

Rodings Primary School Newsletter

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REPORT FROM GOVERNORS

We opened the meeting by welcoming our two new Parent Governors, Dipti Patel and Alice Smith.

At this time of year we have to set a budget for 2018/19 as the school's financial year is aligned with the tax year rather than the academic one. The Finance, Premises and Health and Safety Committee had met earlier in the month to consider the budget in detail and all Governors had received an executive summary of the budget from the Chair of the Committee. It was noted that all schools are facing tight budgets and Rodings is no exception. A new funding formula for 2019 is currently being finalised by the government and we have no idea yet how this will affect the school. The proposed budget was approved.

Each year the Governors have to complete a Schools Financial Value Standard. This document endeavours to ensure secure financial management in place and that the Governors are adopting a best value approach. Once completed the document has to be submitted to the Local Authority who will check the statements when carrying out their own audit. The document had been completed by the Finance Committee and it was agreed by the Board.

Governors and all members of staff in the school must also adhere to the Financial Regulations. This is a document setting out the authorisation levels of expenditure and obligations on everyone to ensure good financial management and practice throughout. The Regulations were approved.

Mr Raraty gave us an update on the progress the school is making to ensure it is ready for the new data protection regulations that come into force in May (GDPR). The Governors were pleased that the school is on track. An audit was carried out last summer and the actions have been completed in line with the checklist the school was given. The IT company responsible for running the school's systems will be implementing further encryption levels when it upgrades the laptops over the Easter holidays.

Mr Raraty also updated us on the collaboration of the DEEP schools and Mr Wright confirmed that he found the group training, networking and ability to use the group for moderation was working well. Mr Crawley reported that the deputy heads were now also meeting on a regular basis which was proving very useful.

We considered the Headteacher's Report for this term and noted that the school development plan is not being amended at the moment to reflect the Ofsted comments but instead work will be carried out over the summer to incorporate these within the new plan which will be issued in September. Our educational advisor will be retiring after Easter and the Board must consider the appointment of a new advisor in due course.

The health and safety audit was considered by the Board and it was noted that all volunteers in school must have two references to accompany their DBS checks.

Mr Raraty has submitted articles to the Parish News and Leaden Reading following the Ofsted inspection.


Governors have recently completed some training on the curriculum and some will be attending training on understanding data before Easter. Exclusion training was identified as an area for development and a course is to be sought to ensure this is covered.

The SEND policy was agreed.

Finally we had to bid a farewell to Julie Parmenter who has been Clerk to the Governors for many, many years. We wish her the very best and hope she enjoys her retirement. We thanked her for her dedication and support over the time she has been with us.

Andrea Beard
Parent Governor

Dates for the Week Commencing 26th March 2018



Monday	Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening 7pm
Tuesday	Year 3 & 4 Production 6pm
Wednesday	Year R, 1 & 2 Forest School Easter Surprise Easter Discos
Thursday	NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK Year 3 & 4 Production 6pm Last day of Spring Term

Menu for week commencing 26th March 2018

Monday

Penne Pasta with Tomato and Tuna Sauce or Cheese Sauce, Garden Peas, Salad, Coleslaw, Herb & Garlic Slice

Homemade Jam & Coconut sponge slice

Tuesday

All Day Breakfast: Chipolotas, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Hash Brown, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Mushrooms

or Veggie All Day Breakfast

Fruit Smoothies

Wednesday

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy

or Roasted Vegetable Turnover

Fresh Fruit Platter

Thursday

Fish Fingers, Oven Chips, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn

or Cheese and Onion Quiche

Homemade Chocolate Easter Chick Cakes

Friday

GOOD FRIDAY

Forest School

Wednesday 28th March

Our Goslings, Swans & Flamingos will all need their Forest Kit for Wednesday this week as they will be taking part in an Easter Surprise.

Children may all come to school in their Forest Kit as they will be going in the morning.

Year 3 & 4 Production

Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th March

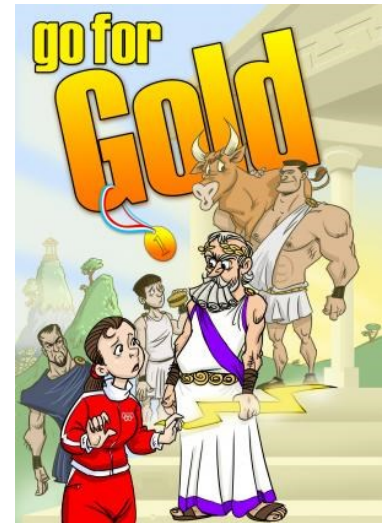
At 6.00pm

Remember to get your seats reserved

for 'Go For Gold'

Maximum of 2 seats per family

per performance.



