



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather's been hotting up and so have things at Rownhams!

Yesterday we had spectacular musical performance from Year 5/6 P-Bones and P-Trumpets. I was astounded by the standard and the children a very large crowd as the school day drew to a close. Huge thanks to Mr Hunter who has led the music lessons and enabled the children to perform so well. I was also invited to judge the quality of Y3/4's bread baking in the semi-finals of The Great Rownhams' Bake Off. I had the unenviable task of sending two teams through, in classic bake-off style, to the final. All of the produce was very tasty and we definitely have some future Bake-Off winners in our midst. Also, yesterday, we had a visit from Miller's Ark farm. Our Year R/1 children got to meet some donkeys chickens, ducks and a friendly pig.

Today, Year 5/6 have performed a dress-rehearsal of their Oliver! production. I am looking forward to seeing their first evening performance on Monday.

Staffing

I am very pleased to announce that we have now completed our staff structure for next year and we will be welcoming two new teachers, Mrs Charlotte Baxter and Mrs Maddie Shiers, to our Year R team. As previously published, Mrs Charlotte Hamilton will also be joining as our Key Stage 2 team leader. Further details of staffing will be revealed next Wednesday during our transition morning when children will meet their teachers for September 2018.

Sadly, Miss Robus has been signed off until the end of term. Mrs Fiona Alexander, who is a qualified teacher, has stepped from LSA for the rest of the term. We are grateful that someone who knows the children so well has been able to take on this role. Miss Robus will be returning for the end of term to say goodbye to the staff, parents and children. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Robus every success as she transitions to her new school in September.

Warm wishes,
Mr Tim Woodford

Supporting one another

Hebrews 13:16 (NEW TESTAMENT: LETTERS)

Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God.

Rownhams School Choir

Visit to Woodley Grange:

The choir made a special visit to Woodley Grange Care Home on Thursday. They sang beautifully to all the residents and were even asked for an encore! It was so lovely to see all the children chatting to every resident and the lovely interaction. The residents, one of the oldest being 100, thought the choir was amazing and said their visit brightened up their day. It was particularly special for me as my mum currently resides there. Anyone who knows me, knows of my Mum's battle against Alzheimers which she was diagnosed with only 3 years ago at the young age of 64. She is currently the youngest resident. She has always loved to sing so you can imagine how over the moon she was to hear the children. Thank you Miss Hill, Mrs Valois and all the children for a very special afternoon.

Mrs Moroney



Year 5/6 Concert:

Thursday afternoon saw an outdoor concert from Year 5/6 showcasing everything they have learnt with Mr Hunter on their trombone and trumpet. During the year, they have built up many different musical skills and disciplines to enable them to play as an ensemble. I have been listening to the progress throughout the weeks and I know that the concert was a huge success for both children and parents alike. A special mention to Jonathan Lowe who joined Training Big Band as a result of learning the trombone at school. Mrs Valois and I were privileged to represent the school at Mountbatten's Summer music concert and were delighted to see Jonathan playing with a lot of other children from different primary schools. If your child would like to join, please come and talk to me. Finally, thank you to Mr Hunter and Miss Crossen from Mountbatten for inspiring and engaging our KS2 pupils this year. The standard of music which all pupils have accessed has been incredible and this is down to their hard work and dedication. We look forward to continuing to work with them next September.



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Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Copies are available in the office and on the website

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

Day	Letter Type	Year Group	Description
02 Jul 18	Email	Whole school	Newsletter 36
03 Jul 18	Email	Whole school	Food Glorious Food—Oliver
03 Jul 18	Letter	Year 3/4	Minstead Residential
04 Jul 18	Email	Choir	Woodley Grange Singing
05 Jul 18	Text	Year 5/6	Outcome/Concert
05 Jul 18	Letter/Slip	Year 6	St John's Church Day



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Registration Group	Class % Attendance
Donaldson (ALR)	99.3%
Swan (KH)	98.8%
Rowling (JR)	97.5%
Berners Lee (SW)	97.3%
Farah (MW)	97.2%
Rosen (KK)	96.0%
Tim Peake (HH)	94.8%
Peacock (SP/NB)	94.8%
Nightingale (AH/MG)	92.9%
Captain Cook (KJ)	92.7%
Brownlees (LP)	92.4%

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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

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
Mon 9 July	6.00PM		Year 6 'Production' - Oliver
Tues 10 July	09.15 pm and 6.00PM		Year 6 'Production' - Oliver
Tues 10 Jul	3.30PM	Year 3/4	Minstead Residential - Year 3/4 June 2019 - Parents & Children meeting.
Wed 11 July	All day	Current Year R to Year 5	Class Swap Day
Wed 11 July	All day	Year 6	Transition Day to Mountbatten
Thurs 12 July	All day	Year 6	Transition Day to Mountbatten
Thurs 12 July	6-7.30pm	Year 6 Parents Only	Transition Day Meeting @ Mountbatten
Fri 13 July	12.30-4pm	Year 5/6	Rounder's Festival
Fri 13 July	7-9pm	Year 5/6	Year 6 Leavers Party
Mon 16 July	All day	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers Day
Tues 17 — Thurs 19 July	All day	Year 6	Bikeability
Thurs 19 July	TBC	Year 6	Leavers Assembly
Mon 23 July	All day	Whole School	INSET DAY
Tues 24 July		Whole School	First day of Summer Holiday
Mon 3 Sept	All day	Whole School	INSET DAY

Well done to Jonathan who was part of the Mountbatten training orchestra in their Schools concert on Wednesday night. We hope Jonathan will continue with his music when he leaves us this year to start year 7 at Mountbatten School.



PTA NEWSLETTER JULY 18

Rownhams School Association. Registered Charity No 1071964

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 14th July

Car boot sale

All of July

Waitrose community matters

CAR BOOT SALE- SATURDAY 14th JULY 9-11 am

Book your space at our next car boot sale. £5 per car.
Second hand goods and hand-made crafts welcome.
Entrance 50p per adult. Children free.
Cake and refreshments served all morning.
Second hand uniform also on sale.

Cake Donations – We would like to ask for donations of cakes to sell at the car boot sale. Thank you!

Uniform Donations – If you have old school uniform that your children have out grown we would gladly take it off your hands!

Please take any donations to the school office.

WAITROSE COMMUNITY MATTERS

Don't forget to put your green tokens in the Rownhams School Association box at Waitrose in Romsey, all throughout July.

SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you for coming to the summer fayre and helping us to raise around £800 towards our goal. We hope you enjoyed it!
We are hoping to have an even bigger and better fayre on a Saturday next year. If you have any ideas or would like to get involved please let the office know and they will put you in contact with the PTA.

Also a really big thank you to all PTA, staff, family and children helpers for the all your help in setting up and making the event successful.

CLOTHING NAME LABELS

Remember to use our school registered numbers with the following companies if you purchase name labels from them.

Stickins – Label Planet reference number 17163

My Name Tags reference number 70831

NEXT PTA MEETING – MONDAY 9TH JULY 7PM

New volunteers are always welcome to attend meetings, provide help at events, plan events and come up with new ideas. Let us know if you would like to get involved!

