



Roxeth Primary School Newsletter

January 2020

YEAR 4 MAD SCIENTISTS - Year 4 have been learning about the human digestive system in Science. We carried out a very visual representation of the digestive system for our children to see exactly how it all works. It is safe to say they will remember this for a while!



YEAR 6 FOOTBALL MATCH - Mr Deanus took the Year 6 boys to play an away match vs Heathland School on Thursday 24th January. This was the boys first match so everyone was excited to play and display their skills. In the first half Heathland scored early with a goal in the bottom left hand corner. Despite the early disappointment, the boys battled back and scored an equalizer late in the second half by Abdulmalik (a great finish!). The second half the game continued to be very close with both teams hitting the post a number of times and the action was end to end. Unfortunately, in the last 5 minutes Heathland scored a breakaway goal and we were 2-1 down. With 2 minutes to go we decided to push a defender to a forward position to try and achieve a draw with nothing to lose. Heathland broke away in the last few seconds and scored a third with seconds left. I was very proud of the boys attitude and determination throughout the game. Everyone worked hard for each half and played as a real team. A special mention to the man of the match Adrian who was fantastic in the middle of defence. Well done boys great effort. More matches to look forward to!

MOBILE PHONES - Should we be distracted by our mobile phones? What should you do at the zebra crossing? We had For2Feet come into school and talk to the children about road safety. Children learnt when and where they need to cross the road and how they should cross.



ASTRONAUTS IN THE MAKING—The children have been enjoying our topic on Space. They have been exploring Space in our role play area and writing about what they would see in Space. We designed our own rockets and made them with recyclable materials.



Value of the month



Determination

- * Never give up
- * Being happy when you are stuck
- * Wanting to learn new things



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4th Feb	Yr 6 Drug Awareness workshops
7th Feb	NSPCC Number Day
	Year 1 Play to parents 2.30pm
11th Feb	Guitar Festival
	11+ workshop for parents 8.50am
12th Feb	RSA Clothes Drive
	17-21 Feb Half Term
28th Feb	Bikeability Level 1 Year 4
4th Mar	RS Vision Testing
5th Mar	Y3 visit St Albans
	Importance of Reading with Meena
	Penguin Books Workshop
10th Mar	Book Fair –1 week
	Choir Showcase
11th Mar	RAS Vision Testing
17th Mar	Parents Eve
19th Mar	Parents Eve

PARENT WORKSHOP: On Tuesday the 28th of January, Rosie Clare, our school play therapist, delivered a parent workshop on Supporting Children with Anxiety. This workshop was well received by parents and we have got excellent suggestions for looking after the emotional health of children at Roxeth. It was also suggested, if we could provide a series of workshops for parents based around emotional wellbeing. We will be endeavouring towards fulfilling this idea. Some books that Rosie suggested, that are child friendly, are shared so that Roxeth families can benefit from these.



AIP TASTER FOR PARENTS: The taster session was held by Alliance in Partnership (AIP) on the 29th January. It was attended by parents to look at and try the food available for the children. Food ranging from Shepherd's pie, pasta, fresh fruit and bread were available for parents to sample from the current menu. The feedback Mr Deanus received was very positive.



Attendance Awards Received January 2020 Juniors On Time Tigger & Infants Raring To Go Rabbit				
Class Infants	Attendance %	Class Juniors	Attendance %	Achievement Assembly date
1P	94.6	6G	99.6	10/01/2020
1P	95.8	3F	99.6	17/01/2020
1G	98.7	6G	99.2	24/01/2020
1G	98.7	5B	97.9	31/01/2020

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE- Please be reminded school has a soft start between 8.40am and 8.50am after this time your child will receive a late mark. If your child is absent from school, due to illness please call the absence option 1 for Welfare each day of absence before 9.30am if possible so the correct number of lunches are ordered daily. We also have an email address to report absences welfare@roxeth.sch.uk.

Medical evidence may be required at the end or start of school terms, to ensure children are not away on holiday, or if we have a pattern of absence concern. We do not authorise leave for holidays. Please refer to our absence policy on the school website if you need any clarity on leave requests. We are in the process of requesting Educational Penalty notices to be sent from the Local Authority on any unauthorised leave taken over the last 3 months.

A reminder to parents, fines would be £60 per child and issued to each parent, if we had evidence of this.

LYONS TREAT DAY-Mr Deanus and Mrs Gibson organised a 2 special film afternoons with the infant and junior children from Lyon house. The children watched a movie and were given treats for working well as a house and achieving the most points. The children were beautifully behaved as always....Well done Lyons! Points have started to gather for this term already. Come on Churchill, Seacole and Riches who have yet to win this new reward.



CHINESE NEW YEAR—Emeli and Lysander took part in the Chinese New Year assembly at school. They talked about the Chinese calendar, the wonderful festivities, time spent with families and the presents they received. Emeli showed us the lovely Chinese dress she wears during Chinese New Year, food parcels that her family make for other families and a red envelope. Lysander showed us a fabulous paper dragon and talked about seeing the New Year parade.



FOOTBRIDGE: Parents please use the footbridge rather than crossing the busy main road on Roxeth Hill to gain access to the school site. Also if your Year 5/6 child walks to school unsupervised please encourage them to use the footbridge for safety purposes.



