



# Rowhams St John's Church of England Primary School

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Love Joy and Responsibility

14th July 2017

# Newsletter

What an amazing week. The production of the Lion King was the best Year5/6 performance I have ever seen during my 17 years in the teaching profession. Everything about it was excellent – costumes, masks, casting, acting and most of all the singing. Thank you to the staff and children involved who made the event one that will be a memorable experience of a lifetime for all involved. There wasn't a dry eye in the house.

But not just this! I would like to share with you end of year data which will be reported nationally. 88% of our children in Year R achieved a Good Level of Development. 91% of our Year 1 children achieved the required standard in the phonics screening check. Also, all our Year 2 children have now met this standard. In Year 2, 90% of the children met the expectations for reading, 86% for writing and 88% for maths. 86% of these children achieved the expected standard in all three subjects. In Year 6, the story is a similar one. 90% of Year 6 children achieved the expected standard in reading, 88% for writing, 88% for mathematics and 86% of these children met the expected standard in all three subjects. All our data is extremely strong and is much better than national data. I will make sure the latest data appears on our website as soon as I can for those of you who might be interested.

I think most of you know that my passion for primary education is to empower children to become the best they can be, to believe in themselves, have a growth mindset and love learning by being equipped with the skills, knowledge and understanding to have fulfilled lives in which they can have choices and be successful in whatever they choose to do. The Lion King and the above data shows that our school is doing just that.

Thank you so much to the staff and children who work so hard to achieve these amazing things.

I had a wonderful day on Tuesday as I accompanied the Year R/1 children to the New Forest Wildlife Park - a great time was had by all, the children were beautifully behaved and were amazed by the beautiful creatures including otters, wolves and bison. Thank you to the staff and parents who worked hard to make the trip successful.

## **DIARY DATES**

14th July—Yr 6 Reward Day  
17th July—Year 6 Leavers Day  
21st July—Year 6 Leavers  
Assembly

## **INSET DAYS**

Monday 24th July  
Tuesday 25th July

Monday 4th September  
Tuesday 5th September

**NEW TERM STARTS**  
Wednesday 6th September

## **LETTERS HOME**

### **Whole School**

**Whole School— Families  
Magazine**

**Year 6—Leavers Day  
Letter**

## **MOVING ON/CHANGE**

1 Peter 5:7 (NEW TESTAMENT: LETTERS)  
God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him.

## LIBRARY

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to spare one or two hours a week to help upkeep our library. In particular, we really need support with putting the books away and tidying the shelves. If you are interested in volunteering from September, please contact the school office or Mrs Phillips.

### LIBRARY BOOKS

As usual, we do a grand check of all stock at the end of term. After today, no more new library books will be coming home – please check book bags/back packs/at home! and return all library books to school. Thanks for your help in tracking down missing books as we do have to account for all

**CHOIR** On Thursday the school choir walked to Cedar School to perform to the students. We had lots of fun and enjoyed making new friends. We would like to thank Miss Hill and Mrs Valois for building our confidence and improving our singing. We have had a lovely term attending a concert at Romsey Abbey and singing at the school fair. We finished it off with a small recital for our families after school yesterday.



# Calling Year 3's

**Year 3's are welcome to try "The NET" club for the next week (18<sup>th</sup> July), before we break for summer.**

The NET is run by St John's Church on Tuesdays from 6.00pm - 7.15pm at **St John's Church Hall** and is for years 4 - 6.

See you soon

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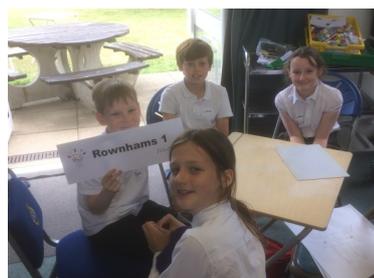
On behalf of the NET team

## **MATHS CHALLENGE**

On Wednesday 12th July, we took two teams; Rownhams 1 and Rownhams 2 to Mountbatten's Math challenge- Solve it. We competed in six rounds: Cross number, relay, a maths scavenger hunt, logic round, speed test and multi-link relay. We were then scored on our performance Rownhams 1 came 5th whilst Rownhams 2 came 11th out of 12 overall. Teams from many different schools in the local area. The event took place in the Mountbatten community lounge. Everybody had a great time on the day doing the activities and challenges set for us. The attendees were all confident in the maths field and are named: Louis M, Cara O, Ethan G, Daisy S, Lilly G, Mia P, Ben P, Connor Y and Grace M. Overall we believe extra-curricular activities are beneficial not only to our learning but our reputation as a school aswell, and this was no exception.

