

# Rodings Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending 23/02/2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope you had a lovely half term.

For one week only we are issuing the newsletter early as we have lots of things planned for Book Week which starts next week and we wanted to give you more notice.

Below is a list of all the different activities that are planned for the celebration of books.

I have also added an updated list of dates for the rest of the year. As usual these dates are subject to change and others will be added as events are booked, but hopefully it will give you an idea of what is due for the rest of the year.

Kind regards  
Mr Raraty  
Headteacher

## Parents Book Club

After a very successful first meeting of his Book Club, Mr Crawley would like to invite anyone else who would like to join him on April 23rd at 6.00pm for the next meeting. This months book is 'The Island at The End of Everything' by Kiran Millwood Hargrove. Please feel free to read the book and come along to discuss in April. Everyone welcome.

# World Book Week



We have lots going on for World Book Week next week, including:-

## **Book Fair**

We are pleased to welcome the return of the Travelling Book Fair at Rodings Primary again. The Fair will be with us from 28th February to 7th March and will run after school so please come along to support it or send your child in with a labelled envelope containing any monies for the book fair.

We will be running three competitions for the children, the winners of each will be able to choose a book from the fair as a prize, the competition will be judged by Miss Raban and Mr Crawley and winners will be chosen on 6th March.

Year R - our Goslings are invited to colour our book based drawing (to be sent home this week)

Year 1 & 2 - our Swans and Flamingos are asked to design a book cover

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - are challenged to write a short story with no more than 200 words.

## **World Book Day Fancy Dress**

Children and adults alike are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day on Thursday 1st March. This is not compulsory.

## **World Book Day Lunch**

Mrs Matthews and her wonderful team invite the children to join them in a World Book Day special lunch, comprising of:

*‘Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs’ or Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce*

*‘The Twits’ Squiggly Wormy Spaghetti*

*‘James & the Giant Peach’ Rabbits Teeth & Snozzcumber (Sweetcorn & Cucumber)*

*‘Charlie & the Chocolate Factory’ Brownie & Ice Cream*


## **Bedtime Stories**

We will be holding our successful Bedtime Stories for all pupils on Tuesday 27th February.

The Children are invited to come back to school at 5.00pm in their pyjamas with a cuddly toy to join their class for a bedtime story with Hot Chocolate and a Biscuit. The stories will finish at 5.45pm.

## Dates for the Week Commencing 26th February 2018

### World Book Week at Rodings



<b>Tuesday</b>	Bedtime Stories 5.00 - 5.45pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year R (am) Forest School Year 1 (pm) Forest School
<b>Thursday</b>	World Book Day Dressing-up (optional) World Book Day Lunch Year 5 Swimming at Dunmow Leisure Centre PM

### Menu for week commencing 26th February 2018

#### Monday

Pasta Shapes with Beef Bolognese, Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad, Coleslaw, Herb & Garlic Slice  
or Pasta Shapes with Vegetable Bolognese  
Chocolate & Cranberry Krispy Slice

#### Tuesday

Sweetland's Jumbo Sausage in a bun, Jacket Wedges, Garden peas, Cucumber & Carrots Sticks  
or Vegetarian Sausages in a bun  
Gingerbread Sponge and Vanilla Sauce

#### Wednesday

Garnett's Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Cauliflower Florets, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy  
or Golden Vegetable Loaf  
Fresh Fruit Platter

#### Thursday

Special World Book Day Menu - See World Book Week information

#### Friday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers, Oven Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas  
or Sweetcorn and Pepper Quiche  
Homemade Oaty Cookie

## Rodings Primary School 2017-2018 Dates

These are the dates that are currently booked into the diary for this academic year. We will publish an updated calendar at the beginning of each term. Any additional dates will be published in the school newsletter. Dates are subject to change.

Date	Year Group	Event
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Half term</b>		
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 2nd March	All	Book Week
Tuesday 27th	ALL	5pm - Bedtime Stories
March		
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	ALL	World Book Day - Dress up
Friday 9th March		Mother's Day Event
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Yr. 5	Careers Day
Thursday 15th	ALL	7pm - Sex, Relationship Education (SRE) Parents Meeting
Wednesday 23rd	Yr 1, 2,3,4,5	3.30pm - 6pm - Learning Consultation
Thursday 24th	Yr 1, 2,3,4,5	3.30pm - 7pm - Learning Consultation
Friday 23rd	ALL	Sports Relief
Tuesday 27th	Year 3/4	6pm - Lower KS2 Production
Thursday 29th	Year 3/4	6pm - Lower KS2 Production
<b>2nd – 13<sup>th</sup> April Spring Holiday</b>		
April		
May		
Wednesday 2nd	Year 3,4,56 All Parents	2 Johns Online Safety workshops  Parents meeting 7pm
Monday 7th		Bank Holiday
8th – 11th May	Yr. 5	Aylmerton Residential Visit
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18th	Yr6	SAT's Week
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18th	Year 1 to 5	Assessment Week
Tuesday 22nd	Year 1 to 6	2.15pm Drop in Session
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May to 1st June Half Term</b>		
June		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	All	INSET
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	All	9am - Headteacher's Coffee Morning
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr. 1/2 Year 6	Phonics Screening Tollesbury Residential
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1	1.30pm – Father's Day Celebration
Saturday 16th		11am – Fun day
Thursday 28th	Year 6	Crucial Crew

July		
Monday 2nd	Year R and KS1	Activity Week
Thursday 5th	KS2	9.30am - Triathlon
Thursday 5th	KS1	1.30pm – Swimming Gala
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	All	Annual Report home
Tuesday 10th	ALL	3pm - 5pm - Art Exhibition
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Yr. 5,6	Upper KS2 Production
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Yr 5,6	Upper KS2 Production
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2	10 Step Sports
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS1	10 Step Sports
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	All	9.30 - 12pm - Class Swap morning
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	All	1.30pm - Charity Afternoon
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	All	1.30pm - Talent Show, Disco and Leavers BBQ
Friday 20th		10am - Graduation Assembly School finishes at 1pm for the summer holidays



## **Bag2School**

Our Friends are again collecting via Bag2School. Bags are going home this week and will be collected on 5th March.

Please can you fill our bags with all your old & unwanted clothes and recycle them through our scheme to raise valuable funds for Rodings School. Please bring your bags into reception on Friday 2nd March as we are limited for storage space. Thank you

## **Quiz Night**

The Friends popular annual quiz returns on Friday 2nd March. As well as the quiz hosted by Mr. Raraty, there will be a bar selling a selection of drinks including wine, beer and prosecco and a raffle. Get together with friends and family to create a team, or alternatively we can create a team for you. At the bargain price of only £10 per ticket, including a hot meal, the event always sells out fast, so be sure to get your tickets early!!

Please can all ticket orders be in school by Friday 23rd February so we can order food from our caterers.

Please note that this is an event for adults only. Due to licensing restrictions, only alcohol purchased on the premises can be consumed, but please feel free to bring your own snacks and nibbles!



~ Friends Annual Quiz Night! ~

- Friday 2nd March
- 7.00pm arrival for 7.30pm start
- £10 per ticket including a meal  
(choice of Chicken Curry & Rice, Lasagne or Veggie Lasagne)
- Bar serving Beer, Ale, Wine, Prosecco & soft drinks
- Raffle

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you at this popular event!

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Quiz night

Total no. of tickets required @ £10 per ticket

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No. of vegetarians \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed cash/cheque (payable to FRPS) £ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_