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MESSAGE FROM WELFARE —there is a lot of Lost Property in Welfare. Please come to claim lost items. Any items not collected by 11th February, will be given to the RSA Clothing Drive the following day.

If your child borrows a jumper, trousers or underwear during the school day, please ensure you wash the items and return them to Welfare.

When booking lunches online, please check that you are not missing out a week or two. Lunch orders are now open till the end of the Spring Term.

NEW REWARD SYSTEM FOR PUPILS: Every child will receive a booklet and special stickers will be used to add to your booklet.

4 awards in total:

- Bronze (30) Certificate
- Silver (60) Certificate and silver star to wear
- Gold (100) Certificate, gold star to wear and a golden trip!
- Platinum (100) Certificate and a place in the a role of honour book that will be displayed in the office



How to get stickers; outstanding behaviour, significantly improved behaviour, doing something special for someone, showing great manners, values, rights, fantastic piece of learning.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: The school gates do not open until 8.30am. Please do not drop your children outside the school to walk in unsupervised before this time. Thank you!

WANTED

Roxeth's STEM Week

Monday 30th March – Friday 3rd April 2020

Calling all parents and carers at Roxeth

**Do you have a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering,
Maths) related job?**

**Would you be able to come into a year group to talk to
our children about what you do and/ or carry out an
activity based on your job?**

**If this is something you can help us with, please complete
the slip below and return to Mrs Bhudia.**

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Monday 30th March – Friday 3rd April 2020

Your name: _____

Your contact telephone number: _____

Your STEM related job title: _____

Child's name and class: _____

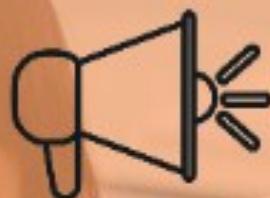
I am able to come into one year group to talk about my job during the week beginning Monday 30th March and/or carry out an activity based on my job. Please tick to confirm.

Please return completed slip to Mrs Bhudia

Date	Time	Topic	Led by	Venue
Every Monday (except 6th of January 2020)	12:45-3:15pm	Maths Skills Course for Parents (12-15 week)	Learn Harrow Team	Space
To gain a nationally recognised qualification and improve chances of employability, we have teamed with learn Harrow to provide a Maths Skills course for parents. This is only for parents who attended the initial assessment session and who met the selection criteria.				
Date	Time	Topic	Led by	Venue
Wednesday, 15th January 2020	8:50-9:45am	Having Conversations with Children	Meena Parmar, Early Support link worker	Space
Meena will deliberate upon the importance of having conversations with children. She will not only explain how it can affect the confidence and personality of children, but also give strategies to start conversations and ideas on how to incorporate these discussions in our everyday family life. This is an informal session and involves parents sharing their experiences and discussing any general concerns.				
Date	Time	Topic	Led by	Venue
Tuesday, 28th January 2020	8:50-9:45am	Anxiety in Children	Rosie Clare, School Therapist	School Hall
Rosie, our school play therapist, will discuss how to spot signs for anxiety in children and share strategies for helping children manage their anxiety.				
Date	Time	Topic	Led by	Venue
Tuesday, 11th February 2020	8:50-9:45am	11+ preparation and techniques	Mr Robert Lomax www.rsleducational.co.uk	School Hall
Every year a number of our children in year 5 sit 11+ entrance exams for Grammar and private schools. Therefore, we have decided to help these families by bringing in an expert from the field who can discuss tips and techniques of preparing for these tests. This session is for parents of children in year 3 to year 5. Nearer to the time we will ask you to register for the event. The session will go ahead only if we have enough interest from our Roxeth families.				
Date	Time	Topic	Led by	Venue
Thursday, 5th March 2020	8:50-9:45am	Importance of Reading and Sharing Books	Meena Parmar	School Hall
Reading is crucial for a child's ability to perform better in any subject. Therefore, on World Book Day, we have come up with an opportunity for parents to find out about reading ideas, strategies and the importance of reading to and with your children.				
Date	Time	Topic	Led by	Venue
TBC	12:45-3:00pm	Initial Assessment session for ICT Skills Course	Learn Harrow Team	Space
After the success of the Maths Skills course, we are looking to start the ICT Skills course for parents. It is a 12-15 week course lasting 2.5 hours each week. It is ideal for parents who are looking at improving their ICT skills for employability. Applicants have to be in the country for the past 3 years and not have any ICT qualification before. This course is free of charge.				



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In each week of February Half-Term Holiday Science Activity Camp 2020, your children enjoy over 30+ premium hands-on, science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments- in Chemistry, Biology and Physics!

- Dates: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February (5 Days)
- Open to Children: aged 5-12 years
- Venues: across London (look right)
- Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs).
- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- Day Places: by email or telephone request - only

Science Whizz! - New for 2020

Day 1> Science Mix
Rainbow Paper!
Balancing Robot!
Balloon Zoom!
Day 2> Science Fun!
Crystal Letters!
Static Shock!
Dinosaur Discovery!
Day 3> Science Blast!
Hover Ball!
Whole Earth!
Food Chain Cup Stack!

Day 4> Science Slam!
In a Spin!
Humming Bird Spinner!
Chromatography Bouquets!
Day 5> Science Wham!
Rain, Rain Go Away!
MR FAB!
Flying Fish!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!...

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