By Cara and Louis

Parent Quiz: True or False?  $5 \pm 78 \times 6474$   $7.329 \times 93 \div 598$   
 $\times 247.89$



**VALUE –MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**Miss Hill–** Manha R  
**Miss Robus—**Lily P  
**Miss Ramsdale—**Adam M  
**Mrs Aldred/Mrs Johnson—** Louie P  
**Mrs Hannam—** Farren P  
**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —**Marlee A  
Mason D  
**Mrs Phillips—** Alfie HM  
**Mr Warner –** Jorja G  
**Miss Withers—** Daisy G  
**Miss White—** Tegan W  
**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—** Freddie B

**LEARNER**

**Miss Hill–** Aalyiah BS  
**Miss Robus—**Toby P  
**Miss Ramsdale—**Florence R  
**Mrs Aldred/Mrs Johnson—** Alexie C  
**Mrs Hannam—**Henry S  
**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —**  
**Mrs Phillips—** Isabelle W  
**Mr Warner –**Mason B  
**Miss Withers—**Semra C  
**Miss White—**Jonathon L  
**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—**Gracie S

**STAR READER**

**Miss Hill–** Rebecca N  
**Miss Robus—**Teddy V  
**Miss Ramsdale—**Maisie H  
**Mrs Aldred/Mrs Johnson—** Charlotte R  
**Mrs Hannam—** Antonio D  
**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod—**Caleb W  
**Mrs Phillips—** Sophie F  
**Mr Warner –** Harry N  
**Miss Withers—**Megan R  
**Miss White—**Sophie N  
**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—**Alex IC

**DOJO CHAMPION**

**Miss Hill–** Willow E  
**Miss Robus—**Ellen H  
**Miss Ramsdale—**Harriet R  
**Mrs Aldred/Mrs Johnson—** Lily May C  
**Mrs Hannam—** Maisie H  
**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod —**Imogen L  
**Mrs Phillips—** Alfie A  
**Mr Warner –**Ashton B  
**Miss Withers—**Megan R  
**Miss White—** Sophie N  
**Mrs Phelps/Miss Adams—** Charlotte W

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**Come and play Hockey on Tuesday mornings: 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd August from 10.30am to 12 noon at Southampton Sports Centre SO16 7AY.**

**These sessions will be run by SHC experienced, qualified coaches for players aged from 5 years to 13 years. All abilities welcome.**

***For further information please contact Sue Merry  
☎ 07889296649 or ✉ [juniors@southamptonhc.org](mailto:juniors@southamptonhc.org)***

## **You will need to bring:**

- 1. Trainers, plus appropriate clothing i.e. shorts & T shirt. Shin guards/mouth guards are useful if you have them**
- 2. A drink - water is fine.**
- 3. Sun tan cream.**
- 4. £3 per session.**

**We will supply all other equipment i.e. sticks and balls.**

**Junior Club training runs every Sunday from September to end of April 9am to 10.30am. New members are very welcome, 1st 3 weeks are free.**



# Romsey

Hampshire Parent Carer Network

## Get Together

do you care for a child or young person  
with special educational needs and /or disabilities?

join our friendly group for a coffee and a chat



**Thursday 20 July 2017**

**9.30am—11.30am**

**Youth in Romsey**

**Southampton Road, Romsey SO51 8AF**

**(next door to Romsey Rapids)**

your HPCN representative is Adele

email Adele at [adeledodd@hpcn.org.uk](mailto:adeledodd@hpcn.org.uk)

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