



CHRISTMAS LUNCH/JUMPER DAY

269 Meals Prepared!



It was great to see such a positive response to our parent governor election and reassuring to know that so many of you gave your time to engage with the school on such an important matter. Congratulations to Ben Hogbin who was elected to join the governing body.

There's been a lot happening in the last few weeks here at RSJP. Not to mention the wonderful KS1 Nativity this week. What a magical performance to properly kick off the festivities! Today its Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner day so there's a definite party feel permeating through the classrooms and corridors.

There have been more successful topic outcomes recently. Again, another big parent response for our Year 3/4 'Get Orff Me Land' finally. There was real buzz of excitement and celebration of the children's achievements. Thank you to our parents and carers for engaging with the school and making our curriculum purposeful. Year 5/6 held their 'Doctor Doctor' outcome this week, too.

Sadly, we have to say another goodbye this term. Mrs Kinnis-Robson (our mathematics teacher for Year 3 and 5) has decided to pursue a career working in a special school so we wish her every success. We will update you with news of a replacement next week.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for the support from all corners of the community and making this term a wonderful success – and for making me feel especially welcome.

One week to go – let's hope we can all stay on the nice list in the run up to Christmas!

Mr Woodford

15th December: Nativity

Luke 2:5-6 (NEW TESTAMENT: GOSPELS)

Joseph went to Bethlehem to be registered with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him... and while they were there, the time came for her to have her baby.



CHARITY NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT 09.30
ALL PROCEEDS TO SAVE THE CHILDREN
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR (DOORS OPEN 9.10AM)
COST £2.50

Morning Arrivals

Please may we remind parents/carers that the school day begins at 8.45am prompt. The class door will be closed at 8.45am, thereafter you will need to come into school via the office and **sign your child/ren into the 'late' book**, to ensure accurate recording of attendance. Please do not drop them off at the entrance. We are trying to make the school site as safe and secure as possible and would appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

Reporting Absences

Please remember to let the school office know each day that your child will be absent due to illness. This applies even if they were off the day before or went home early the day before. The only exception is if a child is absent due to sickness or diarrhoea, as we will automatically mark them out for 48 hours in those cases. You can leave a message on the school absence line at any time, but we need to know by **9.00am at the latest**.

Outstanding Debts

Please make sure that any outstanding debts for dinners, trips etc. are cleared by **MONDAY 18th DECEMBER**. Thank you.

Indoor Athletics

Well done to our amazing Rownhams athletes who took part in the Indoor Athletics competition on Friday. They competed against 7 other teams in field events such as: triple jump, long jump, speed bounce, vertical jump, target throw and chest throw, as well as a range of running events. All of the Rownhams children gave their very best effort in both the field events and running events, with some outstanding individual performances. The running events included 1, 2 and 3 lap individual races as well as team relays. It was exciting (and noisy!) to watch, as we won most of our races. A superb team effort from everyone. Rownhams placed 7th out of 8. All of the children showed great sportsmanship throughout the afternoon.

Breakfast Club

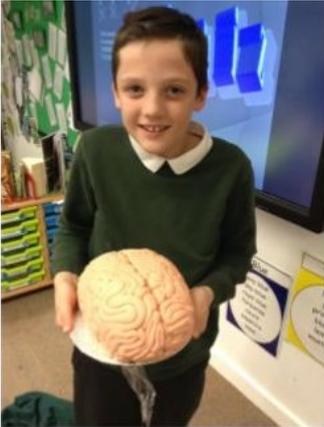
Please can we politely remind parents that pupils attending Breakfast Club are in the hall by 8am. This enables Mrs Mason and Mrs Shahi to serve breakfasts and tidy away by 8.30am.

Primary School Applications for September 2018 Entry

A reminder that applications for Hampshire County Council Primary Schools need to be completed by Monday 15th January 2018, it is very important that you submit your application by this date. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered until after all on-time applications have been processed, which means late applicants are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools. We recommend that you apply as soon as possible due to the forthcoming busy Christmas period. You can apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.

PTA 'Nativity' Movie Night

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Christmas movie night. We will be planning another one next term.



Doctor Doctor Outcome

On Wednesday, years 5/6 became health professionals and taught other year groups in the school all about the importance of keeping our bodies healthy. The children demonstrated their understanding of the digestive system, circulatory system, healthy eating and how to keep fit and active. Year 5/6 have displayed so much enthusiasm for learning about their bodies and how wowed us with many fascinating facts!

Carols by Candlelight



Please come and join us for our annual Carols by Candlelight. An opportunity for you to enjoy the Christmas Story through poems, carols and readings.

On: Monday 18th December

Where: St John's Church

At: 6:30pm

Mince Pies will be served after the service.



