Bag

Teddy or Equivalent (if required)

No Mobile phones or Electronic Equipment (Ipad, Ipod, Kindle Etc...)

Activities will include board games, reading and a movie. Refreshments will be provided and a breakfast on Saturday morning.

The children will sleep in two of the classrooms nearest the Hall and will be separated into boys and girls. We have had several staff volunteer to stay the night and they will be ably assisted until approx. 2200hrs by other members of the Friends Committee.

Children can be collected on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018 from 0830hrs and no later than 0900hrs.

We fully expect this to be a fun event for all the children, however, if for some reason the children are unable to settle down to sleep or cannot behave appropriately, we must be able to contact you and that you are prepared, in the unlikely event of a problem, to come and collect your child.

The cost for this event has been set at £10 per child. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the School Office.

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact No 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact No 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child suffer from any allergy or medical condition (please give full details)

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I hereby give permission for ..... to take part in Slumber Party at Rodings Primary School on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018. I enclose payment of £10.00 Cheques made payable to FRPS.

Signed: ..... Name: .....