Please can our Owls, Puffins & Peacocks be back

at school at 5.30 pm (not before)

Children will be ready to be collected at 7.00pm following the performance. Thank you :-)

Lost Property

Please ensure that any un-named lost property is collected before Easter as we will be unable to keep it for any longer. Lost property is now located in a cupboard between Owls and Peacocks classrooms.

We have several un-named hats, gloves & scarves and a pair of wellies which have not been claimed.

After School Clubs - Summer Term 2018

Please see below list of clubs available for the first half of the Spring term. We aim to be as fair as possible in the allocation of our clubs. **Please be aware that club applications must be accompanied by full payment as places cannot be allocated prior to receipt of this.** Should your child be unsuccessful in securing a place any money will be returned. Thank you.

	Club	Details	✓	Payment
Monday	Lunchtime Sports	23 rd Apr - 21 st May Max 20 Year 3 & 4		FREE
	Lunchtime Conversational French	23 rd Apr - 21 st May Max 10 Year 4, 5 & 6		FREE
	Maths Club 3.00 - 4.00pm	23 rd Apr - 21 st May Year 6		FREE
	Multi-sports 3.00 - 4.15pm	Organised by Prestige Sports		Please pay with Prestige Booking Form
	Computer Xplorers 3.15 - 4.15pm	Organised by Computer Xplorers	TBC	Please pay with Computer Xplorers Booking Form
Tuesday	Pottery 3.00 - 4.00pm	24 th Apr - 22 nd May Max 8 Year 1, 2 & 3		£10.00
	Netball 3.00 - 4.15pm	24 th Apr - 22 nd May Max 12 Year 5 & 6		£2.50
	Cookery 3.15 - 4.45pm	Organised by Alphabake	TBC	Please pay with Alphabake Booking Form
	Football 3.00 - 4.15pm	Organised by Prestige Sports		Please pay with Prestige Booking Form
	Computer Xplorers 3.15 - 4.15pm	Organised by Computer Xplorers	TBC	Please pay with Computer Xplorers Booking Form
Wednesday	Lunchtime Sports Club	25 th Apr - 23 rd May Max 20 Year 5 & 6		FREE
	Football & Basketball	Organised by Prestige Sports		Please pay with Prestige Booking Form
Thursday	Cookery 3.00 - 4.00pm	26 th Apr - 24 th May Max 8 Year 2 - 6		£10.00
	Singing Squad 3.00 - 4.00pm	26 th Apr - 24 th May Year 4, 5 & 6		FREE
Friday	Football 3.00 - 4.15pm	27 th Apr - 25 th May Max 16 Year 4, 5 & 6		£10.00

..... (child's name) in class,
would be interested in joining the above ticked clubs.

We have paid: cash (enc) cheque (enc)

Signed Parent/Carer



PRESTIGE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Rodings Primary - Sports Clubs for Summer Half Term 2018

Multi Sports After School Club Coach: Nick	Monday	23 rd April – 21 st May (4 Weeks)	Years 1,2,3	3.00pm – 4.15pm	£14.00
Football After School Club Coach: Nick	Tuesday	24 th April – 22 nd May (5 Weeks)	Years 1,2,3	3.00pm – 4.15pm	£17.50
Football & Basketball After School Club Coach: Nick	Wednesday	25 th April – 23 rd May	Years 4,5,6	3.00pm – 4.15pm	£17.50

Please tick next the club(s) that you'd like your child to attend then fill in the form below.

***All coaches hold up to date enhanced CRB/DBS checks.**

Simply fill out the form below and hand to the school office in an envelope with payment. Please pay full amount for the block before the first session. Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing. Prestige Sports cannot be held responsible for any injuries sustained due to improper clothing/safety equipment.

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Rodings Primary School

Pupil Class

Emergency contact:.....Email:.....

Any medical conditions to be aware of:.....

I received the letter clubs and would like my child to participate in

I enclose payment of £.....