Love, Joy & Responsibility

Calendar

May we politely remind parents that amendments and new dates are added to the calendar throughout the term so please always check the calendar regularly and ensure your home diary is correct. Our calendar dates are also available on line via our website, follow the link on our homepage. Thank you.

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
Mon 18 Dec	6.30 PM	Whole School	Carols by Candle light
Mon 18 Dec	After Lunch	3-4	Class Christmas Party
Tues 19 Dec	After Lunch	KS1	Class Christmas Party
Wed 20 Dec	After Lunch	5-6	Class Christmas Party
Thurs 21 Dec	Time 9.15am	Whole School	Carols around the tree
Thurs 21 Dec		Whole School	LAST DAY OF TERM - Finish normal time 3.10pm
Thurs 4 Jan		Whole School	FIRST DAY OF TERM
Mon Jan 15, 22,29 Mon Feb 5	4-5pm	5-6	Football League (4 weeks)
Fri 26 Jan	1-4pm	5-6	Basketball Festival
Mon Feb 26 Mon Mar 5,12,19	4-5pm	5-6	Netball League (4 weeks)
Fri 23 March	1-4pm	5-6	Netball Festival
Mon 26 March	4-5pm	1-6	Cross Country Mountbatten School

Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Copies are available in the office and on the website

<http://www.rownhams.hants.sch.uk/adults/letters/>

Day	Year Group	Letter Type	Description
Mon 11 Dec	Year R/1	E Mail	Round Up—Monday 18 December
Mon 11 Dec	Whole School	E Mail	Reminder Xmas Jumper Day
Mon 11 Dec	Whole School	E Mail	Letter from Hampshire Constabulary
Thurs 14 Dec	Year 5/6	Letter	Final Details for Warner Bros Trip
Fri 15 Dec	Year 5/6	Letter/Slip	Basketball Festival
Fri 15 Dec	Year 5/6	Letter/Slip	Football League 2018

Rownhams choir performance

On Thursday 14th of December the school choir went to sing Christmas carols at Cedar school. Plus, they joined in with a variety of activities such as: seeing Christmas animals, their nativity show and a snow machine. Despite the freezing weather, the choir displayed a great performance with smiling faces. As a Christmas choir, they sang 'All is well', 'Oh Holy night' and 'Angels we have heard on high'! Overall, the Cedar school children loved their performance and hope they will come back!



Healthy Eating

The school recognises the benefits of a well-balanced hot school meal for children in the middle of the day and would recommend to parents that this is the best option. However, should parents decide to send in a packed lunch from home, please note the following recommended guidelines set out by the British Nutrition Foundation.

A child's lunch should include the following:

- ◆ A portion of starchy food e.g. wholegrain roll/bread, sesame seed pitta bread, plain crackers, pasta or rice salad.
- ◆ Fresh fruit and vegetables e.g. apple/orange/banana, cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, mini fruit chunks etc.
- ◆ A portion of milk or dairy food e.g. cheese, plain/fruit yoghurt etc.
- ◆ Small portion of lean meat, fish or alternative e.g. two slices of ham, chicken, beef, Quorn, cheese, tuna, egg or hummus etc.
- ◆ A drink - fruit juice (not fizzy or diluted squash), water (not flavoured), milk.

The schools requests that parents **do not include** the following items in packed lunches:

- ◆ Fizzy Drinks/Sugary Drinks.
- ◆ **Any food containing nuts**

We would recommend that parents do not include:

- ◆ Sweets, chocolate, etc.
- ◆ Crisps or cakes high in salt, fat or sugar.



At morning break time, children are permitted to eat fruit, vegetables, dried fruit or a bread roll. These are available from our Tuck Shop.

JOIN OUR CLUB

ROMSEY RUGBY CLUB

MINI & JUNIOR RUGBY
From Year R (Under 5) upwards

**Do you enjoy team sports, want to meet
new friends and have fun?**

**If the answer is 'Yes' then come along to a
training session and give rugby a go!**

2 FREE trial sessions available



TRAINING TIMES:

Sunday 10am - 12 noon

WHERE:

Romsey Rugby Club
(Next to Romsey Rapids)
Romsey Sports Centre
SO51 8AF

CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION:

Enquiries@romseyruffc.co.uk

Check us out at www.romseyruffc.co.uk

YOUR SPORTS
EDUCATION

Friday
22ND December

SPORTS CLUB

- Quiz -Football -Dodgeball -Xmas Crafts
- Gymnastics -Christmas Treasure Hunt
- Multi-sports Tournament -Benchball

Morning Session 8:30-12:30- Cost is £10

Afternoon Session 12:30-4:30. Cost is £10

Full day 8:30-4:30. Cost is £18

Romsey Primary School
4-11 Year Olds

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Last Chance to do your Christmas Shopping