Signed Parent/Guardian DATE.....

Please pay by cash or make cheques payable to Prestige Sports Development.



EASTER DISCOS - WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH



We will be running our Easter discos this year on Wednesday 28th March. They will be held in the school hall as follows:

Years R, 1 and 2 5.30pm until 7pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 7.15pm until 8.45pm

Tickets are £3.00 each and this will include light refreshments and a small Easter egg to take home. Please indicate on the slip below if your child cannot eat chocolate.

Please fill out the slip below and send back into school with payment. Cheques should be made payable to FRPS.

Can we please kindly ask that consent forms and money are put in separate envelopes for the Easter Disco and Film Club. Although both events are organised by the Friends, they are run by two different committee members. In order for the right forms to get to the right person, could you please send them in separately.

Thank you

The Friends

EASTER DISCOS - WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH

Child's name:	
Class:	
No. of tickets for Years R, 1 and 2:	
No. of tickets for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:	
Amount enclosed at £3.00 per ticket:	
Can your child eat chocolate?	YES / NO

Note from The Friends

FILM CLUB returning after Easter...

Wednesday 18th April, 3.00-5.15pm
KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Paddington 2 (PG)



Thursday 19th April, 3.00-5.00pm
KS1 (Years R, 1 & 2)

Smurfs: The Lost Village (U)



Thank you to those who have already returned their parental consent form, attendance slip and £3.00 refreshment money. For anyone else who would still like to come along, could we please ask you to return your forms and payment in a named envelope marked **FILM CLUB**, to confirm your child's attendance. Please remember to indicate on the consent form if your child has any special dietary requirements.

The consent form and attendance reply slip are attached to this newsletter. If your child has previously attended Film Club, and you have already returned the signed parental consent form, you need only return the attendance slip at the bottom of the form. Any cheques please make payable to Friends of Rodings Primary School.

To finalise numbers before the end of term, could we please encourage the return of all forms and money to school by **Tuesday 27th March**. An attendance list will be included in next week's newsletter.

Many thanks,

The Friends



Parental Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to inform you that the Friends of Rodings Primary School run a Film Club in your school in the spring and summer term. Film Club will take place immediately after school and will go on until 5.00pm, occasionally later for longer films. It will be a chance for your child to experience a variety of films in a safe, happy and structured setting.

What is Into Film?

Into Film Club is a government funded school activity. Our Film Club aims to make a wide range of films available to young people, which challenge, unite, educate, amaze and inspire. Your child will have the opportunity to explore the wonderful world of film and use the Into Film website www.intofilm.org to search for the films they want to watch, submit reviews and enter exciting competitions!

Normally we will show films that are suitable for your child's age, however, from time to time we may show a higher certification than your child's age group, that we deem suitable and appropriate, for example a PG rating. **We will always notify you in advance the chosen film for the term.** Film classifications are explained below. For more details, visit the www.bbfc.co.uk

Film Classifications

U - Suitable for audiences aged four years and over. U films should be set within a positive moral framework and should offer reassuring counterbalances to any violence, threat or horror.

'PG' Parental Guidance - General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children.

12A – Suitable for 12 years and over. Responsibility for allowing under-12s to view lies with the accompanying or supervising adult.



To the parent/guardian – Please complete and return the form

I am happy for my child/children to:

- 1) take part in Film Club and agree to collect them from school afterwards
- 2) consume refreshments at Film Club, for which there will be a small charge
- 3) watch a PG film/classification above my child’s age deemed suitable for showing at Film Club
- 4) upload reviews on the Into Film Club website
- 5) participate in visits to the school film club from Into Film Club guests

I understand the film classification categories and agree to all of the above points.

Please sign below to confirm this and return to your school. Many thanks.

Your child’s name.....

Class.....

Your name (block capitals).....

Signature:.....Date:.....

Comments.....



Please complete below if your child/children will be attending Film Club.

Wednesday 18 th April (5.15pm finish) KS2 - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 PADDINGTON 2 (PG)	Yes / No
Thursday 19 th April (5.00pm finish) KS1 - Years R, 1 and 2 SMURFS: THE LOST VILLAGE (U)	Yes / No

Name of child:

Class:

Special Dietary requirements:

Payment of £3.00 for refreshments included: Cash / Cheque (please delete as appropriate)